## Background

This page contains some information that might be useful. There will be links in the pages to open new windows as you read along, to help you in understanding the material. Click on the links for a more detailed explanation.

| Allah letters | the arabic letters that constitute the word "Allah." |
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| Arabic Letters | the letters that constitute the arabic language |
| Count of GOD | the number of times the word "Allah" appears in a verse |
| Gematrical Value | the numerical value assigned a word or verse; arrived at by adding the values of <br> the individual letters |
| Gematrical Values of Important Words | the numerical value of important words related to Islam |
| My Initials | the 7 letters that are both Quranic initials and are in my name |
| My Letters | the 9 letters that are in my name |
| Quranic Initials | the 14 arabic letters that initial 29 chapters in the Quran |
| Verses and Chapters | the numbers of verses in each chapter |

## Allah Letters ("ALs")

The term "Allah letters" refers to the arabic letters which constitute the word "Allah" (Allah being the Creator of the Universe and the Author of the Quran). These letters are:

- in English - A, L, H
- in Arabic - $1, J, \boldsymbol{\Delta}$

There appear to be 3 letters in total, but in fact the word "Allah" actually consists of 4 letters, as the letter "L" or "" appears twice.
The gematrical values for Allah letters are as follows:
A- $\left.\right|_{-1}$
L. J. - $_{\text {O }}$
H. $_{-5}$

Therefore, the total gematrical value for the word, "Allah," is $66(1+30+30+5)$

## Arabic Letters ("ARLs")

The term "Arabic letters" denotes the number of Arabic letters in the specified region, i.e. the verse or portion of the verse. Each letter, in Arabic, has a corresponding numerical value, which is similar to the Roman numeral system ( $I=1, I I=2, V=5, X=10$, etc.). For a complete list of the Arabic letters, and their corresponding gematrical values (numerical values), click here. For example, in the "Shahadah":

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"There is no god but GOD (Allah)"

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There are 12 Arabic letters....
In order, the letters are:

| First | $\downarrow$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Second | 1 |
| Third | 1 |
| Fourth | $J$ |
| Fifth | $\Delta$ |
| Sixth | 1 |
| Seventh | $\downarrow$ |
| Eighth | $\dagger$ |
| Ninth | 1 |
| Tenth | $J$ |
| Eleventh | $J$ |
| Twelfth | $\Delta$ |

## Count of GOD ("COG")

Count of GOD is the number of times the word GOD (Allah) appears, usually in a verse or portion of a verse.


For example, in the verse above (verse 3:154) used as an example, the word "Allah" appears four times. The word "Allah" is highlighted in red. So the count of GOD in this verse is 4 .

## Gematrical Value ("GV")

The gematrical value is the value assigned to each letter of the Arabic alphabet. This system arose before numeral systems were imported, such as the Hindu numeral system, which the Arabs brought to the West. This numeral system is the one used in Indo-

European languages (such as English), and is referred to as the Hindu-Arabic numeral system. The most notable of gematrical value systems, in which letters are assigned values and used as numerals, is the Roman numeral system:

| Roman Numeral System |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| I | 1 |
| II | 2 |
| III | 3 |
| IV | 4 |
| V | 5 |
| VI | 6 |
| IX | 9 |
| X | 10 |
| XL | 11 |
| L | 40 |
| C | 50 |
| D | 100 |
| CM | 500 |
| M | 900 |

These are a few examples of Roman numerals to give you an idea of the numerical system. Numerals were created by the juxtapositions of the values listed above. For example, 2297 would be written in the Roman numeral system as MMCCXCVII. This information was verified using Compton's Encyclopedia, 1990 edition, volume 17, page 438.
When the Quran was revealed, 14 centuries ago, the numbers known today did not exist. A universal system of the Arabic, Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek alphabets were used as numerals. The number assigned to each letter is its "Gematrical Value". The numerical values of the Arabic alphabet are shown in the following table:


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- For example, the gematrical value of the word "Allah" - ألَّلَّ - is (from right to left) $1+30+30+5=66$.


## Key Gematrical Values

Reference Page reflecting on some important words and their Gematrical Values:
***NOTE: Some words can have more than one Gematrical Values, as God has used different spellings for them. Therefore, you will notice some words having more than one Gematrical Value.

