


# Scheherazade New - Honorific ligatures



Unicode has a number of honorific ligatures. The below chart should aid in understanding in what context they should be used. As new characters, applications may have problems with rendering them in right-to-left text. In some cases, you can correct reading order problems by inserting U+200F RIGHT-TO-LEFT MARK after the honorific ligature.

To view the simplified alternate glyphs and for instructions in accessing the simplified alternate glyphs, see the [Features](#) document.

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for prophets) | USV  | Glyph | Meaning  |
|---|------|-------|--|
| ALAYHI AS-SALAAM                                  | FD47 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon him.<br>(The normal honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)                  |
| ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM                                 | FD48 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon them (masculine plural).<br>(Used for two or more prophets.)                                   |
| ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM                               | FD49 | ﷺ     | Peace be upon them (both).<br>(Used for prophets and angels.)  |
| ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM                                 | FD4D | ﷺ     | Peace be upon her.<br>(Used after the name of a woman who was the mother of a prophet.)                      |
| ALAYHI AS-SALAATU WAS-SALAAM                      | FD4A | ﷺ     | Blessings and Peace be upon him.<br>(A lesser used honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.) |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for companions) | USV  | Glyph | Meaning   |
|---|------|-------|---|
| RADI ALLAAHU ANH                                    | FD41 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with him.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.)   |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHAA                                  | FD42 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with her.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet, and in some regions for others such as Mary or Jesus' apostles.)         |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUM                                  | FD43 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with them (masculine plural, but can be used for a mixed group of men and women).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.) |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUMAA                                | FD44 | ﷺ     | May God be pleased with them (both).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.)   |
| RADI ALLAAHU ANHUNNA                                | FD45 |       |   |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for companions) | USV | Glyph   | Meaning   |
|---|-----|---|---|
|   |     |  | May God be pleased with them (feminine).<br>(Used for companions of the prophet.) |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE... (for saints) | USV  | Glyph   | Meaning  |
|---|------|---|--|
| RAHIMAHU ALLAAH                                 | FD40 |  | May God have mercy upon him.<br>(Used for companions of the prophet or other widely recognized scholars. Can be for any believer who has passed away.) |
| RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH                                | FD4F |  | God have mercy upon them (masculine).<br>(Used for widely recognized scholars. Also used for ordinary believers.)                                      |

| Unicode Name<br>ARABIC LIGATURE...        | USV   | Glyph | Meaning  |
|---|-------|-------|--|
| SALLALLAAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH               | FD46  | ﷺ     | Blessings of God be upon him and the people of his household.<br>(Used particularly in Shia Islam for leaders who come from the bloodline of the prophet.)     |
| SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE<br>WA-SALLAM | FD4C  | ﷺ     | The blessings of God and peace be upon him and the people of his household.<br>(Used by all Muslims, but particularly in Shia Islam for the prophet Muhammad.) |
| SALLALLAHOU ALAYHE WASALLAM               | F DFA | ﷺ     | The blessings and peace of God be upon him.<br>(Used after the name of a major prophet, especially the prophet of Islam.)                                      |
| QUDDISA SIRRAH                            | FD4B  | ﷻ     | May his secret be sanctified.<br>(Used for Sufi saints, and refers to their shrines where people come to worship.)   |
| TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA                      | FD4E  | ﷻ     | May he be blessed and exalted<br>(Blessed and Lofty).<br>(One of the honorifics used only for God himself.)  |
| SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA                         | F DCF | ﷺ     | His peace be upon us.<br>(Used by some followers of Jesus to give special honor to him.)   |
| JALLAJALALOUHOU                           | F DFB | ﷻ     | May His glory be glorified.<br>(Used after the name of God.)   |
| BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR-<br>RAHEEM         | F DFD | ﷻ     | In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate.<br>(Used as the opening of each action in order to receive blessing from God.)                  |
| SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA                     | F DFE | ﷻ     | May He be praised and exalted<br>(Glorified and Lofty).<br>(The most common honorific for God.)  |
| AZZA WA JALL                              | F DFF | ﷻ     | The Glorified/Exalted/Mighty and Sublime (Prestigious and Majestic).<br>(The second most common honorific for God.)  |