

Islam: Ten Main Words

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	belief in the oneness of God
	belief that God sent messengers to guide humanity
	actions allowed by Islamic law
	actions not allowed by Islamic law
	struggle to live as a Muslim, including both the greater, internal struggle for self-improvement, and the lesser, physical struggle to defend Islam
	internal struggle for self-improvement and spiritual growth
	physical or military struggle in defence of Islam
	place of worship and community centre for Muslims
	Islamic law, based mainly on the Qur'an
	worldwide community of Muslims

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	internal struggle for self-improvement and spiritual growth
	a place of worship and community centre for Muslims, where they gather for prayer, learning, and social interaction
	actions or things not allowed by Islamic law, often considered harmful or bad for individuals or society
	belief that God sent messengers, including prophets like Adam, Ibrahim, Isa, and Muhammad, to guide humanity towards truth and righteousness
	the struggle to live as a Muslim, including both the personal effort to improve oneself (greater jihad) and, when necessary, the defence of the ummah (lesser jihad)
	Islamic law, based mainly on the Qur'an and the teachings of Muhammad, guiding Muslims in all aspects of life
	physical or military struggle in defence of Islam, permissible only in some circumstances and with just cause
	belief in the oneness and absolute uniqueness of God
	actions or things permissible according to Islamic law, promoting well-being and avoiding harm
	worldwide community of Muslims, united by their faith and shared values, regardless of their nationality or ethnicity

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