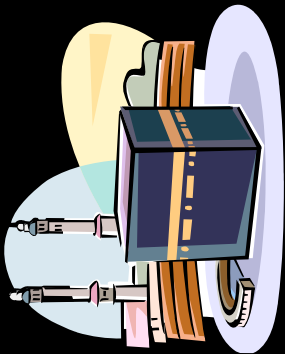


ISLAM

What it means to be a
MUSLIM?

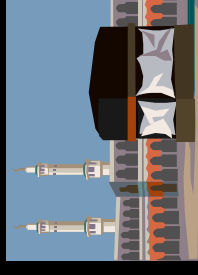


Meaning of Islam

- Islam is 'Submission to the Will of Allah (Deity).
- Islam is derived from the word SALAAM (*peace*), so it's literal meaning is PEACE.
- The people who practice Islam are called MUSLIMS. There is an estimate of 1.200 billion Muslims in the world!

The 5 Pillars of Islam

- **Shahadah (Creed)** To testify that Allah alone is worthy of worship and Muhammad (peace be upon Him) is His final Messenger
- **Salaah (Prayer)** Muslims pray 5 times a day daily
- **Sawm (Fasting)** Muslims fast for 29/30 days and have nothing to eat between sunrise & sunset
- **Zakaah (Alms giving)** Muslims are supposed to give a fixed proportion of their savings (2.5%) for endeavours such as helping the poor. In this way, their wealth is “made pure”
- **Hajj (Pilgrimage)** Muslims make a visit to the House of Allah in Makkah, once in a life time if one can afford in doing so



Believing in the Holy Books



• Muslims believe in the **FOUR** Holy and Sacred books which were revealed to the Prophets from the Lord brought down by the arch angel, Jibraa'il (Gabriel).

• They were:

1) The PSALMS (Biblical name) / ZABUR (Qur'anic name)
revealed to Prophet David (Dawood – **P.B.U.H**)



2) The TORAH (Biblical name) / TAURAAAT (Qur'anic name)
revealed to Prophet Moses (Musa – **P.B.U.H**)

3) The BIBLE (Biblical name) / INJEEL (Qur'anic name) revealed
to Prophet Jesus ('Esa – **P.B.U.H**)



4) The KORAN (Biblical name) / QUR'AN (Qur'anic name)
revealed to Prophet Mohamet (Muhammad – **P.B.U.H**)



Prophets in Islam

Muslims believe that there were about **124,000** prophets who came to earth to spread the message of the Lord.

They included, prophet:

Aadam (PBUH) ADAM

Nuh (PBUH) NOAH

Idris (PBUH) Enoch

Yusuf (PBUH) Joseph

Ya'qub (PBUH) Jacob

Ibrahim (PBUH) Abraham

Eisaa (PBUH) Jesus

Musa (PBUH) Moses

Muhammad (PBUH) Mohammed

Note: PBUH = Peace Be Upon Him



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