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# Transliteration Guide

A brief guide to some of the letters and symbols used in the Arabic transliteration in this book.

<i>th</i> ث	<i>ḥ</i> ح	<i>dh</i> ذ
<i>s</i> ص	<i>ḍ</i> ض	<i>t</i> ط
<i>ẓ</i> ظ	ع	ء
<i>ā</i> آ	<i>ī</i> ي	<i>ū</i> أُ



May the peace and blessings  
of Allah be upon him.



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# Introduction

The Prophet Muhammad (*peace be upon him*) said that one of the supplications of Prophet Dāwūd (*peace be upon him*) was that he would say, “اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ حُبَّكَ، O Allah I ask You for Your love, وَحُبَّ مَنْ يُحِبُّكَ, and the love of those who love You, وَالْعَمَلِ الَّذِي يُبَلِّغُنِي حُبَّكَ, and all of the actions that would bring me closer to being loved by You.”

Our aim should constantly be to pursue Allah’s pleasure; pursue the reward that He has promised. Furthermore, one should avoid the things that He has told us to stay away from, but to *know* that one is loved by Allah, that is the pinnacle. To strive and remain constantly focussed on that goal to pursue Allah’s love and to meet Him in that state of love is the most special and sacred level that a human being can attain. In thirty short chapters this book will look at who, and what qualities and characteristics Allah loves and how we may become people who are loved by Allah and do things that Allah loves.

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# Piety



The most frequent references in the Qur'an to the love of Allah come in relation to *taqwā*, piety.

Surah al-Baqarah starts with this beautiful *āyah*:

الم. ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ

*Alif. Lam. Mim. This is a Book in which there is no doubt, it is a guidance for people of taqwā.*

People of *taqwā*, people of piety, are the ones

Allah loves. He says in the Qur'an: وَقَانَ اللّٰهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُتَّقِينَ

*And Allah loves the people of piety.*

