## Siva is extolled through these 108 names

- 1. AUM SHIVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Auspicious One
- 2. AUM MAHESHVARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Great God Shiva
- 3. AUM SHAMBHAVE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who exists for our happiness alone
- 4. AUM PINAKINE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva, who guards the path of dharma
- 5. AUM SHASHISHEKHARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who wears the crescent moon in his hair
- 6. AUM VAMADEVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is pleasing and auspicious in every way
- 7. AUM VIRUPAKSHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God of spotless form
- 8. AUM KAPARDINE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord with thickly matted hair
- 9. AUM NILALOHITAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God splendid as the red sun at daybreak
- 10. AUM SHANKARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the source of all prosperity
- 11. AUM SHULAPANAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who carries a spear
- 12. AUM KHATVANGINE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who carries a knurled club
- 13. AUM VISHNUVALLABHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva, who is dear to Lord Vishnu
- 14. AUM SHIPIVISHTAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord whose form emits great rays of light
- 15. AUM AMBIKANATHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Ambika's Lord
- 16. AUM SHRIKANTAYA NAMAHA Salutations to he whose throat is shining blue
- 17. AUM BHAKTAVATSALAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who loves His devotees like new born calves
- 18. AUM BHAVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is existence itself
- 19. AUM SARVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who is all

- 20. AUM TRILOKESHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who is the Lord of all the three worlds
- 21. AUM SHITAKANTHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the primal soul whose throat is deep blue
- 22. AUM SHIVAPRIYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the god who is dear to Shakti
- 23. AUM UGRAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva whose presence is awesAUMe and overwhelming
- 24. AUM KAPALINE NAMAHA Salutations to the God whose begging bowl is a human skull
- 25. AUM KAMARAYE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who conquers all passions
- 26. AUM ANDHAKASURA SUDANAYA NAMAHA
- Salutations to the Lord who killed the asura Andhaka
- 27. AUM GANGADHARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who holds the Ganges River in his hair
- 28. AUM LALATAKSHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord whose sport is creation
- 29. AUM KALAKALAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who is the death of death
- 30. AUM KRIPANIDHAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is the treasure of cAUMpassion
- 31. AUM BHIMAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva whose strength is awesAUMe
- 32. AUM PARASHU HASTAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who wields an axe in his hands
- 33. AUM MRIGAPANAYAE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who looks after the soul in the wilderness
- 34. AUM JATADHARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who bears a mass of matted hair
- 35. AUM KAILASAVASINE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who abides on Mount Kailas
- 36. AUM KAVACHINE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is wrapped in armor
- 37. AUM KATHORAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who causes all growth
- 38. AUM TRIPURANTAKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who destroyed the three demonic cities
- 39. AUM VRISHANKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God whose emblem is a bull (Nandi)
- 40. AUM VRISHABHARUDHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who rides a bull
- 41. AUM BHASMODDHULITA VIGRAHAYA NAMAHA

- Salutations to the Lord covered with holy ash
- 42. AUM SAMAPRIYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God exceedingly fond of hymns frAUM the Sama Veda
- 43. AUM SVARAMAYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who creates through sound
- 44. AUM TRAYIMURTAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is worshiped in three forms
- 45. AUM ANISHVARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the undisputed Lord
- 46. AUM SARVAGYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who knows all things
- $47.\ AUM\ PARAMATMANE\ NAMAHA\ Salutations\ to\ the\ Supreme\ Self$
- 48. AUM SAUMASURAGNI LOCHANAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the light of the eyes of SAUMa, Surya and Agni
- 49. AUM HAVISHE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who receives oblations of ghee
- 50. AUM YAGYAMAYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the architect of all sacrificial rites
- 51. AUM SAUMAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Moonglow of the mystic's vision
- 52. AUM PANCHAVAKTRAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God of the five activities
- 53. AUM SADASHIVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the eternally auspicious benevolent Shiva
- 54. AUM VISHVESHVARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the all-pervading ruler of the cosmos
- 55. AUM VIRABHADRAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva the foremost of heroes
- 56. AUM GANANATHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God of the Ganas
- 57. AUM PRAJAPATAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the Creator
- 58. AUM HIRANYARETASE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who emanates golden souls
- 59. AUM DURDHARSHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the unconquerable being
- 60. AUM GIRISHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the monarch of the holy mountain Kailas
- 61. AUM GIRISHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord of the Himalayas
- 62. AUM ANAGHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who

