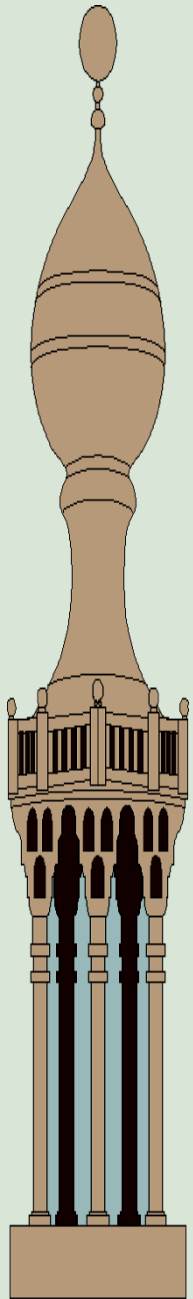
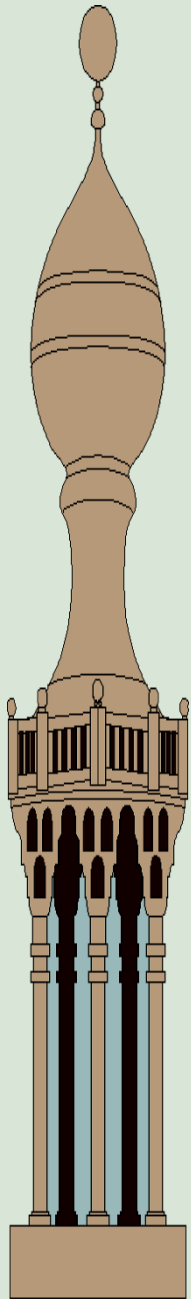


ISLAM:
Submission
to the
Will of Allah

The Judeo-Christian Foundations of Islam





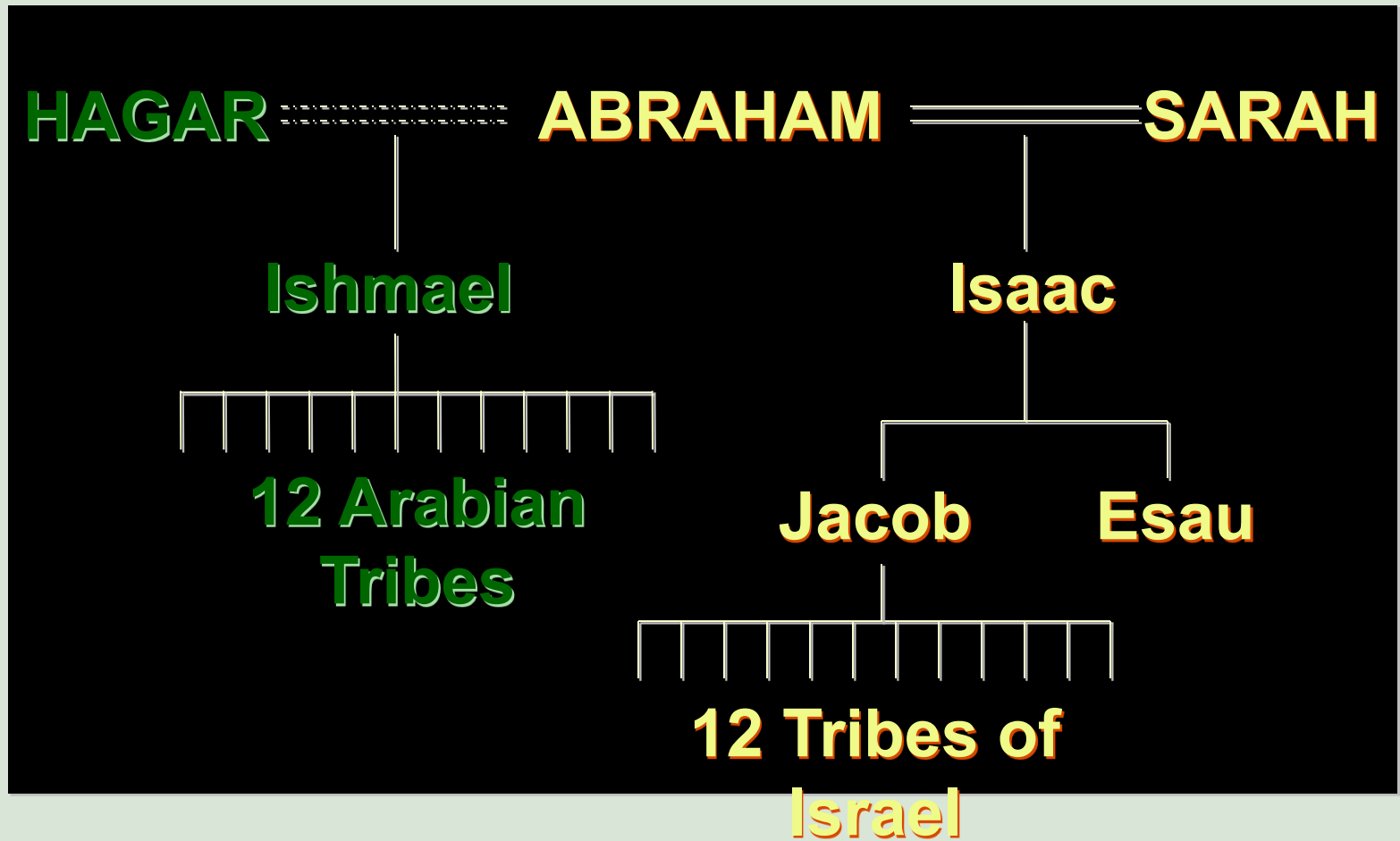
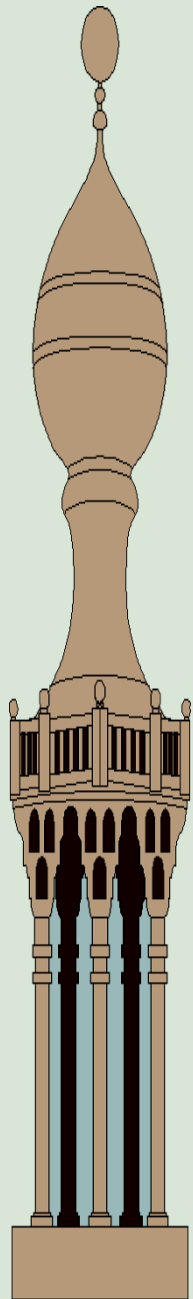
Islam → An Abrahamic Religion

