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### Publisher's Note

The first lesson given to Adam after his creation was the knowledge of names, which established his superiority over the angels, and became the reason for their prostration to him. Although the Holy Qur'ān does not give the names that Adam was taught, it does say that the earliest form of knowledge imparted to man by his Creator was the knowledge of names. The first lesson also established the identity of objects and human beings from the beginning. Through the Holy Qur'ān the Creator got Himself identified by His Name (Allāh) and reinforced this identity through His various Attributive Names, asserting that one can call Him by anyone of His beautiful names, as the Holy Qur'ān says:

﴿ وَلِلَّهِ ٱلْأَسَّمَاءُ ٱلْحُسْنَى ﴾

"The Most Beautiful Names belong to Allāh."

Besides the identity of the individual, names also reflect the religion, moral values, nation and the country of persons. Therefore, neonate babies should be given good names. Children are a great blessing of Allāh, termed as blossoms of Paradise by the Messenger of Allāh. The best way of expressing joy on the birth of a child is to express gratitude to Allāh for this favor. Feeling hurt and disappointed at the birth of a daughter is

against the norm of the books of names.

Only selected names of beautiful meaning and sound have been given.

Indicator of vowel sounds have been used to ensure the correct pronunciation of the names.

A few undesirable names are also given so that the people may avoid such names.

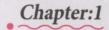
The Islāmic injunctions and teachings about the birth of a baby have been taken from the book "Ahkam-ul-Mawlud-ul-Muslim" By Jamāl Zaki Hawarī . This book is a truly distinct achievement among the books on this subject.

I conclude this introduction with the prayer that may Allāh bless us with the spirit to take care of the new generation and give them truly Islāmic, meaningful and beautiful names.

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# The Teachings and Injunctions about a Neonate Baby

- Congratulating on the Birth of a Baby
- Calling Adhān (Call for Prayer) in the Baby's Ear
- Details of Tahnīk, Shaving off the Head and its Implied Benefits.

bound by a covenant, old

Ahmad (احمد) Eulogist, most praiser

Ahmar (اَحْمَر) Red

Ahsan (احْسَن) The best

'Ā'idh (عَائذ) Seeking shelter, wanting protection

'Ajlān (عَدُلان) Hasty, speedy, quick

Ajmal (احْمَا) Most beautiful, handsome

Ajwād (اَجْوَاد) Generous, bountiful, munificent, sagacious

Akhlāg (اخلاق) Moral, ethics, manners

'Ākif (عَاكف) Devoted to, preserving in, keeping to

Akīl (اکا) Chum friend, boon companion, great eater

Akram (اکرم) Most honorable, exalted, illustrious

'Alā' (عَلاء) Highness, sublimity, dignity, superiority Albāb (الكاك) Intellectual, wise

'Alī (علي) High, elevated, lofty, eminent

Altaf (الطاف) Gentleness, benevolence

(امانت) Amānat

Trustworthiness, faithfulness, one who confides in everyone

Amīm (اميم) Tall statured, high

Amīn (امين) Trusted, honest, confided in

Amīr (امير) Chief, leader, lord

Amiad (امْحَد) Glorified, illustrious, more noble

'Ammār (عَمَّار) To populate, make inhabited

'Amr (عَمْرِ ) Population, inhabited

Amthal (امْثار) Optimum, ideal, model

Anīl (انثار) To get, obtain, attain, achieve

Anīs (انیس) Intimate friend, socialable, tamed

Ansar (انْصَر) Helpful, supportive

Anwar (انّوز) Illuminated, radiant, bright

Anwar (انْوَار) Lights

Anzar (انْظُ Observer, guardian, watcher

'Āqīb (عَاقَب) Coming after

'Aqīb (عقنب) That which follows sequent, in order

'Aqīd (عقد) Ally, confederate, bound, one who joins a contract

'Aqil (عَاقا) Wise, sensible, intelligent, sagacious

'Aqīl (عَقْيًا) Wise, intelligent, sensible

Aqmar (اقمر) Bright with moon light, dusky white dingy

Aqra' (اقرع) Knocker, to draw near home, to give the best

Aqwas (اقَّوْس) Sharp, clever, experienced

Ārib (آرث) Shrewd,

sagacious, skilful

'Ārif (عارف) Knowing, familiar with, patient

'Arīf (غريف) Chief inspector, overseer, monitor

Arqam (ارْقم) Writer, sign bearer

Arshad (از شد) Guide, directed

As'ad (اَسْعَد) Luckiest. happiest, helpr

Asghar (اصْغَر) Smaller, junior, minimal

Ash'ar (اشعر) Sensible, hairy, most knowing, poetical

Ashfāq (اَشْفَاق) Pity, compassions

Ashir (عَاشر) Tenth, one who receives the tithes

'Asīb (عصيب) Critical, crucial, serious, difficult

'Āsil (عاسل) Beehive, a gatherer of honey, praised, quivering

'Āsim (عاصم) Protector, guardian, defender