- can inspire no fear
- 63. AUM BUJANGABHUSHANAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord adorned with golden snakes
- 64. AUM BHARGAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the foremost of rishis
- 65. AUM GIRIDHANVANE NAMAHA Salutations to the God whose weapon is a mountain
- 66. AUM GIRIPRIYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is fond of mountains
- 67. AUM KRITTIVASASE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who wears clothes of hide
- 68. AUM PURARATAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is thoroughly at hAUMe in the wilderness
- 69. AUM BHAGAVATE NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord of prosperity
- 70. AUM PRAMATHADHIPAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is served by goblins
- 71. AUM MRITUNJAYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the conqueror of death
- 72. AUM SUKSHMATANAVE NAMAHA Salutations to the subtlest of the subtle
- 73. AUM JAGADVYAPINE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who fills the whole world
- 74. AUM JAGADGURAVE NAMAHA Salutations to the guru of all the worlds
- 75. AUM VYAUMAKESHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God whose hair is the spreading sky above
- 76. AUM MAHASENAJANAKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the origin of Mahasena
- 77. AUM CHARUVIKRAMAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva, the guardian of wandering pilgrims
- 78. AUM RUDRAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is fit to be praised
- 79. AUM BHUTAPATAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the source of living creatures, including the Bhutas, or ghostly creatures
- 80. AUM STHANAVE NAMAHA Salutations to the firm and immovable deity
- 81. AUM AHIRBUDHNYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who waits for the sleeping kundalini
- 82. AUM DIGAMBARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva whose robes is the cosmos
- 83. AUM ASHTAMURTAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the

Lord who has eight forms

- 84. AUM ANEKATMANE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is the one soul
- 85. AUM SATVIKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord of boundless energy
- 86. AUM SHUDDHA VIGRAHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to him who is free of all doubt and dissension
- 87. AUM SHASHVATAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva, endless and eternal
- 88. AUM KHANDAPARASHAVE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who cuts through the mind's despair
- 89. AUM AJAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the instigator of all that occurs
- 90. AUM PAPAVIMOCHAKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who releases all fetters
- 91. AUM MRIDAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who shows only mercy
- 92. AUM PASHUPATAYE NAMAHA Salutations to the ruler of all evolving souls, the animals
- 93. AUM DEVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the foremost of devas, demigods
- 94. AUM MAHADEVAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the greatest of the gods
- 95. AUM AVYAYAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the one never subject to change
- 96. AUM HARAYE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who dissolves all bondage
- 97. AUM PASHUDANTABHIDE NAMAHA Salutations to the one who punished Pushan
- 98. AUM AVYAGRAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who is steady and unwavering
- 99. AUM DAKSHADHVARAHARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the destroyer of Daksha's conceited sacrifice
- 100. AUM HARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who withdraws the cosmos
- 101. AUM BHAGANETRABHIDE NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who taught Bhaga to see more clearly
- 102. AUM AVYAKTAYA NAMAHA Salutations to Shiva who is subtle and unseen
- 103. AUM SAHASRAKSHAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord of limitless forms
- 104. AUM SAHASRAPADE NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is standing and walking everywhere

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105. AUM APAVARGAPRADAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the Lord who gives and takes all things

106. AUM ANANTAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the God who is unending

107. AUM TARAKAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the great liberator of mankind

108. AUM PARAMESHVARAYA NAMAHA Salutations to the great  ${\sf God}$ 