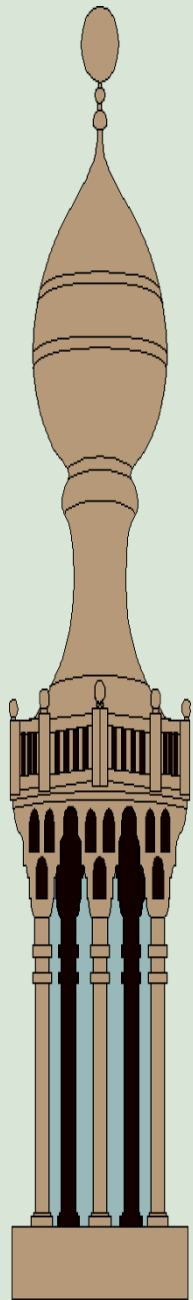
- ☾ Muslims are strict monotheists.
- ☾ They believe in the Judeo-Christian God, which they call *Allah*.
- ☾ Muslims believe that the *Torah* and the *New Testament*, like the *Qur'an*, are the word of God.



Peoples of the Book

Abraham's Genealogy





The Prophetic Tradition

Adam



Noah



Abraham



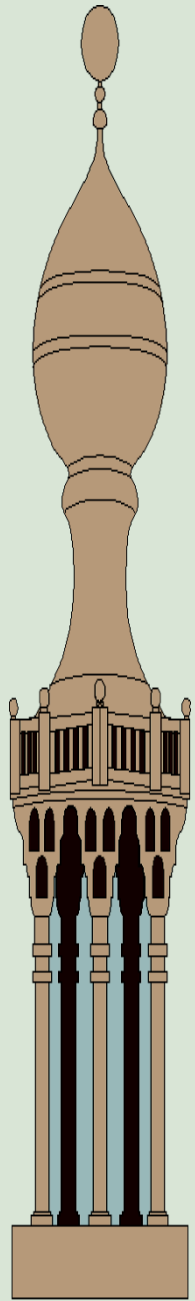
Moses



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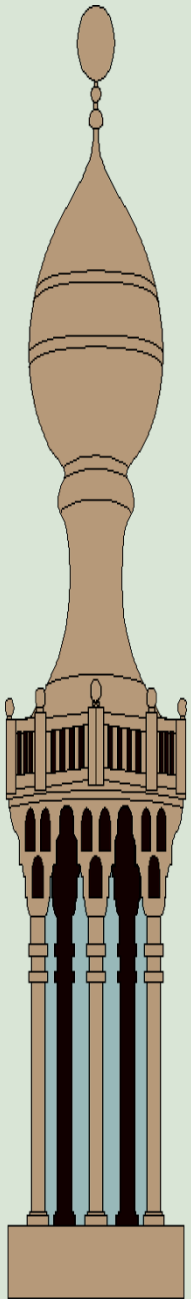
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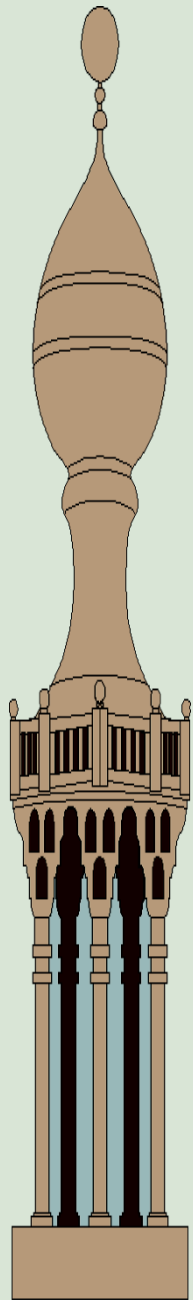


The Qur'an: God's Last Revelation