Aleef - GV is 1 - represents the Absoluteness of Allah. It is the first letter of His name, Allah, and the first alphabet of the Arabic language.
Allah - GV is 66 - it is the name of the Creator of the Universe.
Lord (Rabb) - GV is 202
My Lord (Rabbahoo) - GV is 207
His Lord (Rabbayhee) - GV is 207
My Lord (Rabbi) - GV is 212
Your Lord (Rabbayka) - GV is 222
Your Lord (Rabbokum) - GV is 262
Our Lord (Rabbana) - GV is 253
Their Lord (Rabbayhim) - GV is 247
The Most Gracious (AI - Rahman) - GV is 329
The Most Merciful (Al - Raheem) - GV is 289
Lord of the Universe (Rabb - al - Alameen) - GV is 433
The Truth (Al - Haq) - GV is 139
Believe (Aaminoo) - GV is 99
The Believers (Al - Muhminoon) - GV is 223
The Believers (AI - Muhmineen) - GV is 227
Disbelieve (Kafaroo) - GV is 307
The Disbelievers (Al -Kafiroon) - GV is 388
The Disbelievers (AI -Kafireen) - GV is 391 and 392
The Hypocrites (Al-Munafeqoon) - GV is 357 and 358
The Hypocrites (Al-Munafekeen) - GV is 361
The Idol Worshipers (Al-Mushrikeen) - GV is 651
Prostration (AI - Sajdah) - GV is 103
Iblees (the fallen angel who rebelled against God's command) - GV is 103
Devil (Shaitaan) - GV is 369
The Devil (Al - Shaitaan) - GV is 400
The Human (Al - Insaan) - GV is 192 and 193
Shahadah (La Elaha Ella Hoo) - GV is 110
Shahadah (La Elaha Ella Allah) - GV is 165

Absoluteness (Al - Ikhlaas) - GV is 165
The Submission (AI - Islam) - GV is 162
The Contact Prayers (AI - Salat) - GV is 162
The Key (Al - Fateehah) - GV is 525
Quran (name of the scripture) - GV is 352
The Quran (Al - Quran) - GV is 383
The Statute Book (AI - Furqan) - GV is 462
Scripture (kitab) - GV is 422
The Scripture (AI - Kitab) - GV is 453
Paradise (Junnat) - GV is 453
The Paradise (Al - Jannah) - GV is 89
Hell (Gehennum) - GV is 98
Fire of Hell (Al -Naar) - GV is 282
Gabriel (the angel of revelation) - GV is 245
The Angels (Al - Malaeeka) - GV is 136
Warner (Nazeer or Munzur) - GV is 960
The Warner (Al - Nazeer) - GV is 991
Messenger (Rasool) - GV is 296
A Messenger (Rasoola) - GV is 297
The Messenger (Al - Rasool) - GV is 327
His (God's) Messenger (Rasoolayhee) - GV is 301
The Heavens (Al - Samaa'h) - GV is 133
The Heavens (Al - Samawaat) - GV is 537
The Earth (Al - Arz) - GV is 1032
Abraham (father of the religion) - GV is 258
Muhammad (the prophet given the Quran) - GV is 92
Rashad Khalifa (messenger) - GV is 1230 (Rashad = 505, Khalifa $=725$ )
Makbool Husain (messenger) - GV is 306 (Makbool = 178, Husain = 128)

## My Name Initials (Quranic)

The term "my initials" refers to the Quranic Initials that are in my name.
These letters are precisely 7, based on the "Miracle of 7 ". The arabic letters in my name, along with the gematrical values, are as follows:

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| Letter |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\boldsymbol{~}$ | meem | 40 |
| $\ddot{3}$ | qaf | 100 |
| $\boldsymbol{J}$ | lam | 30 |
| $\boldsymbol{U}$ | Ha | 8 |
| $\mathbf{U}$ | seen | 60 |
| $\mathbf{U}$ | ya | 10 |
| $\mathbf{U}$ | nun | 50 |

- The gematrical value of my first name (which consists of the first 5 letters in the table) is 178 , and the gematrical value of my last name (which consists of the last 4 letters in the table) is 128 . For more details, see my letters.
- My name, Makbool Husain, is comprised of 9 Arabic letters. Out of these, 7 letters fall into the category of Quranic Initials, as shown above.


