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Question: What are the pillars of the religion of Islam?

Answer:

Muslims believe that their religion is built upon certain pillars, in the same way as a stable house is built upon pillars.

Muslims believe a man called Muhammad to be the last in the series of Prophets that Allaah (the Arabic term for the one true God deserving of worship) sent to mankind – and Muhammad (peace and blessings be upon him) said:

Islam is built upon five:

The testimony that none has the right to be worshipped except Allaah and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allaah.

The establishment of the prayer.

The giving of the zakat (the annual charity to be given to the needy).

The fasting of Ramadan.

And the Hajj (pilgrimage) to the House (of Allaah).