The Origins of the *Qur'an*

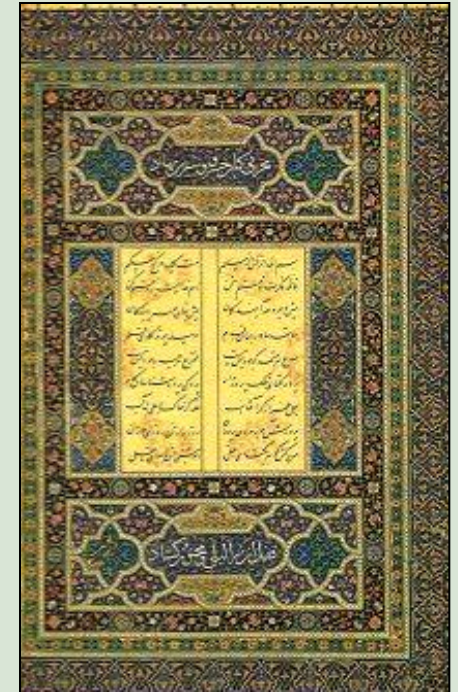
- ☾ Muhammad received his first revelation from the angel Gabriel in the *Cave of Hira* in 610.
- ☾ 622 → *Hijrah* → Muhammed flees Mecca for Medina.
 - * The beginning of the Muslim calendar (*1 A.H.*)
- ☾ Muhammad's revelations were compiled into the *Qur'an* after his death.



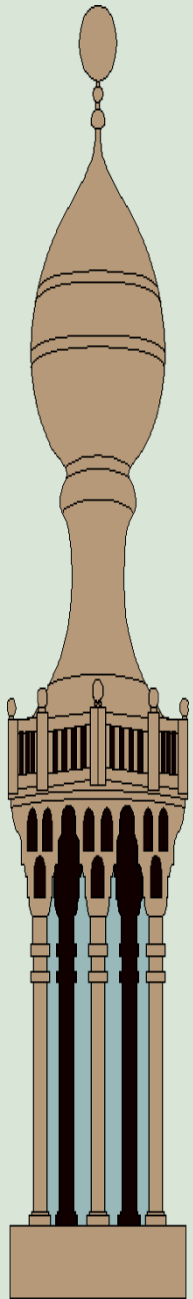


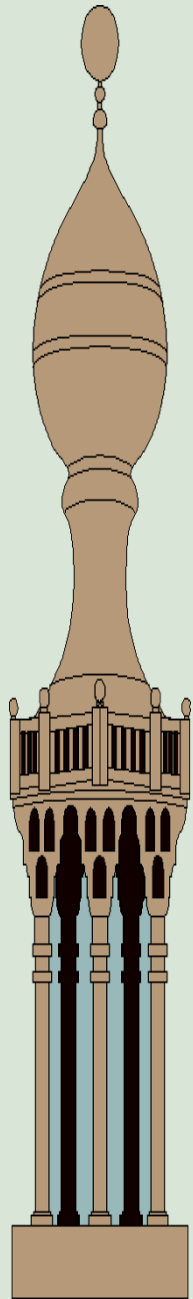
The Qur'an

- ☾ Muslims believe it contains the word of God.
- ☾ 114 *suras* (chapters).
- ☾ *In the name of Allah, the compassionate, the merciful.*
- ☾ Written in Arabic.



