

WHAT ARE THE PILLARS OF ISLAM

The declaration of faith
To bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammed is the messenger of Allah.

Prayers
To offer prayers (Salah) five times a day as a duty towards Allah. Prayers strengthen and enliven the belief in Allah and inspire a Muslim to a higher morality.

Fasting in the month Ramadan
To abstain from food, drink and sexual intercourse from dawn to dusk during the month of Ramadan. Fasting develops a sound social conscience, patience, unselfishness and will power.

Zakat
To pay annually 2.5 % of one's net saving on which a year has passed as a religious duty to the poorer sections of the community.

Pilgrimage to Makkah (Hajj)
To perform Hajj once in a lifetime, if one is financially and physically able.

A person's Islam is deficient without any of the above pillars.



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