



In the Name of Allah the Most Compassionate Very Merciful

All Praise Due to Allah Almighty the Lord of Hazrat Muhammad – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him

### Islamic Guidance for Keeping Children's Name

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ هُوَ الْفَقْهُ الْأَكْبَرُ مِنْهُ الْبَدَايَةُ وَبِهِ الْهَدَايَةُ وَالْيَهُ النَّهَايَةُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى الْإِمَامِ الْأَعْظَمِ

لِلرُّسُلِ الْكِرَامِ مَالِكِي شَافِعِي أَحْمَدِ الْكِرَامِ، وَبَعْدُ!

أَسْعَدَكَ اللَّهُ وَإِيَّايَ فِي الدَّارَيْنِ

Names are an important part of one's personality through which one is called, known and remembered, and they also represent our traditional values. If one's name is good one's character is also more likely to match the standards of one's name. People begin to worry about keeping their babies' names right after their birth and many people do it even before the child is born. It's the fathers' responsibility to keep good names for their children, for it's the first gift he could give to the child which he or she values throughout his or her entire life. The beloved Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – states:

أَوَّلُ مَا يُنْحَلُ الرَّجُلُ وَلَدَهُ اسْمُهُ فَلْيُحْسِنْ اسْمَهُ

The first gift a man could give his child is its name, so keep it a good one.

When a child is born in our society people come and congratulate the parents and thereafter, the first thing they ask is the child's name. Sometimes the parents are seen asking the relatives and friends to suggest a name for the child.

Allah-willing, we will learn in this piece of writing the Islamic perspective of keeping names from the reliable and authentic Islamic sources.

### Time of Name-keeping

Hazrat Sayyiduna ‘Amr Ibn Shu’aib – may Allah be pleased with him – narrated that the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – commanded to keep the children’s name on the seventh day from the day of birth.

(Tirmidhi Hadeeth No. 2841)

It’s best to perform the Aqeeqah of the newborn on the seventh day and then the name should be kept on the very day, although it’s permissible to keep the name even before the Aqeeqah.

(Nuzhatul Qaari Vol. 5, p. 430)

### **Who Should Keep the Name**

It’s basically the father’s responsibility to keep the child’s name, for the Messenger of Allah – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – stated:

“The right a child has over its father is that he must keep him a good name and teach good manners.”

(Shu’abul Imaan Hadeeth No. 8658)

Hazrat Allamah Abdur Ra’oof Manaawi – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – comments on the Hadeeth as follows:

“The wisdom behind the command of keeping good names is that one’s actions should be as good as one’s name, for the names act as a body for one’s personality and represent one’s personality. Allah’s ultimate wisdom demands and ordains that there should be a connection between one’s name and his actions. The names have an impact on one’s personality and vice-versa.”

(Faid Al-Qadeer, Under the Hadeeth No. 3745)

### **Defining Good Names**

Mufti Ahmad Yaar Khan Na’eemi – may Allah be pleased with him – comments on the Hadeeth as follows:

“Good names are those that are not meaningless and they also should not have a sense of boastfulness and arrogance neither should they contain bad meanings. It’s best to keep names after the names of the Prophets – peace be upon them, the Companions of the Holy Prophet or His Household – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him, his Household and all his Companions; like, Ibraheem, Isma’eel, ‘Uthmaan, ‘Ali, Husain, Hasan etc. and women’s names; like, Aasiyah, Fatimah, ‘Ayesah etc. Whoever keeps his son’s name Muhammad will be, Allah-willing, forgiven in the hereafter as well as its blessings will be manifest in the world.”

(Mi’atul Manajeeh Vol. 5, p. 30)

### The Quality of Names

Huzoor Sadrush Shariah Allamah Amjad Ali – may Allah be pleased with him – writes:

“The Scholars have difference of opinion regarding whether or not such names are to be kept that are neither mentioned in the Quran nor Hadeeth nor the names that are not commonly used among Muslims. It’s preferable not to keep such names.”

(Bahaare Shariat Vol. 3, p. 603)

The Holy Quran warns against calling or keeping bad names:

وَلَا تَلْمِزُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَلَا تَنَابَزُوا بِالْأَلْقَابِ ط بَعْضُ الْأَسْمَاءِ فَسُوقُ بَعْدَ الْإِيلَيْنِ

And do not taunt one another and nor keep one another bad names. What a bad name is, to be called a “disobedient” after being a Muslim.