The Five Pillars of Islam



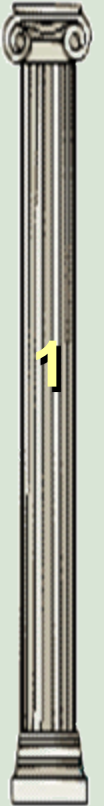


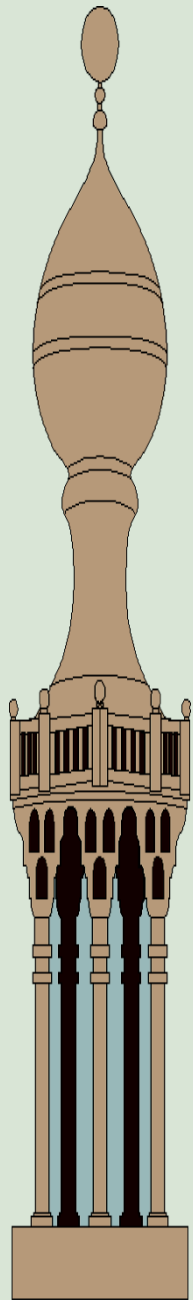
1. The *Shahada*

- ☾ The testimony.
- ☾ The declaration of faith:

***There is none worthy of
Worship except God Allah,
and Muhammad is the
messenger of God.***

شَهِدْتُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ





2. The Salat

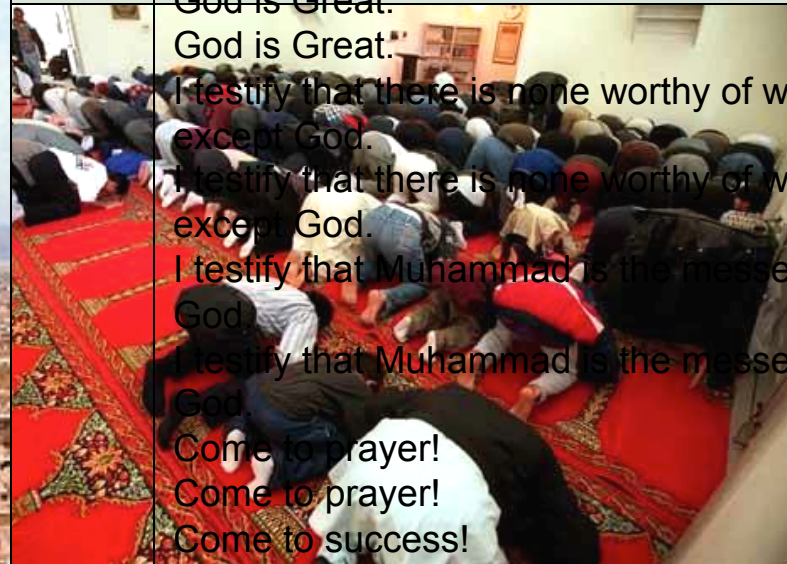
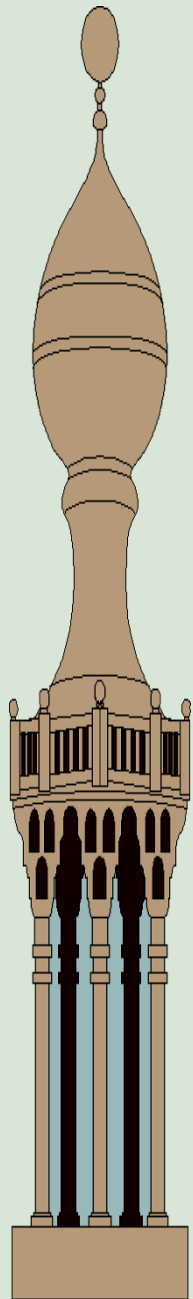
- ☾ The mandatory prayers performed 5 times a day:
 - * dawn
 - * noon
 - * late afternoon
 - * sunset
 - * before going to bed
- ☾ Wash before praying.
- ☾ Face Mecca and use a prayer rug.



2. The Salat



- ☾ The call to prayer by the *muezzin* in the *minaret*.
- ☾ Pray in the *mosque* on Friday.

