

WHAT IS ISLAM?





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Note: The content of this book is based on the Qur'an, Hadith, and Islamic texts that have been written, verified, and approved by three scholars.

**Have you ever wondered
what Islam truly is? What
are its teachings, and how
does it guide the lives of
over a billion people?**



Islam is a monotheistic religion, meaning it is based on the belief in one God, known in Arabic as Allah.



**The word Islam itself
means “submission” or
“surrender,” signifying the
act of submitting to the
will of Allah.**



**Islam teaches that Allah is
the One and Only God, the
Creator, and Sustainer of
the universe.**



**Muslims are the followers
of Islam, and they believe in
following the guidance of
Allah as revealed through
His prophets.**



**The foundational belief of
Islam is encapsulated in the
Shahada, the declaration
that “There is no god but
Allah, and Muhammad ﷺ is
His messenger.”**



**Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is
considered the last prophet,
sent to deliver Allah's final
revelation to humanity.**



**This final revelation is
the Qur'an, the holy book
of Islam, which Muslims
believe to be the literal
word of Allah.**



**The Qur'an provides
comprehensive guidance
on all aspects of life, from
personal conduct to
social justice.**



**Alongside the Qur'an,
the teachings, and practices
of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ,
known as the Sunnah,
are essential sources of
guidance for Muslims.**



**Islam is based on six pillars
of faith: belief in Allah,
His angels, His books,
His messengers, the Day
of Judgment, and divine
predestination.**



**Islam is built upon
five fundamental acts
of worship, known as
the Five Pillars of Islam:
Shahada (faith), Salah
(prayer), Zakat (charity),
Sawm (fasting), and Hajj
(pilgrimage).**



**The Shahada is the
declaration of faith in Islam:
“There is no god but Allah,
and Muhammad ﷺ is His
messenger,” signifying one’s
entry into Islam.**



**Salah, or prayer, is
performed five times a
day, serving as a constant
reminder of the connection
between the believer
and Allah.**



**Zakat is the giving of a
portion of one's wealth to
those in need, promoting
social equality and
compassion.**



**Sawm refers to fasting
during the month of
Ramadan, which teaches
self-discipline, empathy
for the less fortunate, and
gratitude to Allah.**



Hajj, the pilgrimage to Makkah, is a once-in-a-lifetime obligation for those who are physically and financially able, symbolizing unity and submission to Allah.



**Islam emphasizes
morality, encouraging
honesty, kindness, and
justice, with the ultimate
goal of achieving peace
within oneself, with others,
and through submission
to Allah.**



**Islam also teaches that
life is a test, and the deeds
performed in this world will
determine one's fate in
the Hereafter.**

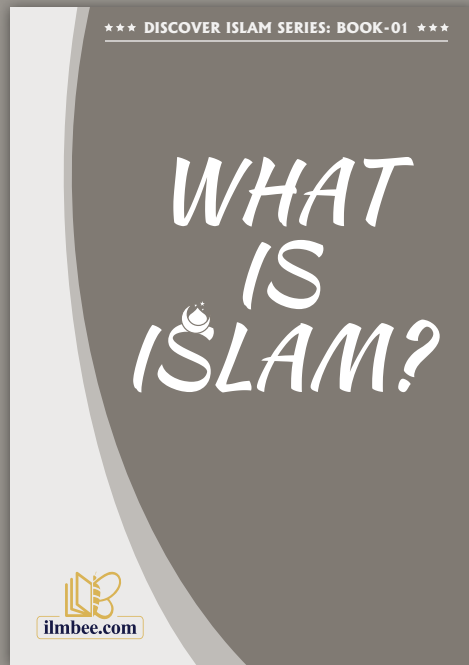


**Understanding Islam is
not just about knowing its
practices but embracing its
values and seeing how it
brings guidance, purpose,
and peace to the lives of
its followers.**



REVIEW YOUR READING

1. What is the declaration of faith in Islam called?
2. How many pillars of faith are there in Islam?
3. Who is considered the last prophet ﷺ in Islam?



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