## My Name Letters

The term "my letters" refers to the arabic letters that are in my name. The arabic letters in my name, along with the gematrical values, are as follows:

| Letter |  | Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | meem | 40 |
| $\ddot{\theta}$ | qaf | 100 |
| 4 | ba | 2 |
| 3 | waw | 6 |
| $J$ | lam | 30 |
| 2 | Ha | 8 |
| U | seen | 60 |
| 5 | ya | 10 |
| $\dot{\square}$ | nun | 50 |

Thus, the gematrical value of my first name (which consists of the first 5 letters in the table) is 178 , and the gematrical value of my last name (which consists of the last 4 letters in the table) is 128.

- My name, Makbool Husain, consists of 9 Arabic letters. Accordingly, verses that reflect my mathematical name, 178 and 128, do appear only in 9 chapters, to correspond to the truth.
- These 9 chapters are : chapters $2,3,4,6,7,16,20,26, \& 37$.
- The total occurrences of the " 128 " numbered verses is 9 , and the total occurrences of the " 178 " numbered verses is 5 , making the grand total 14 , which in turn corresponds with the miracle of Seven Pairs.


## Quranic Initials

There are 28 letters in the arabic language. Half of these (i.e. 14 letters) are called the Quranic Initials. These can easily be tracked down through the 29 Chapters in which they appear.

The 14 letters to appear as "initials" beginning 29 chapters, along with their values, are:

| Letter | Letter | Gematrical Value |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aleef | 1 | 1 |
| Ha | $\tau$ | 8 |
| ra | J | 200 |
| seen | U | 60 |
| saad | ص | 90 |
| taw | b | 9 |
| 'ain | $\varepsilon$ | 70 |
| qaf | ق | 100 |
| kaf | ऽ | 20 |
| lam | 」 | 30 |
| meem | - | 40 |
| nun | ن | 50 |
| ha | $\bigcirc$ | 5 |
| ya | ي | 10 |

In the Quran, the 29 chapters, along with the letters that appear are:

| Number | Chapter | Quranic Initials |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | aleef, lam, meem | مٌ |
| 2 | 3 | aleef, lam, meem | مل |
| 3 | 7 | aleef, lam, meem, saad | صنمّ |
| 4 | 10 | aleef, lam, ra | رلا |
| 5 | 11 | aleef, lam, ra | رل |
| 6 | 12 | aleef, lam, ra | رلا |
| 7 | 13 | aleef, lam, meem, ra | ر رّل1 |
| 8 | 14 | aleef, lam, ra | رلا |
| 9 | 15 | aleef, lam, ra | رل1 |

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| 10 | 19 | kaf, ha, ya, 'ain, saad | صن عيه ك |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | 20 | taw, ha | b。 |
| 12 | 26 | taw, seen, meem | مس ط |
| 13 | 27 | taw, seen | س ط |
| 14 | 28 | taw, seen, meem | مس ط |
| 15 | 29 | aleef, lam, meem | مل |
| 16 | 30 | aleef, lam, meem | مٌ |
| 17 | 31 | aleef, lam, meem | קّل1 |
| 18 | 32 | aleef, lam, meem | مٌ |
| 19 | 36 | ya, seen | س ي |
| 20 | 38 | saad | ص |
| 21 | 40 | Ha, meem | - |
| 22 | 41 | Ha, meem | - |
| 23 | 42 | Ha, meem, 'ain, seen, qaf | قّس ع م- |
| 24 | 43 | Ha , meem | - |
| 25 | 44 | Ha, meem | - |
| 26 | 45 | Ha, meem | - |
| 27 | 46 | Ha, meem | - |
| 28 | 50 | qaf | ق |
| 29 | 68 | NuN**** | نن |

${ }^{* *}$ For the details on this letter, see Appendix 1 (page 380) of the authorized English translation of the Quran by Rashad Khalifa. "This initial is unique; it occurs in one sura, 68, and the name of the letter is spelled out as 3 letters - nun waw nun - in the original text, and is therefore counted as two "N's."

