

## **The Nature of Allah**

### **Adalat (Shi'a Islam)**

Justice (adalat) means fairness, doing what is right. Allah always does what is just and right. Muslims must believe this and act in a fair way to others.

Humans cannot always see justice being served because they cannot fully understand how Allah acts.

Allah is just in His creation, in His laws and in all His actions. Allah created all things perfectly.

Allah rewards a good act and punishes an evil act.

Humans must be just in their actions:

Be witnesses for Allah in equality and let not hatred of any one  
tempt you not to deal justly. (Surah 5:8)

Shi'a Muslims believe that everything belongs to Allah, so humans can never lose anything.

Any situation which seems bad is actually for our own good.

Allah would never be cruel or be unjust. On Judgement Day, each individual will face justice for their own actions.

So a Muslim must be fair and do good actions.

Being fair means being balanced. A Muslim must never be too angry or too calm, too courageous or too weak, too clever or too foolish.