



ISLAM'S TEACHINGS

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- **Main Idea (Objective):**



- The Quran provided guidelines for Muslims' lives and the governments of Muslim states.

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- **Lecture Focus (Essential Question):**



- Do you ever wonder how you should act in certain situations? Lets look at how Muslims looked for guidance throughout their lives and where they were able to find leadership.

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- Islam, Judaism and Christianity are known as **Abrahamic Religions**, which are West Asian in origin, and all can be traced back to their common origin to Abraham.



- Abraham is a patriarch and has a significant role in shaping each of these three religions... which also means they all have some beliefs in common.

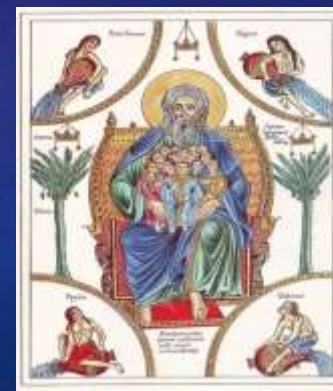
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- Like Jews and Christians, Muslims believe in **One God** and that this one God holds all power and created the universe.



- What is the belief in one God called?

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- **Monotheism** - the doctrine or belief that there is only one God.

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- Muslims also believe that God determines right and wrong.



- People who practice Islam are expected to obey God's laws if they want to be blessed in the afterlife.

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- Jews, Christians and Muslims also believe that God spoke to people through **Prophets**.



- **Prophet** - A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God. (**Spreads the word of God**)

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- For Muslims, some early Prophets were Abraham, Moses, Jesus and finally Muhammad.

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- For Christians, Jesus was more than a prophet.



- He was the son of God and therefore divine.

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- In Islam, Muhammad is seen as a prophet and a very good person, however, he is not divine.

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- Lets look at the **Lecture Focus (Essential Question)** again and apply what we know!!!



- Do you ever wonder how you should act in certain situations? How were the Muslims acting? What were they gaining guidance from.

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- **Questions:**
- **1)** What does **Monotheism** mean?
- **2)** What does the term **Prophet** mean?
- **3)** What were some Prophets that the Muslims believed in?

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- **Questions:**
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 - **The belief in one God.**
- **2) What does the term Prophet mean?**
 - **Someone who spreads the word of god**
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 - **Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mohammad**

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- Muslims wrote down the messages that Muhammad said he received from **Allah** (God).



- These writing would compiled into a book called the **Quran**, which is the holy book for the Islamic religion.