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Verses and Chapters

| Initialed | Sura No. | Order Of Revelation | Verses | Chapter Name in English | Sura Name (Arabic) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 5 | 7 | The Key | Al-Fatehah |
| * | 2 | 87 | 286 | The Heifer | Al-Baqarah |
| * | 3 | 89 | 200 | The Amramites | Ali-'Imran |
|  | 4 | 92 | 176 | Women | Al-Nesa' |
|  | 5 | 112 | 120 | The Feast | Al-Ma'edah |
|  | 6 | 55 | 165 | Livestock | Al-An'am |
| * | 7 | 39 | 206 | The Purgatory | Al-A'araf |
|  | 8 | 88 | 75 | The Spoils of War | Al-Anfal |
|  | 9 | 113 | 127 | Ultimatum | Bara'ah |
| * | 10 | 51 | 109 | Jonah | Younus |
| * | 11 | 52 | 123 | Hood | Hud |
| * | 12 | 53 | 111 | Joseph | Yousuf |
| * | 13 | 96 | 43 | Thunder | Al-Ra`ad \\ \hline * & 14 & 72 & 52 & Abraham & Ibrahim \\ \hline * & 15 & 54 & 99 & Al-Hijr Valley & Al-Hijr \\ \hline & 16 & 70 & 128 & The Bee & Al-Nahl \\ \hline & 17 & 50 & 111 & The Children of Israel & Bani Israel \\ \hline & 18 & 69 & 110 & The Cave & Al-Kahf \\ \hline * & 19 & 44 & 98 & Mary & Maryam \\ \hline * & 20 & 45 & 135 & T.H. & Ta Ha \\ \hline & 21 & 73 & 112 & The Prophets & Al-Anbya' \\ \hline & 22 & 103 & 78 & Pilgrimage & Al-Hajj \\ \hline & 23 & 74 & 118 & The Believers & Al-Mu'minun \\ \hline & 24 & 102 & 64 & Light & Al-Noor \\ \hline & 25 & 42 & 77 & The Statute Book & Al-Furqan \\ \hline * & 26 & 47 & 227 & The Poets & Al-Shu`ara' |
| * | 27 | 48 | 93 | The Ant | Al-Naml |
| * | 28 | 49 | 88 | History | Al-Qasas |
| * | 29 | 85 | 69 | The Spider | Al-'Ankaboot |
| * | 30 | 84 | 60 | The Romans | Al-Room |
| * | 31 | 57 | 34 | Luqmaan | Luqman |
| * | 32 | 75 | 30 | Prostration | Al-Sajdah |
|  | 33 | 90 | 73 | The Parties | Al-Ahzab |
|  | 34 | 58 | 54 | Sheba | Saba' |
|  | 35 | 43 | 45 | Initiator | Faater |
| * | 36 | 41 | 83 | Y.S. | Ya Sin |
|  | 37 | 56 | 182 | The Arrangers | Al-Saffat |
| * | 38 | 38 | 88 | S. | Saad |
|  | 39 | 59 | 75 | The Throngs | Al-Zumar |
| * | 40 | 60 | 85 | Forgiver | Ghafer |
| * | 41 | 61 | 54 | Detailed | Fussilat |
| * | 42 | 62 | 53 | Consultation | Al-Shoora |
| * | 43 | 63 | 89 | Ornaments | Al-Zukhruf |
| * | 44 | 64 | 59 | Smoke | Al-Dukhan |
| * | 45 | 65 | 37 | Kneeling | Al-Jatheyah |

