

Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

Allah sent Muhammad to be the last messenger and made his message the final message. Allah sent him to guide mankind to the worship of Allah alone, and to shun every act contradicts that from like the acts of worshipping idols which mankind used to do. Muhammad (peace be upon him) was sent to Mecca when he was forty years old. Before prophethood he was the best of his people, rather the best of mankind with regards to good manners. He was known for his honesty, trust and high level of etiquettes until he was nicknamed by his people as Al-Amin (the trustworthy). He could not read or write. Allah revealed the Qur'an to him which, until present day, Allah has challenged mankind to write even a verse like it.

The foundations of the religion of Islam.

- 1- Belief in Allah: which is the foundation of Islam. Belief in Allah is absolute belief in the existence of Allah. This belief entails that He is the Lord and owner of everything, the sole creator, the one who organises the affairs of the entire universe, and that He is the one most deserving of being worshipped alone, having no partners. He is adorned with perfect and complete characteristics, free from any imperfection and deficiency whatsoever, and no one of his creation is compared to His majesty.
- 2- Belief in the angels: The angels are unseen creation, they are worshippers of Allah, they have no share in Lordship and worship whatsoever. Muslim must believe in their existence and that they are many, none knows their exact number except Allah.
- 3- Belief in the books: The Muslim believes that Allah sent down books to some of His previous prophets and messengers, in order to clarify the truth and invite to it. The Torah was sent to Moses, the Bible was sent to Jesus, the Psalms was sent to David and the Qur'an was sent to Muhammad (peace be upon him), the last and final messenger.
Belief in Qur'an as Allah's final message to mankind, and Allah does not accept any deed from anyone except with what He has mentioned in the Qur'an. It is distinguished by the fact that Allah has pledged to preserve it, so it won't be distorted nor altered, unlike the previous heavenly books that were distorted and altered; since Allah hasn't pledged to preserve them like Qur'an.
- 4- Belief in the messengers: The Muslim believes that Allah sent them, in order to invite mankind to the worship of Allah alone, and to shun everything that contradicts that. They have no share in Lordship or worship whatsoever. Yet, they are the best of mankind, Allah chose them to convey His message. Belief in them entails believing that their message is the truth, believing in those whose names we have been taught, and believing in their messages and then acting upon the legislations of the last of them, Muhammad (peace be upon him).
- 5- Belief in the last day: It is the day of judgement in which Allah will resurrect mankind to reward them or punish them. everyone then will be either in paradise or in hell depending on their deeds and believe.
- 6- Belief in pre-decree: To believe that Allah has full knowledge of what shall be, what was, and what would have been had it occurred. Whatever He wills shall be, and whatever He does not will, will not be. Nothing occurs except that He has full knowledge of it, and that He alone wills it.