

WHY DO MUSLIMS CALL GOD ALLAH? IS HE A SEPARATE GOD?

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WORD ALLAH IS THE ARABIC WORD FOR GOD,
THE SUPREME CREATOR OF THIS UNIVERSE, THE ONLY LORD
ALLAH, THE ONE AND ONLY, IS NOT ANY SEPARATE LORDSHIP
BUT HE IS THE ONE WHO ALL THE PROPHETS TOLD US TO WORSHIP,
WE MUSLIMS CALL GOD, 'ALLAH,' BECAUSE THIS WORD
HAS NO GENDER NOR A PLURAL FORM
WHETHER YOU CALL 'ALLAH', 'ILĀHA', 'ILĀHI',
IT ALL DENOTES THE SAME ONE GOD, THE ONLY LORD,
WHO SENT PROPHETS FROM ADAM TO MOHAMMAD ﷺ TO CONVEY
THAT ALL HIS SUBJECTS SHOULD HIS COMMANDMENTS OBEY.
AND DECLARED THAT GOD HAS NO PARTNERS NOR CHILDREN,
TO SHARE IN HIS WORK OF CREATION, MAINTENANCE, AND DESTRUCTION.
BELIEVE AND BE RIGHTEOUS WAS THE MESSAGE THEY CONVEYED.
YET MAN DEVIATED FROM THIS WAY, AND SPREAD CORRUPTION
AND, THROUGH THEIR ARROGANCE, CREATED IN THE WORLD CONFUSION.
WE USE THE WORD ALLAH TO AVOID THE SIN OF SHIRK, WHEN THEY CLAIM
THAT THERE ARE MANY GODS, GODDESSES, AND IDOLS, TO PROMOTE THEIR FAME,
THINKING THAT THESE WILL HELP THEM IN THEIR WORLDLY DESIRES,
NOT BOTHERING ABOUT THEIR FUTURE WHEN THEY WILL BE BURNT IN THE FIRE.
THEY FORGET THEY WILL BE JUDGED IN THE HEREAFTER, ACCORDING TO THEIR DEEDS.
ALLAH COMMANDS THAT WE CALL UPON HIM ALONE FOR ALL OUR NEEDS,
IF WE DISOBEY HIM, ONLY TO THE FIRE WILL IT LEAD.
HENCE, MAN SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN ALL THAT HE DOES.
AND BELIEVE FIRMLY THAT HE WILL SURELY GIVE US WHATEVER WILL BENEFIT US.
DO NOT CALL UPON ANY OTHER THAN HIM,
BE SURE HE ALONE WILL HELP YOU, EVEN WHEN HOPE SEEMS EVER SO SLIM.
THIS IS WHAT OUR PROPHET ﷺ TAUGHT US AND SHOWED US THE WAY
WHICH WE SHOULD FOLLOW AND NOT BE SWAYED AWAY.
LEAD OUR LIVES WITH DISCIPLINE, JUSTICE, KINDNESS AND LOVE,
AND SEEK HIS PLEASURE AND PRAISE HIM ABOVE ALL WHOM WE LOVE.