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■There are 108 other names that are known of Bhagwan Shiv and that describes his characteristics.■

Historians and followers have idealized Bhagwan Shiva's image for ages. Ash-covered body,tiger hide,crescent moon,snake all around neck, third eye, unkempt hair, Ganga pouring...



..from the hair, scimitar in one hand and damru in other ,occasionally engaged in cosmic dance, sometimes sitting immobile like a rock. As well as this, there are 108 names for Bhagwan Shiva that define his characteristics.

What Shiva Symbolizes



Let's see what are those names one by one:

Ashutosh - One who is easily pleased

Adiguru - The first Guru

Adinath - The first God

Adiyogi - The first Yogi

Aja- The Unborn

Akshayaguna- The one with limitless qualities

Anagha- The faultless one

Anant Drishti- Of infinite vision

Augadh- One who revels all the time

Avyaya Prabhu- Imperishable

Bhairav- Destroyer of fear
Bhalanetra- One who has an eye in the forehead

Bholenath- The simple one
Bhooteshwara- One who has mastery over the elements
Bhudeva- God of the earth
Bhutapala- Protector of the disembodied beings
Chandrapal- Master of the moon
Chandraprakash- One who has moon as a crest
Dayalu- The compassionate one

Devadi Deva- The god of gods
Dhanadeepa- God of wealth
Dnyandeep- The light of meditation
Dyuti Dhara- God of brilliance
Digambara- The one who wears the sky as his raiment
Durjaneeya- Difficult to be known
Durjaya- The unvanquished
Gangadhara- One who carries ganga

Girijapati- Consort of girija
Gunagrahin- Acceptor of gunas
Gurudeva- The great Guru
Hara- Remover of sins
Jagadisha- Master of the Universe
Jaradhishaman- Redeemer from afflictions
Jatin- The one with matted hair
Kedarnath- Nath of Kedar
Kailash Adhipati- King of Mount Kailash

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Kamalakshan- Lotus-eyed lord
Kantha- Ever-radiant
Kapalin- One who wears a necklace of skulls
Kochadaiyaan- The god with long dreadlocks
Kundalini- One who wears earrings
Lalataksha- One who has an eye in the forehead

Lingadhyaksha- God of the lingas
Lokankara- Creator of the three worlds
Lokapal- One who takes care of the world
Mahabuddhi- Extreme intelligence
Mahadeva- Greatest God
Mahakala- The God of time
Mahamaya- Creator Of great illusions
Mahamrityunjaya- Great victor of death

Mahanidhi- Great storehouse
Maha Shakti Maya- One who has boundless energies
Mahayogi- Greatest yogi
Mahesha- Supreme lord
Maheshwara- God of Gods
Nagabhushana- One who has serpents as ornaments
Nataraja- King of the art of dancing
Nilakantha- The Blue-throated one

Nitya Sundara- Ever beautiful
Nrityapriya- Lover of Dance
Omkara- Creator of AUM
Palanhaar- One who protects all
Panchatsaran- Vigorous
Parameshwara- First among all gods
Paramjyoti- Greatest splendor
Pashupati- God of all living beings
Pinakin- One who has a bow in his hand

Pranava- Originator of the primal sound of AUM
Priya Bhakta- Favorite of the devotees
Priyadarshana- Of loving vision
Pushkara- One who gives nourishment
Pushparchana- One who has eyes like flowers
Ravilochana- Having Sun as the eye
Rudra-The Roarer
Sadashiva- The Transcended one

Sanatana- The Eternal God
Sarva Karya- The Supreme Teacher
Sarvashiva- The Eternal
Sarvatapana- Preceptor of All
Sarvayoni- Always Pure
Sarveshwara- God of All
Shambho- The auspicious one
Shankara- God of All Gods
Shantah- Peaceful God
Shoolin- One who has a trident

Shreshtha- Always pure
Shrikantha- One who has a pure body
Shruti Prakash- Illuminator of the Vedas
Skanda Guru- Perceptor of Skanda
Someshwara- God of the Moon
Sukhada- The giver of joy
Swayambhu- Self-created
Tejaswani- One who spreads illumination

Trilochana- Three-eyed

Trilokpati- Master of all the three worlds

Tripurari- Destroyer of the "Tripur" (the 3 planets created by Asuras)

Trishoolin- One who has a trident in his hands

Umapati- Consort of Uma

Vachaspati- God of Speech

Vajrahasta- One who has a thunderbolt in his hands

Varada- Granter of Boons

Vedakarta- Originator of the Vedas

Veerabhadra- Supreme God of the Nether World

Vishalaksha- Wide-eyed

Vishveshwara- god of the Universe

Vishwanath- Master of the Universe

Vrishabha- One who has bull as his vehicle.

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