

## 15 Does Allah have children?

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Continuing with our section on the Lordship of Allah....

**QUESTION:** Do we find anyone claiming that Allah has children, so that they can worship these 'children of Allah'?

**ANSWER:** Yes, the Arab polytheists in the time of Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) thought that the angels were the daughters of Allah – so they used to worship these angels.

There have been other groups throughout time who have also adopted a similar idea.

For example, the Christians say that Jesus, the prophet who came before Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon them both), is the Son of God. This divinity which they ascribe to him is the reason why they offer worship to Him.

Islam completely rejects this idea.

In one of the shortest chapters of the Quraan, surah al Ikhlas, children are negated from Allah, the Creator of the Worlds, about Whom it states: <sup>1</sup>

**"He does not have offspring, nor is He the offspring of anyone. And there is none equal or comparable to Him."**

*Surah al Ikhlāas (112) ayaat 3 – 4*

So all the things which people claim are Allah's children are in fact part of His Creation, and therefore cannot be worshipped.

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### **NEXT TIME:**

Do Muslims believe that everything submits to Allah?  
What does this submission actually mean?

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to 'aqeedah ut tawheed p32 of Shaykh Saalih al Fawzaan for more information