

# Al-Ḥafiyy (The Benevolent/The الحَفِيّ Ever Gracious)

This name was mentioned in the Quran. Allah said:

(﴿قَالَ سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ سَأَسْتَغْفِرُ لَكَ رَبِّي إِنَّهُ كَانَ بِي حَفِيًّا﴾)

**"Ibrāhīm said: "Peace be on you! I will ask Forgiveness of my Lord for you. Verily! He is unto me, Ever Most Gracious." [Sūrah Maryam, 19: 47]**

Al-Ḥafiyy means the Great Benefactor, the Gracious.<sup>1</sup>

Ibn Qutaybah said: " Al-Ḥafiyy means the Benevolent. He has made accustomed to answering my prayers when I invoke Him."<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Al-Mufradāt, p. 246.

<sup>2</sup> Tafsīr Gharīb al-Qur'ān, vol. 1, p. 272.