(Al-Hujraat 49, Verse 11)

Hazrat Allamah Sadrul Afaadil Sayyid Na’eemuddeen Muradabadi – may Allah be pleased with him – states in the Tafseer of this verse:

“i.e. By the name which they may dislike.”

### Alien Names

Sometimes, people suggest or even make up such names that none within the family must have nor should there be anyone else by that name in the whole district, so that when people hear the name they are bound to say, “Wow! What a name! I’m hearing this for the first time.” As a result of which the person feels boastful. What a shame!

### The Formation of One’s Name

It’s better not to keep a two or three-words name; e.g. Aarif Junaid or Muhammad Ali Husain unless there is a need because these types of names were not customary in the time of our pious predecessors but they were rather simple one-word names.

(Fatawa Razvia Vol. 24, p. 669)

Since, nowadays, there is a need, for the surnames play a vital role in our communities we live in, it’s appropriate to keep a name comprising of two or three words.

### **Masculine and Feminine Gender of the Names**

Sometimes, the masculine names are given to the females and vice-versa. The names should be such that anyone should be able to distinguish the moment they hear it whether it's a male or female.

### **Non-Muslim Names**

"Under no circumstances, a Muslim must keep the names of their children like that of non-Muslims, for it creates a sense of similarity to the infidels and it's not permissible to keep such names."

(Fatawa Razvia Vol. 24, p. 663)

### **Horrible Consequences of Keeping Bad Names**

Hazrat Umar – may Allah be pleased with him – once asked someone his name. He replied, "My name is Hamrah (meaning, Spark)." He asked, "Whose son are you?" He replied, "Ibn Shihaab (Son of hot coal)." He asked, "Where do you live?" He replied, "Huraqah (Heat)." He asked, "Where is it situated?" He replied, "Harratun Naar (Heat of fire)." He asked, "Under the jurisdiction of which place?" He replied, "Dhaat Lazaa (Volcanic dwelling)." He said, "Go and find out about your people; all got burnt." It happened exactly as Hazrat Umar predicted.

(Muwatta Imam Malik Hadeeth No. 1871)

### **Extracting Names from the Holy Quran**

Some people like to keep Quranic names for their newborn which is excellent but one needs to be careful that only the names of Prophets – peace be upon them – and the pious personalities and noble things mentioned in the Quran are worth keeping but sometimes, such names are chosen from the Quran which are not befitting when naming someone according to their meanings; for example, there was a woman who could read Quran and when she gave birth to three daughters, she kept Quranic names for them and all the names she extracted were from Surah Kauthar:

1. Kauthar (One with a great virtues)
2. Wanhar (And offer sacrifice)
3. Abtar (One deprived of goodness)

The first is excellent, the second one is okay to some extent but what about the third one? In such cases where one does not have sufficient knowledge to keep names must consult and seek the advice of an 'Aalim, Allah-willing the result will be terrific with no regrets.

There was another incident where someone kept their daughter's name Mudhabdhibeen (meaning, Ones who are confused between Imaan and kufr [Khazaainul Irfaan]). Someone asked, "Why did you keep such a name?" The response was, "It's from the Quran."

Due to ignorance, some people even keep their children's name Zaanayah (Adulteress) and present Quran as a witness. What a shameful way of keeping names! There are words in the Quran that no one will like as their names; such as, Himaar (donkey), Kalb (dog), Khinzeer (swine), Baqarah (cow), Fir'aun (Pharaoh, a kaafir), Haamaan (a kaafir), Abu Lahab (a kaafir) etc. No one with sound mind will agree to these names after knowing their meanings. May Allah Almighty guide us on Haq. Ameen!

### **Naming after Prophets' – peace be upon them – Names**

The Messenger of Allah – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – stated:

“Keep names after the names of the Prophets – peace be upon them – and the most beloved names to Allah are Abdullah and Abdur Rahmaan, and the true names; Haarith and Hamaam while Harb and Murrah are bad names.”

(Abu Dawood Hadeeth No. 495)

Imam Manaawi commented on the Hadeeth as follows:

“The reason why we are encouraged to keep names after Prophets' – peace be upon them – names is that they are the leaders of the human civilization, have best of ethics, their deeds are best of deeds and their names are best of names, therefore keeping name after their names is a means of dignity and blessing.”

