

We have established that Islam teaches that only God alone deserves worship. So what is worship?

Muslim scholars have defined "worship" as, "An all-inclusive term for those internal and external sayings and actions of a person that are pleasing to Allah."

In other words, the concept of worship in Islam is not limited to rituals such as praying, fasting, giving charity, and performing pilgrimage, it is much more.

A person can turn everyday activities into acts of worship by purifying his or her intention. Allah's Messenger (may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

“You will not enter Paradise until you believe and you will not believe until you love each other. Shall I show you something that, if you did, you would love each other? Spread peace among yourselves.”

Prophet Muhammad

“Practice humility until no one oppresses or belittles another.”

Prophet Muhammad

About prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

Muslims believe that Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the final Prophet in a long chain of Prophets sent to call people to the obedience and worship of God alone. Some of these Prophets include Adam, Noah, Joseph, Jacob, Abraham, David, Jesus and Moses (peace be upon them all).

Muslims do not worship Muhammad. (Peace be upon him.)

Just as Muslims believe that Moses (peace be upon him) was sent with the Torah and that Jesus (peace be upon him) was sent with the Gospel, Muslims also believe that Muhammad (peace be upon him) was sent with The Qur'an.

Some sayings of the Prophet (peace be upon him) include:

“Anyone of you who sees wrong, let him undo it with his hand; and if he cannot, then let him speak against it with his tongue, and if he cannot do this either, then (let him abhor it) with his heart, and this is the least of faith.”

“He is not one of us who is not merciful to our young, nor respects the rights of our elders, nor enjoins good, nor forbids evil.”

“Feed the hungry and greet with words of peace those you know and those you do not know.”

“Among the best of you are they who have the best character.”

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About Islam

A Brief Introduction

“Love for humanity what you love for yourself”
Prophet Muhammad

About Islam

Belief and Worship of The One True God is the cornerstone of a Muslim's belief.

About Allah

Allah is the personal name of the One True God

- Allah is One and has no partners at all
- Allah has no equals or associates
- Islam rejects characterising Allah in any human form
- None of His creation resembles Him
- There is nothing comparable to Allah
- No part of Allah is present in anyone (although His knowledge encompasses everything)

The Praiseworthy

- No being or object is worthy to be worshipped except Allah

The All-Just:

- Allah judges everyone based on their own deeds and everyone is accountable for his/her own actions
- Humans may distinguish themselves and earn Allah's favor through virtue and piety only (not through race or wealth)

The Most High:

- Allah is over His creation separated from His creatures
- Allah is high above being compared to anything

The All-Merciful:

- Allah is incomparably more merciful to His creation than a mother to her baby

The All-Powerful:

- Allah has no rivals
- Allah has control over everything
- Obedience to Allah does not increase His Power, and disobedience to Allah does not decrease His Power.

About the Qur'an

Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the literal word of God. Together with the authentic sayings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), it is the main source of Islamic knowledge. The following are some verses that confirm what has been discussed:

“Then will he be of those who believe, and enjoin patience, (constancy, and self-restraint), and enjoin deeds of kindness and compassion. Qur'an “90:17””

“Whoever works righteousness, man or woman, and has Faith, verily, to him will We give a new Life, a life that is good and pure and We will bestow on such their reward according to the best of their actions. Qur'an “16:97””

The Unseen Creator

Allah is unlike anything that the human mind can imagine. God does not in any way resemble God Creation. "Nothing whatsoever is like God." (42:11)

Allah is Uniquely One

Say, God is Allah, the One and Only God. Allah is Eternal, Independent of need. God has no child or parents, and Nothing is comparable to God." (112:1-4)

“And be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity: And whatever good ye send forth for your souls before you, ye shall find it with Allah: for Allah sees Well all that ye do. Qur'an “2:110””

“And the servants of (Allah) Most Gracious are those who walk on the earth in humility, and when the ignorant address them, they say, “Peace!” Qur'an “25:63””