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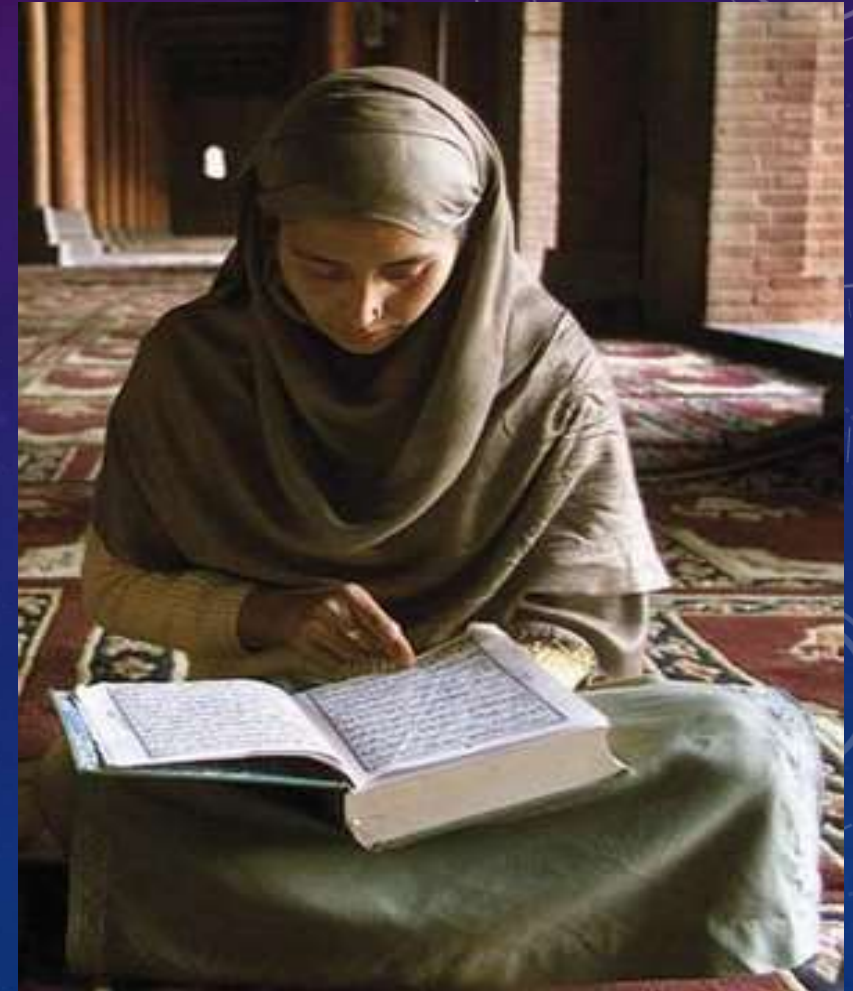
- For Muslims, the **Quran** is God's written word.



- For this reason, Muslims strive to follow the writings found in the Quran perfectly.

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- The Quran instructs Muslims about how they should live.



- Many of the Quran's moral teachings are like those of the Bible and the Torah.

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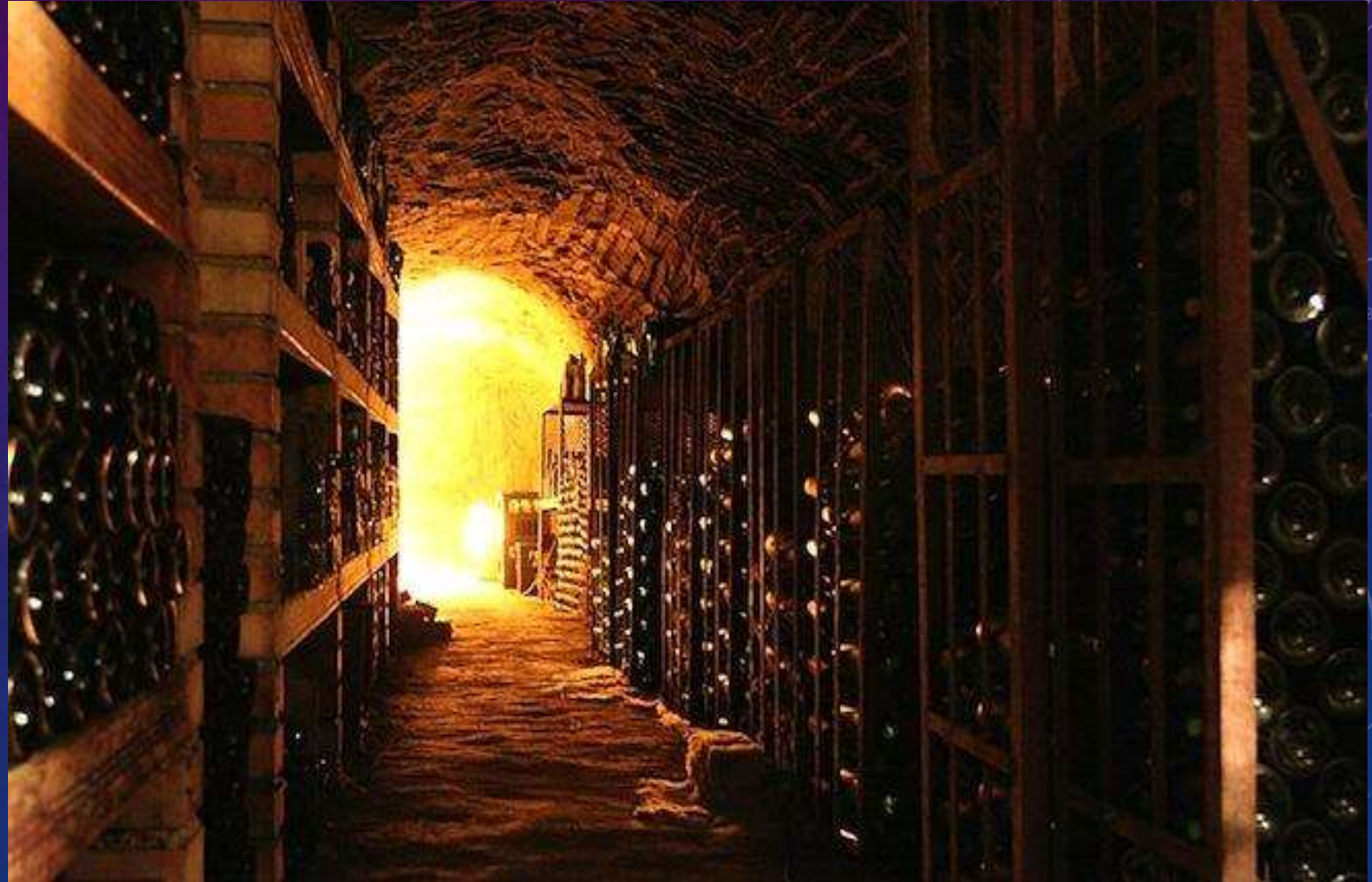
- For example, Muslims are told **to be honest, treat others fairly, honor their parents, show kindness to neighbors and give generously to the poor.**