(Faid Al-Qadeer Vol. 3, p. 324)

### **Electing the One with Good Name**

The Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – commanded to bring a she-camel for milking and said, “Who will milk it?” A person replied, “I will.” He asked, “What's your name?” He replied, “Murrah (Bitter)” He said, “Sit down.” Another man stood up. He asked about his name. He replied, “Jamrah (Hot coal).” He told him to sit down as well, and then Hazrat Ya'eesh Ghifaari – may Allah be pleased with them – stood up, and mentioned his name upon request and He replied, “Ya'eesh (Survivor).” He said, “You may milk the camel.”

(Al-Mu'jam Al-Kabeer Vol. 22, Hadeeth No. 710)

### **Naming after the Names of the Pious People**

It's narrated from Hazrat Ali – may Allah be pleased with him – as follows:

مَا مِنْ قَوْمٍ يَكُونُ فِيهِمْ رَجُلٌ صَالِحٌ فَيَمُوتُ فَيُخْلَفُ فِيهِمْ بَوْلُودٍ فَيَسْمُونَهُ بِاسْمِهِ إِلَّا خَلَفَهُمُ  
اللَّهُ بِالْحُسْنَى

When a pious man of a nation passes away then a child is born after his death and he is named after the name of that pious predecessor; Allah Almighty creates those very qualities in that child for them due to keeping that blessed name.”

(Ibn Asaakir 43, 44)

Hazrat ‘Ayesah – may Allah be pleased with her – narrated that the Messenger of Allah – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – stated:

“Keep names after the names of the pious people and ask good people for help when in need.”

(Al-Musnad Al-Firdous Hadeeth No. 2329)

Alahazrat – may Allah be pleased with him – states:

“The recommendation of keeping names after Allah’s beloveds; the names of the Prophets – peace be upon them – and Awliya, comes from from Hadeeth.”

(Fatawa Razvia Vol. 24, p. 685)

### Conclung Remarks

- ✓ One should keep good names for their children
- ✓ It's better to keep the name on the 7<sup>th</sup> day
- ✓ People will be called on the Day of Judgment by the names they had in the world
- ✓ It's the father's responsibility to keep the name
- ✓ The Shariah views must be taken into consideration when naming
- ✓ One should have good intentions at the time of name-keeping
- ✓ There are some names that are excellent, some are permissible and on the other hand some names are not appropriate and some are even forbidden
- ✓ If one wishes to keep a child's name that should start with 'Abd then 'Abdullah and 'Abdur Rahmaan are the most excellent names
- ✓ The name "Muhammad" is very lovely which is a means of many great blessings
- ✓ The names – Muhamaad Bakhsh, Ghulaam Nabi and Abdun Nabi etc. – are permissible to keep.
- ✓ One should not keep names that have a sense of boastfulness; like Prince, Princess etc.
- ✓ It's a means of blessings to keep names after the names of Awliya and the pious
- ✓ It's impermissible to keep bad names

Below is a concise list of some very valuable names:

**Boys' Names:**

**The Beloved Attributive Names of the Holy Prophet – peace be upon him**

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Ahsan	أَحْسَنُ	One with good qualities
2	Azhar	أَزْهَرُ	One with fair complexion
3	A'zam	أَعْظَمُ	Great
4	Akram	أَكْرَمُ	Very merciful
5	Amaan	أَمَانُ	Protection, Shield
6	Amjad	أَمْجَدُ	Honourable
7	Ameen	أَمِينُ	Trustworthy
8	Badr	بَدْرُ	Full moon
9	Burhaan	بُرْهَانُ	Proof in which there is no doubt
10	Basheer	بَشِيرُ	Bearer of glad tidings
11	Wali	وَلِي	Allah's friend
12	Haatim	حَاتِمُ	Judge
13	Haamid	حَامِدُ	One who does Hamd (Allah's praises)
14	Habeeb	حَبِيبُ	Lovable

15	Hammaad	حَمَّادٌ	One who does Hamd (Allah's praises) excessively
16	Hakeem	حَكِيمٌ	The wise
17	Haseeb	حَسِيبٌ	One with dignity
18	Haneef	حَنِيفٌ	One with firm conviction in Islam
19	Raaghib	رَاغِبٌ	One with anticipation (for good)
20	Raheem	رَحِيمٌ	Merciful
21	Rasheed	رَشِيدٌ	Steadfast
22	Waajid	وَاجِدٌ	The finder
23	Zaahid	زَاهِدٌ	Empty of worldly pleasure
24	Zain	زَيْنٌ	Beautiful – both in outer and inner features
25	Saajid	سَاجِدٌ	One who performs Sajdah
26	Noor	نُورٌ	Light
27	Saif	سَيْفٌ	Sword
28	Shareef	شَرِيفٌ	One on high station
29	Faazil	فَاضِلٌ	One possessing great knowledge
30	Kafeel	كَفِيلٌ	Care-taker
31	Mubaarak	مُبَارَكٌ	Full of blessings
32	Mateen	مَتِينٌ	Strong



