Names of Allah

Al Awal Al Akhir
Adh dhahir Al Batin.
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Surah Munafiqoon

Sura Al-Munafiqoon
With the name of Allah, the All-Merciful, the Very-Merciful.
1. When the hypocrites come to you, they say, “We bear witness that you are indeed the messenger of Allah.”__Allah knows that you are really His messenger___. But Allah testifies that the hypocrites are actually liars.

2. They have made their oaths a shield, and thus they have prevented (others) from the way of Allah. Surely evil is what they have been doing.
3. That is because they declared faith (in Islam apparently), then disbelieved (secretly). Therefore a seal has been set on their hearts, and thus they do not understand.

4. And if you see them, their physiques would attract you, and if they speak, you would (like to) listen to their speech (because of their eloquence). (Yet, being devoid of substance,) it is as if they were propped up beams of timber. They deem every shout (they hear) to be against them (out of cowardice). They are the enemy; so beware of them. May Allah destroy them. How
destroy them. How perverted are they!

5. And when it is said to them, “Come on, so that Allah’s Messenger may pray for your forgiveness”, they twist their heads (in aversion), and you see them turning away in arrogance.

6. It is equal in their case, whether you (O prophet,) pray for their forgiveness or do not pray. Allah will never forgive them. Indeed Allah does not guide the sinning people.
7. They are those who say, "Do not spend on those who are with Allah's Messenger until they disperse." And to Allah belong the treasures of the heavens and the earth, but the hypocrites do not understand.

8. They say, "If we return to Madinah, the more honorable ones will drive out the meaner ones from there." And to Allah belongs the honour,
and to His Messenger, and to the believers, but the hypocrites do not know.

9. O you who believe, your riches and your children must not divert you from the remembrance of Allah. And those who do that are the losers.

10. And spend out of what We have given to you before death overtakes one of you and he says, “My Lord, would you not give me respite to a near term, so that I should pay sadaqah (alms) and become one of the righteous?”

11. But Allah will never give respite to anyone, once his appointed time will come. And Allah is All-Aware of what you do.

When you have the light of Allah then only you will be protected from the hypocrisy. Allah is Batin and He can bring out all the hidden things and make
it apparent. Munafiqeen are working undercover in a hidden way. They are like a tunnel and outside everything seems good. Allah says that you will be really impressed with their speech and their dhahir and appearance. But actually from inside they have nothing. Allah is Batin and Dhahir so He knows all the outward and inward so nothing is hidden from Him. Allah mentioned the Munafiqeen in Surah Hadid and Allah tells the momineen that is it not the time that you should be scared. They want to show something but inside they are opposite. Think about your dhahir and batin. Don’t be concerned just about what people see rather you should care about what Allah and the people say. Don’t be worried about what people will think rather think about what Allah is looking at that is the Batin and the real you. For a munafiq he is always worried about his dhahir and what people will think about them. Allah make the nifaaq although its hidden but for believers Allah made it apparent. We can see the characteristics of a munafiq.

The munafiq keep saying you are indeed Rasool of Allah whichs is not needed. The munafiq use swearing to Allah as a cover up to their lies. They swear a lot. Allah is telling what is outside on the munafiq and what is inside the munafiq. Allah says that inside they are trying to stop people from the way of Allah. A momin will just think about what Allah will think of Him and they keep a check on their heart.

Allah says that they disbelieved after they believed and hence there is a seal on their hearts. With Fitnah a believer will change from his belief in a day. That’s why this is a protection and correction from Allah.

Allah says they show to people they are so strong and if they speak you will give ears to it and people will listen to them. So we need to be opposite and we should not be concerned about people listening to us as these people will not give us paradise. Allah says but these munafiq are like hollow as it will have no effect. Actually the most important thing is that you have fear of Allah in your heart so the most important is the feeling that you have in your heart. People who talk a lot think everything revolves around them.

Allah made it appear to the believers that you need to be careful as they are your enemies and Allah says you don’t fight them Allah will fight them. When you ask them to fear Allah they will say you fear why should I fear and they will never accept their mistake. There is no guidance for them. So we should fear this trait a lot. These munafiqeen are asking who are these poor people around the prophet. They were afraid for their position and this was said by Abdullah ibn ubay who was the head of munafiq. He used to say listen to rasool and he was exposed at one ghazwa as nabi left him and that was a sign.
Allah gave us a solution for hypocrisy that is don’t distract yourself from the remembrance of Allah because of your wealth and children. So that means this will protect us from nifaaq. Why Allah gave us money and children? This is because these are means through which we worship Allah not get away from Him. Allah then said give in the way of Allah as much as you can. Don’t wait for people to ask you rather give without people asking you. Don’t wait for the time when you will ask for another chance. Nabi (Sallelaho alehe wassalam) would accept people as they show to him and he won’t doubt if someone will give an excuse. Allah knows what is inside and what is your motive. You will be judged by that.

Don’t teach your children to do good because of what people will think as you are teaching them nifaaq. Don’t tell them to do it front of people. hypocrisy is the worst danger. Kafir is not dangerous. Hypocrites will act as your friend but they will be your enemy. So ask Allah constantly to be safe from this trait.

Though hypocrisy is Batin but Allah will make it apparent as Allah is Dhahir and Batin. Munafiqeen will be lower then the kafir in the hell fire.

In Arabic when you say Batana that is lining that means that Allah has kept so many things hidden from us. Allah has kept so many things hidden and there is hikmah in it. Allah has kept our organs inside because they will not look nice outside. All countries have rules but you might not know why this is a rule and there will be so many reasons behind for that rule. There are things that you should not be going deep into and dig it more than Allah has shown you. Why do you want to go beyond your limitation? There is Hikmah in Allah hiding things from us. Spying is not allowed because of this. Allah has kept things hidden from you for a reason. It will be very painful so accept what is hidden from you. And be content with things that are apparent to you.

When Allah hides things its wisdom and protection for you. When we try to investigate and find out we will be in a panic and we will be scared.

For Ism Allah Batin there are two points:

1) He is Batin Himself
2) He is the one who makes things Batin

So he is the one who can expose those Batin things when He wants. There are so many things that I don’t know about. This is from Allah.