

# اللغة العربية

«أَسْبِحُ اللَّهَ»



## Question

When I say «أَسْبِحُ اللَّهَ» the word Allāh is *manṣūb* as it is *maf'ūl bihī*.

So why is the same word *majrūr* in «سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ» which has the same meaning?

Faḍīlat al-Shaykh Dr. V. Abdur Rahim (حفظه الله) replies:



«سُبْحَانَ» is مَفْعُولٌ مُطْلَقٌ but it does the function of its verb.

So the verb and the *maṣḍar* functioning as its verb, do not come together.

In سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ the word اللَّهُ is *muḍāf ilayhi*, and that is why it is *majrūr*.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ literally means: *glorification of Allāh*.

And it stands for أُسَبِّحُ اللَّهَ .

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ = أُسَبِّحُ اللَّهَ I glorify Allāh (i.e., I declare Him free from any defect or blemish, or from any attribute unbecoming of Him.)

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