33	Mujtaba	مُجْتَبَى	Chosen one
34	Mujeeb	مُجِيب	Helper at the time of need
35	Mahfooz	مَحْفُوظ	Protected one
36	Misbaah	مِصْبَاح	Lamp
37	Mu'allim	مُعَلِّم	Teacher
38	Munsif	مُنْصِف	One who does justice
39	Naasik	نَاسِك	Worshipper
40	Najm	نَجْم	Star

### The Great Names of the Prophets – peace be upon them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Muhammad	مُحَمَّد	Very praiseworthy
2	Adam	آدَم	One who is created from sand
3	Ibraheem	إِبْرَاهِيم	Merciful father
4	Idrees	إِدْرِيس	Teacher
5	Ishaaq	إِسْحَاق	One who smiles a lot
6	Ismaeel	إِسْمَاعِيل	Obedient to Allah
7	Ilyas	إِلْيَاس	Someone very brave who will not turn his back and run
8	Ayyoob	أَيُّوب	Obedient

9	Daaniyaal	دَانِيَّالُ	Allah's justice
10	Dawood	دَاوُدُ	Allah's beloved
11	Dhul Kifl	ذُو الْكِفْلِ	Responsible
12	Zakariyya	زَكَرِيَّا	One who remembers Allah
13	Sulaimaan	سُلَيْمَانُ	Flawless person
14	Shoaib	شُعَيْبُ	Small group
15	Saaleh	صَالِحُ	Pious
16	Azeez	عَزِيزُ	Helper
17	Eesa / Isa	عِيسَى	One with dignity
18	Loot	لُوطُ	Depth of love
19	Moosa	مُوسَى	One between water and tree
20	Nooh	نُوحُ	One who abundantly cries due to Allah's fear
21	Haaroon	هَارُونُ	Loved by all
22	Hood	هُودُ	One who turns to truth after repenting
23	Yahya	يَحْيَى	Full of life
24	Ya'qoob	يَعْقُوبُ	Persuader
25	Yoosuf	يُوسُفُ	Remarkably handsome

Names of the Beloved Prophet's – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – Sons

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Qaasim	قَاسِمٌ	Distributor
2	Abdullah	عَبْدُ اللَّهِ	Allah's servant
3	Ibraheem	إِبْرَاهِيمُ	Merciful father

#### Names of the Beloved Prophet's – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – Grandsons

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Mohsin	مُحْسِنٌ	Good-doer
2	Abdullah	عَبْدُ اللَّهِ	Allah's servant
3	Hasan	حَسَنٌ	Good
4	Husain	حُسَيْنٌ	Handsome
5	Ali	عَلِيٌّ	Honourable

#### The Names of 'Asharah Mubashsharah – may Allah be pleased with them

('Asharah Mubashsharah are the Companions that received the glad tiding of becoming the members of Paradise in their physical lives)

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Abu Bakr	أَبُو بَكْرٍ	Person of high excellence
2	Umar	عُمَرُ	Life
3	Uthmaan	عُثْمَانُ	One who makes effort

4	Ali	عَلِيّ	High
5	Talha	طَلْحَة	Empty-stomach
6	Zubair	زُبَيْرُ	Powerful
7	Abdur Rahmaan	عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ	The servant of the Most Merciful
8	Saad	سَعْدُ	Lucky
9	Saeed	سَعِيدُ	Blessed
10	Abu Ubaidah	أَبُو عُبَيْدَةَ	One who has small Kaneez

### The Names of His Companions – may Allah be pleased with them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Asad	أَسَدُ	Lion
2	Anas	أَنَسُ	Affection
3	Anees	أَنِيسُ	Affectionate
4	Jaabir	جَابِرُ	Powerful
5	Jaafar	جَعْفَرُ	Very broad river
6	Haabis	حَابِسُ	Stopper
7	Haajib	حَاجِبُ	Protector
8	Haazim	حَازِمُ	Far-sighted
9	Huzaiifa	حُذَيْفَةُ	Flawless