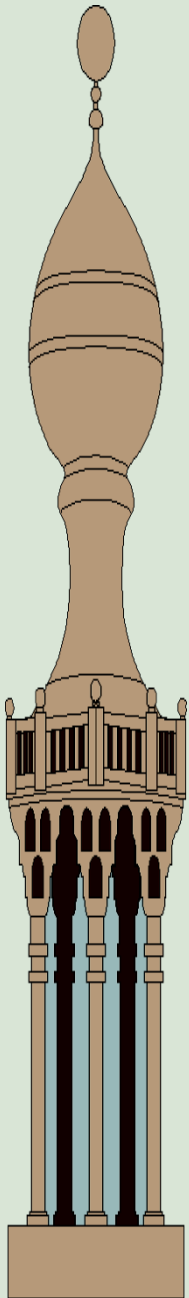


God is Great.
God is Great.
God is Great.
God is Great.
I testify that there is none worthy of worship except God.
I testify that there is none worthy of worship except God.
I testify that Muhammad is the messenger of God.
I testify that Muhammad is the messenger of God.
Come to prayer!
Come to prayer!
Come to success!
Come to success!
God is Great!
God is Great!
There is none worthy of worship except God.



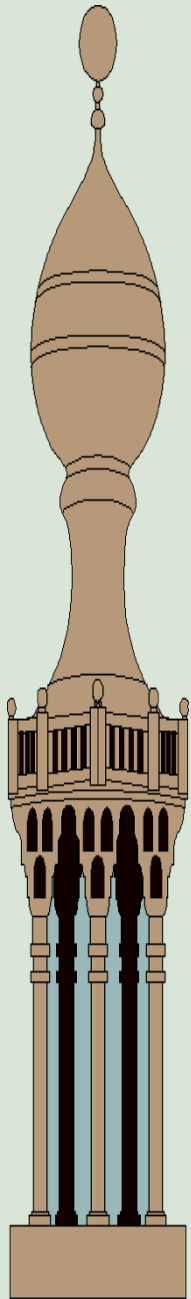
3. The Zakat

- ☪ Almsgiving (charitable donations).
- ☪ Muslims believe that all things belong to God.
- ☪ Zakat means both “purification” and “growth.”
- ☪ About 2.5% of your income.

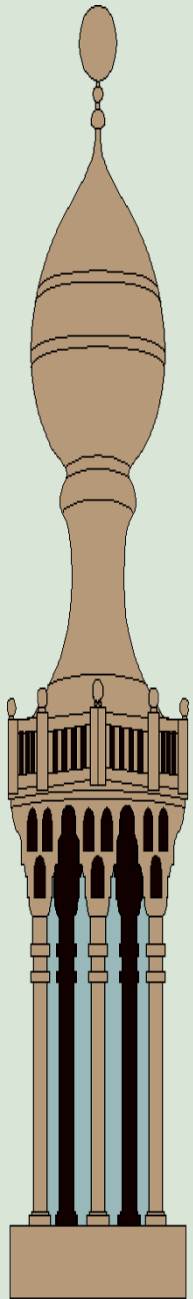


4. The Sawm

- ☾ Fasting during the holy month of *Ramadan*.
- ☾ Considered a method of self-purification.
- ☾ No eating or drinking from sunrise to sunset during *Ramadan*.



