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Islam and Articles of Faith The Five Pillars of Islam





1-The Testimony of Faith





These are the testimonies of Faith and Tawheed, that no one has the right to be worshipped but Allah and that Muhammad is His slave and messenger. It's the key to enter the Islam & it must meet these conditions to be accepted by Allah : 1)Knowledge that there's no god but Allah 2)Certainty without doubt

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3)Acceptance of the testimony fully 4)Submission 5)Truthfulness 6)Sincerity of worship 7)Love of Allah and His messenger



2- pronounce the Shahaadatayn



It's from SUNNAH that one does the following : -a person takes a complete bath(ghusl) then perform a two-unit prayer -then he must how to perform WUDHU before the prayer or TAYAMMUM(Dry ablution) in the absence of water -then establish the prayers at their exact time as it's the backbone of the religion.





3-The prayer

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One must offer the five daily prayers at their specific times. Through the prayer, a Muslim maintains his relationship with Allah, comes to remember Him often, and avoids falling into sin. Five daily prayers keep a Muslim connected with God, you ask and listen to God at the same time.





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5- Fasting Ramadan





Upon becoming Muslim, one must fast the month of Ramadan every year, one must abstains from anything that breaks fast such as food , drink and sexual intercourse from dawn until dusk also one must refrain from those intangible things like lying , backbiting ,cheating and other offensive behavior.

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6- Hajj



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9- Belief in the revealed books

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10-Believe in the Messenger







Belief that Allah sent prophets to every nation, calling them to worship and obey Allah Alone. One must believe in all of them, known or unknown, without rejecting any of them. To be a Muslim, one must honor and love Moses, John the Baptist, Mary, and Jesus.





11- Belief in the Last Day





The life of this world will come to an end. To believe in: 1)The life of Barzakh, 2)Resurrection,3)Gathering,4)people will be brought in rows,5)one's limbs will bear witness,6)Questioning,7)The sirat"bridge over the hellfire",8)the weighing of deeds,9)handing out of scrolls and books,10)Jannah and hellfire.





12-Belief in destiny



Belief in QADAA' and QADAR

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