10	Hassaan	حَسَّانُ	Seriously handsome
11	Hamza	حَبْرَةٌ	Lion
12	Hanzala	حَنْظَلَةٌ	Name of a tree
13	Hunaif	حَنِيفٌ	One who diverts from bad to good
14	Zakwaan	ذُكْوَانٌ	Clever
15	Ziyaad	زِيَادٌ	Increase
16	Zaid	زَيْدٌ	Increase
17	Saariya	سَارِيَةٌ	Night-Walker
18	Saalif	سَالِفٌ	One who is inclined towards perfection
19	Saalim	سَالِمٌ	One who is saved from diseases and calamities
20	Sufyaan	سُفْيَانٌ	One who flies quickly
21	Sahl	سَهْلٌ	Soft-hearted, Simple
22	Safwaan	صَفْوَانٌ	Smooth stone
23	Taariq	طَارِقٌ	Shining star
24	Zuhair	ظُهَيْرٌ	Helper
25	Aasim	عَاصِمٌ	Savior
26	Urwa	عُرْوَةٌ	Trustworthy
27	Umair	عُبَيْرٌ	Sweet

28	Fuzail	فُضَيْلٌ	One with excellence
29	Luqmaan	لُقْمَانُ	Very knowledgeable and experienced man
30	Maazin	مِيزَانُ	A cloud that brings rain
31	Mazhar	مَظْهَرٌ	Scenery, manifestation
32	Muaawiya	مُعَاوِيَةُ	One with high-pitch voice
33	Muneeb	مُنِيبٌ	One who turns to Allah Almighty
34	Naseeb	نَصِيبٌ	Share
35	Nawfal	نَوْفَلٌ	Broad-hearted, generous
36	Yaasir	يَاسِرٌ	Softness and ease
37	Yamaan	يَمَانٌ	Blessed
38	Yasaar	يَسَارٌ	Wealthy
39	Waail	وَائِلٌ	One who gains shelter
40	Nomaan	نُعْمَانٌ	The recipient of bounties

Girls' Names:

The Holy Prophet's – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – Mother's Name

Name	Pronunciation	Meaning
Aamina	آمِنَةٌ	Fearless and comfortable

The Names of the Holy Prophet's Mothers – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – That Fostered Him

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Umme Aiman	أُمِّ أَيْمَنَ	Blessed
2	Saubiya	ثَوْبِيَّة	One who returns
3	Haleema	حَلِيَّة	A humble woman

The Names of the Mothers of Believers – may Allah be pleased with them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Khadeeja	خَدِيجَةُ	A girl born before her time
2	Sawda	سَوْدَا	A woman with dark complexion
3	Ayesha	عَائِشَةُ	Joyful
4	Hafsa	حَفْصَةُ	Beautiful
5	Umme Salma	أُمِّ سَلَمَةَ	The mother of self-aware
6	Umme Habeeba	أُمِّ حَبِيبَةَ	The mother of a lovable personality
7	Zainab	زَيْنَب	A beautiful and fragrant plant
8	Maimoona	مَيْمُونَةُ	Blessed
9	Juwairiya	جُوَيْرِيَّة	Small girl
10	Safiyya	صَفِيَّة	A chosen woman

The Names of the Beloved Daughters of the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Zainab	زَيْنَب	A beautiful and fragrant plant
2	Ruqaiya	رُقَيْيَة	Progressive
3	Umme Kulsoom	أُمِّ كَلْثُوم	The mother of a chubby-faced child
4	Fatimah	فَاطِمَة	The saved and the savior from hell-fire

The Names of His Three Kaneez – may Allah be pleased with them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Mariya	مَارِيَة	Fair and elegant
2	Raihana	رَيْحَانَة	A fragrant plant
3	Nafeesa	نَفِيسَة	Clean and pure

The Names of female Companions – may Allah be pleased with them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Aneesa	أَنْيَسَة	Guide, Affectionate
2	Ayman	أَيْمَن	Straight
3	Busra	بُسْرَة	Bud
4	Basheera	بَشِيرَة	Bearer of glad tidings



