The problem with 'infinity' is that it is an idea that does not exist in the real world.

Unlike His creations, Allah exists outside of time-space where 'cause and effect' do not exist. Thus, Allah was not 'caused'. He always existed in all His Majesty and Will.

#### Does Allah have a begotten son?

Allah is capable of all things but He will do only those things appropriate to His Greatness and Glory.

"Praise be to Allah, who begets no son, and has no partner in (His) dominion." [The Qur'an 17:111]

"Do you say against Allah what you do not know?" [10:68] "Warn those who say, 'Allah has begotten a son'." [18:4]

Isa (Jesus), peace be upon him, told his followers, "Truly! Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him (Alone). This is the Straight Path." [3:51]

Unlike His creations, Allah is independent of needs. Why then does He need our worship? The truth is He does not need it.

Our worship neither enhances His Majesty, nor does our neglect of worship diminish it.

Worship is a Mercy from Allah to protect and guide us to happiness in this life and Paradise in the Hereafter.

There is no compulsion in Allah's Way. The Truth is clear from falsehood. The choice is yours to make.

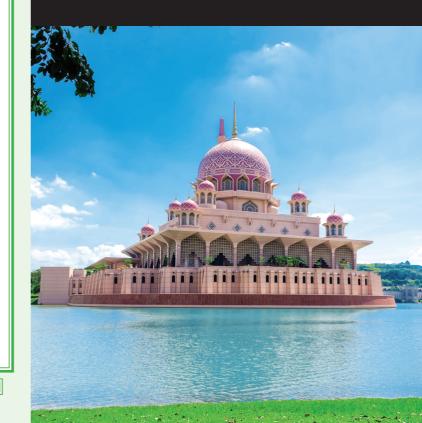
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#### **ISLAM IS TRUTH**

# Who is ALLAH?

Allah hates sin but loves the sinner who turns to Him in sincere repentance.



With The Name of Allah The Intensely Merciful, The Eternally Merciful

### Who is Allah?

#### Is Allah the god of Muslims?

Allah is not the private god of Muslims.
Allah is the Lord of *all* created things in the seen and unseen worlds.

Allah sustains all of His Creation. He fulfils the needs of those who worship Him as well those who deny His existence.

## Why are there no pictures or statues of Allah?

Allah is The Unseen Creator. He is beyond the grasp of human vision. He is unlike anything the human mind can imagine.

Therefore drawing pictures or making statues of god is an act of misguidance and a major sin in Islam.

Why worship various representations of god when you can worship The One True Lord?

Allah is described as "Him." Is Allah a male person?

The words "him" and "her" are used a lot in most languages and it is very easy to give people wrong ideas about God.

The feminine for 'God' is 'Goddess'. Some believe that God has female partners.

Cover: Masjid Putra, Putrajaya, Malaysia Image: Mrfiza I Dreamstime.com Associating partners with Allah is an act of falsehood and the punishment is severe for those who lie about Allah.

The Almighty calls Himself "Allah" in The Qur'an. This Arabic word has no plural and is gender-free.

Nouns are either 'masculine' or 'feminine' in some languages. Allah as 'Him' is a 'grammatical' gender in those languages. Thus, Allah is not a 'male' person!

#### Some say God is Love. Allah?

To reduce The Creator of the Heavens and the Earth to just one attribute is a gross misrepresentation of His Majesty.

Allah is not just 'Love'. Allah is Al-Wadood (The All-Loving).

> Allah hates sin but loves the sinner who turns to Him in sincere repentance.

Allah's intense love for His creation is reflected in the lifelong opportunity He gives to turn away from sin and disobedience, and live in The Straight Path of Islam.

#### Who created Allah?

Allah created time-space. All of Allah's creations exist in time-space. 'Cause and effect' exist only in time-space.

If Allah is like His creations, then He too must have been 'caused' to exist.

Who created the Creator? Answer: Another Creator. And who created this Creator? We will end up with an infinite series of Creators.