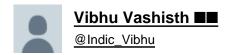
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■There are 108 other names that are known of Bhagwan Shiv and that describes his characteristics.■

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, scimiter in one hand and dumroo 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.



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

Kailashnath- Master of Mount Kailash

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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Courtesy: Worldwide Hindu Temples