ALLAH - THE ONE, THE PERFECT, THE PROVIDER

WHAT IS ISLAM?

Islam is the belief in One God, known in Arabic as Allah - the One, Eternal, and It makes no rational sense to bow down to something made by human hands. In Incomparable Creator of all things. He has no shape or form that we can imagine and nothing in existence resembles Him.

Seen-laam-meem), which سال م (seen-laam-meem), which relates to peace, safety, and submission. Thus, Islam literally means:

- Submission to the will of Allah
- Surrender with sincerity and devotion
- Peace that comes from living in harmony with the Creator

A Muslim is one who submits to Allah. All the prophets - from Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, to Muhammad (peace be upon them all) - carried the same core message: Worship Allah alone without partners or intermediaries.

ISLAM: A COMPLETE WAY OF LIFE

Islam is not just a religion; it is a complete and divinely revealed way of life. It provides guidance for both the spiritual and worldly aspects of human existence through:

- The Qur'an the final revelation, unchanged for over 1400 years and,
- The teachings of the final Prophet Muhammad

This guidance teaches us how to live with purpose, compassion, justice, and accountability to our Creator.

THE ONENESS OF ALLAH (TAWHEED)

The very foundation of Islam is the belief in this one God. Allah was not born and will never die for it is a direct contradiction that the creator of all must have been created himself. Allah does not look like anything our minds, sights and thoughts can imagine as explained to us in the following chapter of the Qur`an:

Say: He is Allah, [Who is] One. Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, nor is there to Him any equivalent." - Qur'an 112:1–4

REJECTION OF IDOLATRY AND ASSOCIATION

Islam, one of the greatest sins is associating partners with Allah - worshiping idols, calling them children of Allah, or using them as intercessors.

Islam completely rejects:

- The idea that Allah has sons, daughters, or partners.
- The belief that angels, saints, prophets, or any created being can intercede without His permission.
- The concept of religious hierarchy in Islam, there are no priests or intermediaries between a person and Allah.

DIRECT WORSHIP AND PERSONAL CONNECTION

In Islam:

- Worship is direct between the servant and their Lord.
- Supplication (du'a) is personal no saints or clergy are needed to connect with
- Allah.

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Prophets were not divine - they were human messengers chosen to guide others.

"Indeed, Allah does not forgive association with Him, but He forgives what is less than that for whom He wills. And whoever associates others with Allah has certainly fabricated a tremendous sin." - Qur'an 4:48

ATTRIBUTES OF ALLAH

All-Seeing and All-Knowing. His knowledge is all perfect - including that which is in the past, the present, and the future - whether a secret or not. He is the Most Gracious, Most Merciful, and Most Beneficent. He is The Self-Existing One and The Ever-Living One, never needs sleep or takes any rest. He has no partners, sons, or parents, and all worship must be directed to Him alone.

He is the Shaper of Beauty, the Creator of Good, and He is The Light and The Guide.

"He is Allah, other than whom there is no deity, the Sovereign, the Pure, the Perfection, the Bestower of Faith, the Overseer, the Exalted in Might, the Compeller, the Superior. Exalted is Allah above whatever they associate with Him. He is Allah, the Creator, the Inventor, the Fashioner; to Him belong the best names. Whatever is in the heavens and earth is exalting Him. And He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise." - Qur'an 59:23–24

DIVINE NAMES OF ALLAH

In the Qur'an and Sunnah, Allah introduces Himself through 99 beautiful names, each reflecting a perfect attribute.

Some of His Attributes:



The Most Compassionate | Infinitely Merciful
"Ar-Rahman, [He] taught the Qur'an, created man, and taught him clear
expression." - Qur'an 55:1–4



The Especially Merciful | Mercy for the Believers

"Indeed, Allah is to the people Kind and Merciful (Raheem)."

- Qur'an 2:143



The Sovereign King | Owner of All Dominion

"Exalted is Allah, the True King. There is no deity except Him, Lord of the Noble Throne." - Qur'an 23:116



The Constant Provider | Sustainer of All Creation

"Indeed, it is Allah who is the [continual] Provider, the firm possessor of strength." - Qur'an 51:58



The Most Forgiving | The One Who Covers Sins

"And indeed, I am the Perpetual Forgiver of whoever repents and believes and does righteousness, then continues in guidance." - Qur'an 20:82