- Murder. Lying and stealing are completely forbidden.

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- Many roles of the Quran apply to Muslim's daily life.



- According to these rules Muslims should not eat pork, drink liquor or gamble .

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- The Quran also has rules about marriage, divorce, family, life, property rights and business practice.

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- Muslims are expected to fulfill **The Five Pillars of Islam** or five different acts of worship.



- 1) **Belief (Shahadah)** – Muslims must declare that there is no god but Allah and that Mohammad is his prophet.

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- 2) **Prayer (Salat)** – Muslims must pray five times a day facing towards Mecca.

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- 3) **Charity (Zakat)** – Muslims must give to the poor.



- 4) **Fasting (Swam)** – Muslims do not eat from dawn to dusk during the sacred month of Ramadan.

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- 5) **Pilgrimage (Hajj)** - Muslims must visit Mecca once in their life.

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- Scholars of Islam also created a law code that explains how society should be run.



- This code is taken from the Quran and the **Sunnah**.

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- The **Sunnah** is the name given to customs based on Mahammad's words and deeds.



- Islam's law code covers all areas of daily life and applies the teachings of the Quran to family life, business and government.

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- **Questions:**
- **1)** What is the name of the Holy Book that the Islamic religion follows?
- **2)** According to the rules found in the Quran, what are Muslims not allowed to do?
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- **Quran**

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- **Eat pork, drink alcohol and gamble**

- **3)** What are The Five Pillars of Islam?

- **Belief, Prayer, Charity, Fasting and Pilgrimage**

- **4)** What is the name given to Muslim customs based on Muhammad's words?

- **Sunna**

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- **Reading Check:**
 - Answer the following question in a well structured paragraph.
 - **What role do the Quran and Sunna play in the Muslim daily life?**

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- **Conclude:**
 - Answer the following question in a well structured paragraph.
 - **Why do you think Muhammad's teachings were popular with the poorer people?**

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- **Expository Writing:**
- Suppose you are living in Mecca at the time Muhammad began preaching. Write a short news paper article that describes Muhammad's teachings and the reactions of people in the city to those teachings.