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Mercy in Deen- Raham, Rahman, Raheem, Afwan Ghafoor.

- **Misconception:** Raham, Rahman, Raheem, Afwan & Ghafoor.
- **There is no concept of Mercy in Deen**
- Example of Mercy- A King

هُوَ الَّذِي يُصَوِّرُكُمْ فِي الْأَرْحَامِ كَيْفَ يَشَاءُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٦﴾

- **The word Raham, Rahmat, Rahman & Raheem-** share the same basic characteristics of the word Arham



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- **Four Broad Meanings** - Raham, Rahman, Rahmat and Raheem,
- (1) The life line and source of survival
- (2) The protection and shield
- (3) The long-term source of nourishment, growth and progress
- (4) The source of Self-less love and sacrifice



What is the difference between Rahman & Raheem.

- **The word Rahman** is applicable for everyone!.
- **The word Raheem:** A privilege ONLY for those on the right path who Amanu & do Amle-Swalehaat.



Allah as Afua'n Ghafoor.

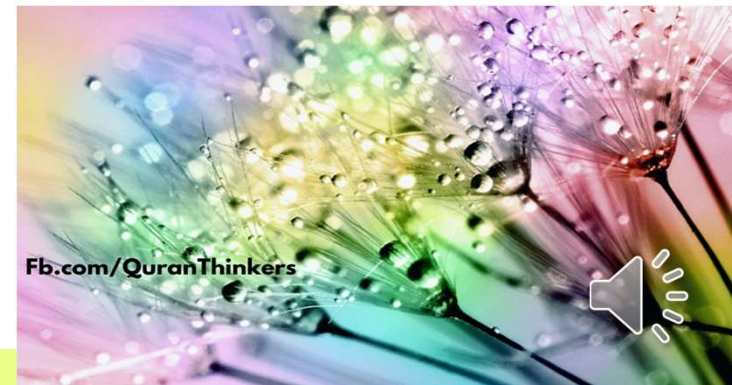
- **Misconception:** Afwan means Ever-Pardoning & Ghafoor means All-forgiving
- The word Afu'an

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا يُنْفِقُونَ قُلِ الْعَفْوَ

- Ayah 2:219 " ..And they ask you about what they should spend, Say Af'waa"

خُذِ الْعَفْوَ وَأْمُرْ بِالْعُرْفِ وَأَعْرِضْ عَنِ الْجَاهِلِينَ

- Ayah 7:199 "Take what is Af'waa (given freely excess over Haqq) and do Amar of what is MaarooF and turn away from the ignorant."



Allah as Afua'n Ghafoor.

- **The word Ghafoor:** Same set of meanings as Maghfirat, Aghfir, etc.
- **Allah as Af'waan Ghafurran-** means Allah provides this protection freely, generously- way more than our Haqq.

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