

The Truth of the Oneness of Allah is the core message of all the divine revelations.

All the Messengers of Allah from Adam to Muhammad, peace be upon them, preached the same message: *worship Allah Alone*.

**We are all born not in sin but in *fitra* or a state of purity that will incline us to worship Allah, The One True God.**

Wrong upbringing and personal choices lead to several layers of falsehood covering up the *fitra*. The truth of pure monotheistic worship thus becomes hidden to them.

While a desert nomad could believe in Allah from the numerous signs around him, all a university professor could conclude about such belief is "*delusion*".

To those who deny Allah as the Creator, the Sustainer and Master of the Day of Judgment, The Qur'an makes clear that it is not their eyes but their hearts that are blind to the Truth. [22:46]

**Allah is *Ar-Rahman*, The One Who is Merciful to all of His Creation.**

Allah "*does not like disbelief for His slaves*" and keeps the door of repentance open until they are in the throes of death. [39:7]

Arrogance and love of this world will make the majority remain in disbelief.

We are here to worship Allah in ways that earn His pleasure and be worthy of Paradise by His Mercy.

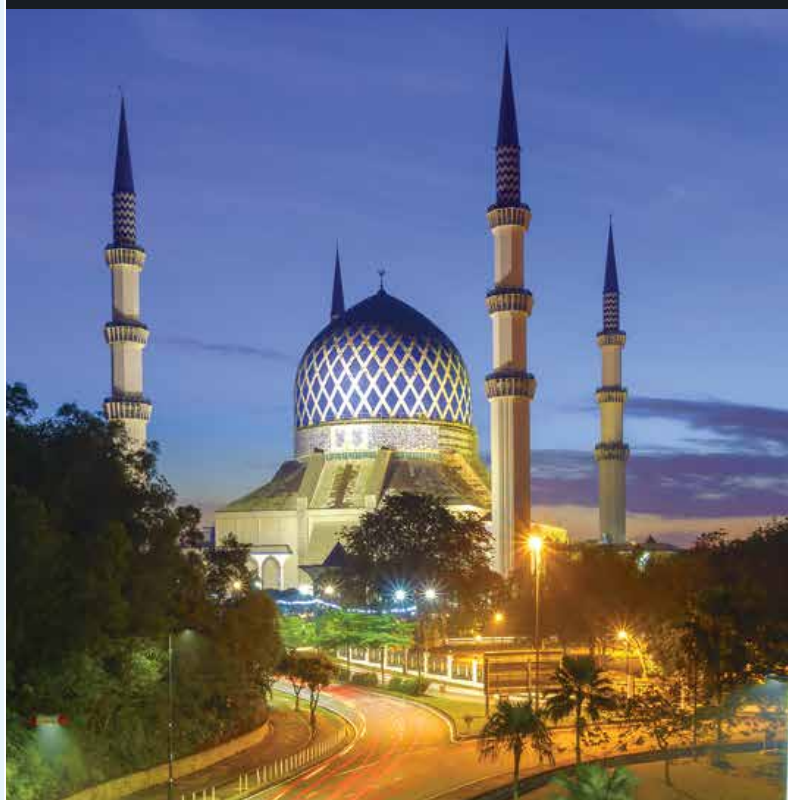
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ISLAM IS TRUTH

# Worship in ISLAM

Pure Monotheism



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

## **Worship Allah** the One and Only God

We need a motive for doing anything. Allah doesn't need one. He is free of needs. He created *because* He is *The Creator*. Nothing more can be said. It is beyond us to know why He created.

*"He can't be questioned for what He does but they (who attribute falsehood to Allah) will be questioned."* [The Qur'an 21:23]

We can only discover or rearrange from what He has created. **The ability to create out of nothing is unique to Allah Alone.**

The Big Bang took place in 'zero volume'. In truth, this means nothing existed then. Thus Allah created the Universe and everything in it out of nothing!

***"And I did not create the jinn and mankind except to worship Me."*** [51:57]

Doing any permitted act becomes worship when the intention is gaining Allah's pleasure. Thus, we begin these acts by invoking Allah's Name (*Bismillah*) to seek His Blessings.

Why does Allah need our worship?  
The truth is He does not *need* it.  
***"O mankind! You are the ones in need of Allah."*** [35:15]

Allah is worshipped because He is worthy of worship by virtue of His Perfection in all His Names and Attributes, regardless of whether anything in His creation worships Him or not.

Worship is a Mercy from Allah to mankind. It is our guide in our return journey to Him. Constant and correct worship are our best protection from sliding into sin and going astray from right guidance.

**Jesus Christ (Isa)**, peace be upon him, told his followers, ***"And indeed Allah is my Lord and your Lord, so worship Him. That is The Straight Path."*** [19:36]

Allah warns of "a painful punishment" to those who believe in man-made doctrines about Allah. [5:73]

***"Truly, Allah is but One God. Glory be to Him! He is far above from the need of having a son."*** [4:171]

*"Allah owns everything in the heavens and on the earth. And Allah is All Sufficient as a Disposer of affairs."* [4:171]

Those who worship Allah as human, semi-human or animal in statues and drawings are committing a major sin.

Prophet Ibrahim (Abraham), peace be upon him, asked the worshippers of idols: ***"Do you worship what you carve, when Allah is the One Who created you and what you make?"*** [37:95-96]

On Judgment Day, they will call on their idols for help. *"They will get no answer. They will see the punishment that awaits them and wish that they had accepted guidance!"* [28:64]

To those who deny Allah's existence or worship false gods, The Qur'an makes clear: ***"There is no compulsion in Islam."*** [2:256]