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| * | 46 | 66 | 35 | The Dunes | Al-Ahqaf |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 47 | 95 | 38 | Muhammad | Muhammad |
|  | 48 | 111 | 29 | Victory | Al-Fatt-h |
|  | 49 | 106 | 18 | The Walls | Al-Hujurat |
| * | 50 | 34 | 45 | Q. | Qaf |
|  | 51 | 67 | 60 | Drivers of the Winds | Al-Dhareyat |
|  | 52 | 76 | 49 | Mount Sinai | Al-Toor |
|  | 53 | 23 | 62 | The Stars | Al-Najm |
|  | 54 | 37 | 55 | The Moon | Al-Qamar |
|  | 55 | 97 | 78 | Most Gracious | Al-Rahmaan |
|  | 56 | 46 | 96 | The Inevitable | Al-Waaqe'ah |
|  | 57 | 94 | 29 | Iron | Al-Hadeed |
|  | 58 | 105 | 22 | The Debate | Al-Mujaadalah |
|  | 59 | 101 | 24 | Exodus | Al-Hashr |
|  | 60 | 91 | 13 | The Test | Al-Mumtahanah |
|  | 61 | 109 | 14 | The Column | Al-Suff |
|  | 62 | 110 | 11 | Friday | Al-Jumu`ah \\ \hline & 63 & 104 & 11 & The Hypocrites & Al-Munaafeqoon \\ \hline & 64 & 108 & 18 & Mutual Blaming & Al-Taghaabun \\ \hline & 65 & 99 & 12 & Divorce & Al-Talaaq \\ \hline & 66 & 107 & 12 & Prohibition & Al-Tahreem \\ \hline & 67 & 77 & 30 & Kingship & Al-Mulk \\ \hline * & 68 & 2 & 52 & The Pen & Al-Qalam \\ \hline & 69 & 78 & 52 & Incontestable & Al-Haaqqah \\ \hline & 70 & 79 & 44 & The Heights & Al-Ma'aarej \\ \hline & 71 & 71 & 28 & Noah & Noah \\ \hline & 72 & 40 & 28 & Jinns & Al-Jinn \\ \hline & 73 & 3 & 20 & Cloaked & Al-Muzzammil \\ \hline & 74 & 4 & 56 & The Hidden Secret & Al-Muddath-thir \\ \hline & 75 & 31 & 40 & Resurrection & Al-Qeyaamah \\ \hline & 76 & 98 & 31 & The Human & Al-Insaan \\ \hline & 77 & 33 & 50 & Dispatched & Al-Mursalaat \\ \hline & 78 & 80 & 40 & The Event & Al-Naba' \\ \hline & 79 & 81 & 46 & The Snatchers & Al-Naaze`aat |
|  | 80 | 24 | 42 | He Frowned | 'Abasa |
|  | 81 | 7 | 29 | The Rolling | Al-Takweer |
|  | 82 | 82 | 19 | The Shattering | Al-Infitaar |
|  | 83 | 86 | 36 | The Cheaters | Al-Mutaffifeen |
|  | 84 | 83 | 25 | The Rupture | Al-Inshiqaaq |
|  | 85 | 27 | 22 | The Galaxies | Al-Burooj |
|  | 86 | 36 | 17 | The Bright Star | Al-Taareq |
|  | 87 | 8 | 19 | The Most High | Al-A`alaa |

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|  | 88 | 68 | 26 | Overwhelming | Al-Ghaasheyah |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 89 | 10 | 30 | Dawn | Al-Fajr |
|  | 90 | 35 | 20 | The Town | Al-Balad |
|  | 91 | 26 | 15 | The Sun | Al-Shams |
|  | 92 | 9 | 21 | The Night | Al-Layl |
|  | 93 | 11 | 11 | The Forenoon | Al-Duhaa |
|  | 94 | 12 | 8 | Cooling the Temper | Al-Sharrhh |
|  | 95 | 28 | 8 | The Fig | Al-Teen |
|  | 96 | 1 | 19 | The Embryo | Al-`Alaq \\ \hline & 97 & 25 & 5 & Destiny & Al-Qadr \\ \hline & 98 & 100 & 8 & Proof & Al-Bayyinah \\ \hline & 99 & 93 & 8 & The Quake & Al-Zalzalah \\ \hline & 100 & 14 & 11 & The Gallopers & Al-`Aadeyaat |
|  | 101 | 30 | 11 | The Shocker | Al-Qaare`ah \\ \hline & 102 & 16 & 8 & Hoarding & Al-Takaathur \\ \hline & 103 & 13 & 3 & The Afternoon & Al-Asr \\ \hline & 104 & 32 & 9 & The Backbiter & Al-Humazah \\ \hline & 105 & 19 & 5 & The Elephant & Al-Feel \\ \hline & 106 & 29 & 4 & Quraish Tribe & Quraish \\ \hline & 107 & 17 & 7 & Charity & Al-Maa`oon |
|  | 108 | 15 | 3 | Bounty | Al-Kawthar |
|  | 109 | 18 | 6 | The Disbelievers | Al-Kaaferoon |
|  | 110 | 114 | 3 | Triumph | Al-Naasr |
|  | 111 | 6 | 5 | Thorns | Al-Masad |
|  | 112 | 22 | 4 | Absoluteness | Al-Ikhlaas |
|  | 113 | 20 | 5 | Daybreak | Al-Falaq |
|  | 114 | 21 | 6 | People | Al-Naas |

