



Translation of Munkar and Nakir

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العربية / Arabic				كيف أقول منكر ونكير باللغة الإنجليزية؟	
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English - Esperanto	How to say Munkar and Nakir in Esperanto?	Nakir kaj Munkar	Esperanto - English	What does Nakir kaj Munkar (Esperanto) mean in English?	Munkar and Nakir
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English - French	How to say Munkar and Nakir in French?	Monkir et Nekir	French - English	What does Monkir et Nekir (French) mean in English?	Munkar and Nakir
Français / French				Comment dire en anglais Monkir et Nekir?	
English - Indonesian	How to say Munkar and Nakir in Indonesian?	Munkar dan Nakir	Indonesian - English	What does Munkar dan Nakir (Indonesian) mean in English?	Munkar and Nakir

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Bahasa Indonesia / Indonesian				Bagaimana mengatakan dalam bahasa Inggris? Munkar dan Nakir	
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English – Uzbek O'zbek / Uzbek	<i>How to say Munkar and Nakir in Uzbek?</i>	Munkar va Nakir	Uzbek – English	<i>What does Munkar va Nakir (Uzbek) mean in English?</i>	Munkar and Nakir
English – Russian Русский / Russian	<i>How to say Munkar and Nakir in Russian?</i>	Мункар и Накир	Russian – English	<i>What does Мункар и Накир (Russian) mean in English?</i> Как сказать Мункар и Накир на английском языке?	Munkar and Nakir
English – Swedish Svenska / Swedish	<i>How to say Munkar and Nakir in Swedish?</i>	Nakir och Munkar	Swedish – English	<i>What does Nakir och Munkar (Swedish) mean in English?</i> Hur man säger Nakir och Munkar på engelska?	Munkar and Nakir

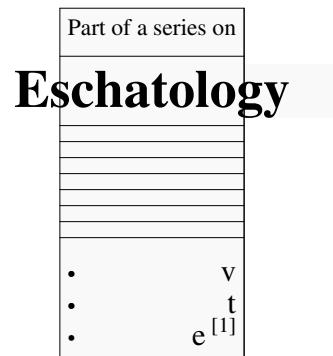
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Munkar and Nakir

For the Islamic term, see munkar. For the small drum of Arabic origin, see naker.



Munkar and Nakir, (Arabic: منكر و نكير) (English translation: "The Denied and The Denier") in Islamic eschatology, are angels who test the faith of the dead in their graves.^[2]

Many Muslims believe that, after death, a person's soul passes through a stage called barzakh, where it exists in the grave (even if the person's body was destroyed, the soul will still rest in the earth near their place of death).^[3] The questioning will begin when the funeral is over and the last person of the funeral congregation has stepped 40 steps away from the grave. Nakir and Munkar prop the deceased soul upright in the grave and ask three questions: "Who is your Lord? Who is your Prophet? What is your religion?". A righteous believer will respond correctly, saying that their Lord is Allah, that Muhammad is their prophet and that their religion is Islam. If the deceased answers correctly, the time spent awaiting the resurrection is pleasant. Those who do not answer as described above are chastised until the day of judgment.^[4]

These angels are described as having solid black eyes, having a shoulder span measured in miles, and carrying hammers "so large, that if all of mankind tried at once to move them a single inch, they would fail". When they speak, tongues of fire come from their mouths. If one answers their questions incorrectly, one is beaten every day, other than Friday, until Allah gives permission for the beating to stop.

Muslims believe that a person will correctly answer the questions not by remembering the answers before death (compare with the Egyptian Book of the Dead) but by their iman and deeds such as salat and shahadah (the Islamic profession of faith).

Munkar is sometimes transliterated as Monkir.

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