5	Jameela	جَمِيلَةٌ	Beautiful
6	Habeeba	حَبِيبَةٌ	Beloved
7	Harmala	حَرْمَلَةٌ	Small garment
8	Hasana	حَسَنَةٌ	Bounty
9	Hakeema	حَكِيمَةٌ	Wise
10	Khalidah	خَالِدَةٌ	Constant resident
11	Khayra	خَيْرَةٌ	Excellent woman
12	Rabaab	رَبَابٌ	White clouds
13	Rufaida	رُفِيدَةٌ	Assistant
14	Ramla	رَمْلَةٌ	Bump on the ground
15	Rumaisha	رُمَيْشَةٌ	Fertile land
16	Saaira	سَائِرَةٌ	Traveler
17	Sakeena	سَكِينَةٌ	Tranquility
18	Salma	سَلْمَى	Saved from calamities
19	Sumaiya	سُمَيَّةٌ	Sign
20	Sumbul	سُنبُلٌ	A type of fragrant grass
21	Seema	سَيِّمَا	Significant
22	Shifa	شِفَاءٌ	Cure

23	Afra	عَفْرَاء	One with slow pace
24	Aqeela	عَقِيلَةٌ	Intelligent
25	Atiyya	عَطِيَّة	Award
26	Kabsha	كَبْشَةٌ	Security official
27	Asma	أَسْمَاء	Sign
28	Lubaabah	لُبَابَةٌ	The most essential portion of all
29	Lubna	لُبْنَى	Beautiful and fragrant
30	Naseeba	نَسِيبَةٌ	An honorable woman of great family

### Names of Great Women – may Allah be pleased with them

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Aneeqa	أَنِيقَةٌ	Good
2	Tahiyya	تَحِيَّة	Salaam, Greeting
3	Bilqees	بِلْقِيسُ	The name of Queen of Sheeba
4	Haneefa	حَنِيفَةٌ	True in faith
5	Hawwa	حَوَاء	Life
6	Rabia	رَابِعَةٌ	Content in Allah's pleasure
7	Raneesa	رَنِيسَةٌ	Wealthy
8	Zubda	زُبْدَةٌ	The most important portion of something

9	Zeenat	زَيْنَتْ	Beauty
10	Sarah	سَارَة	Honorable
11	Saariya	سَارِيَة	Night-Walker
12	Sidra	سِدْرَة	The tree of a berry
13	Safeena	سَفِينَة	Boat
14	Shamsa	شَمْسَة	Skylight
15	Suwaida	سُوَيْدَة	Leader
16	Sughra	صُغْرَى	Small
17	Taafiya	طَافِيَة	The apparent grape in a bunch of grapes
18	Tayyeba	طَيِّبَة	Clean
19	Aatifa	عَاطِفَة	Merciful
20	Aaliya	عَالِيَة	Higher portion of something
21	Faseela	فَصِيلَة	A pen carved from the branch of date-tree
22	Maajida	مَاجِدَة	Honorable
23	Marjaana	مَرْجَانَا	Pearl
24	Maryam	مَرْيَم	Worshipper
25	Muneeba	مُنِيبَة	One who repents
26	Wajeeha	وَجِيْهَة	Pretty

27	Haajera	هَاجِرَة	The time of afternoon
28	Yasmeen	يَاسْمِينُ	Jasmine
29	Batool	بَتُولُ	The title of Hazrat Fatima - may Allah be pleased with her
30	Siddeeqa	صِدِّيقَة	Truthful

### Misc. Good Female Names

No.	Names	Pronunciation	Meaning
1	Iram	إِرَم	A name for Paradise
2	Aqsa	أَقْصَى	The farther Mosque – build in the Holy Land of Bait-al-Maqdis
3	Tasneem	تَسْنِيم	Name of a river in Paradise
4	Hira	حِرَاء	A cave in the mountains of Makkah Mukarramah
5	Haramain	حَرَامَيْن	Makkah Mukarramah and Madinah Munawwarah
6	Hareem	حَرِيم	Four walls, The outer walls of Ka'bah Shareef
7	Humaira	حُبَيْرَا	Scarlet in complexion
8	Zahra	زَهْرَاء	One with glowing and fair face
9	Zaitoon	زَيْتُون	Olive tree – mentioned in the Quran
10	Saadiya	سَعْدِيَة	A place at the outskirts of the place Sheeraaz where the tomb of Hazrat Shaikh Sa'di is.
11	Taahera	طَاهِرَة	Clean

12	Tooba	طُوبَى	Good news, Name of Paradise, Name of a tree in Paradise
13	Azra	عَذْرَا	Virgin, the epithet of Hazrat Maryam – may Allah be pleased with her
14	Kausar	كَوْثَر	A river in Paradise, The pool of Paradise, Name of a Surah in Quran