


# The 5 Pillars of Islam

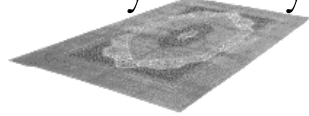
(Submission to Allah)



*Shahada (Declaration of Faith)*

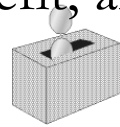
*La ilaaha illa-llaah Muhammadur-Rasool ullah* لا اِلهَ اِلاَ اللهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُوْلُ اللهِ

“There is no God but Allah  [Subhanahu wa ta’ala (High and Exalted is He)] and Muhammad [Salal-layhu alayhi wasalam (Peace be upon him)], is His Messenger”.



*Salaat (Prayer)*

Perform the 5 mandatory prayers each day (Al-Fajr, Dhuhur, Asr, Mughrib & Isha). Allah does not need one's prayer because He is free of **all** needs. Prayer is for our immeasurable benefit, and the blessings are beyond **all** imagination.



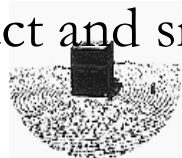
*Zakaat (Purification)*

Obligatory giving to the poor. A very important pillar of Islam, it draws Allah’s blessings and strengthens the relationship between the rich and the poor.



*Sawm (Fasting)*

Fast in the month of Ramadhan. Fasting is abstaining from eating, drinking, intimate male / female contact and smoking from sunrise till sunset in this Holy Month.



*Hajj (Pilgrimage)*

One should perform this once in your lifetime. Muslims from all over the globe assemble in