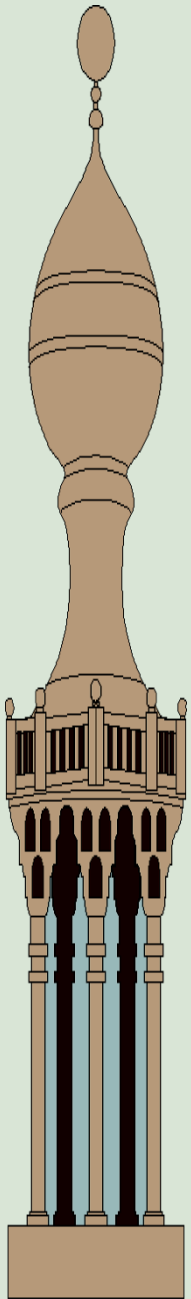
5. The *Hajj*



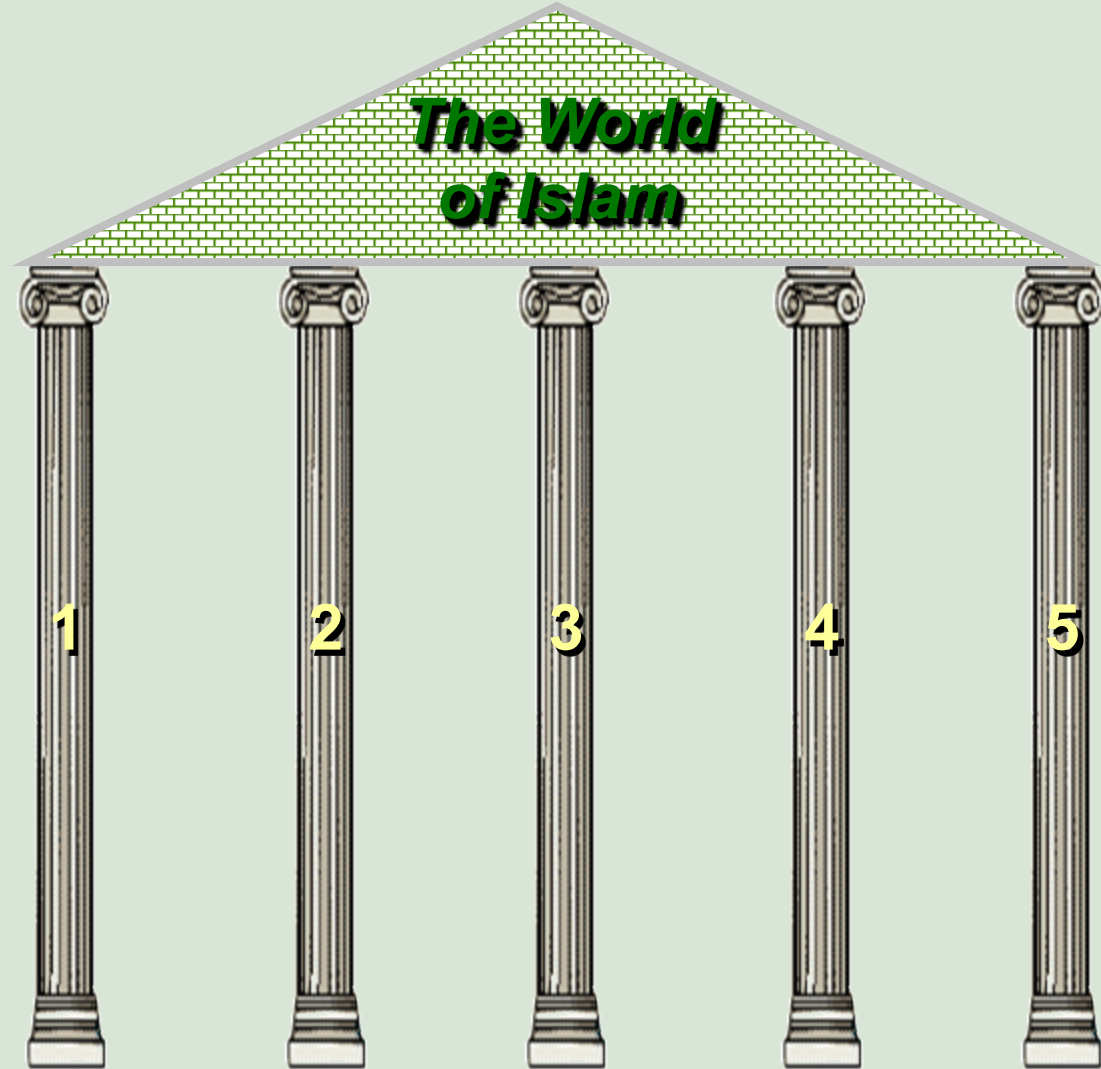
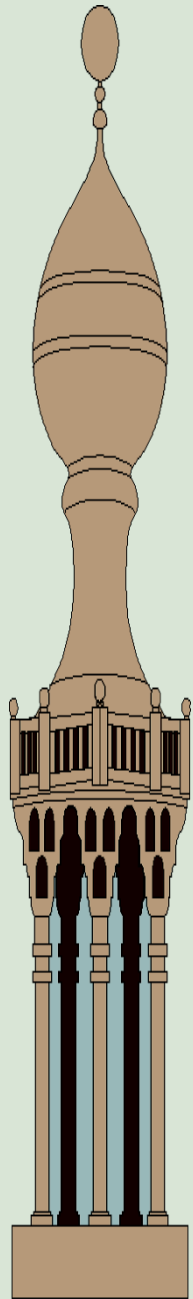
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5. The *Hajj*

- ☾ Those who complete the pilgrimage can add the title *hajji* to their name.



The *Dar al-Islam*



**The World
of Islam**

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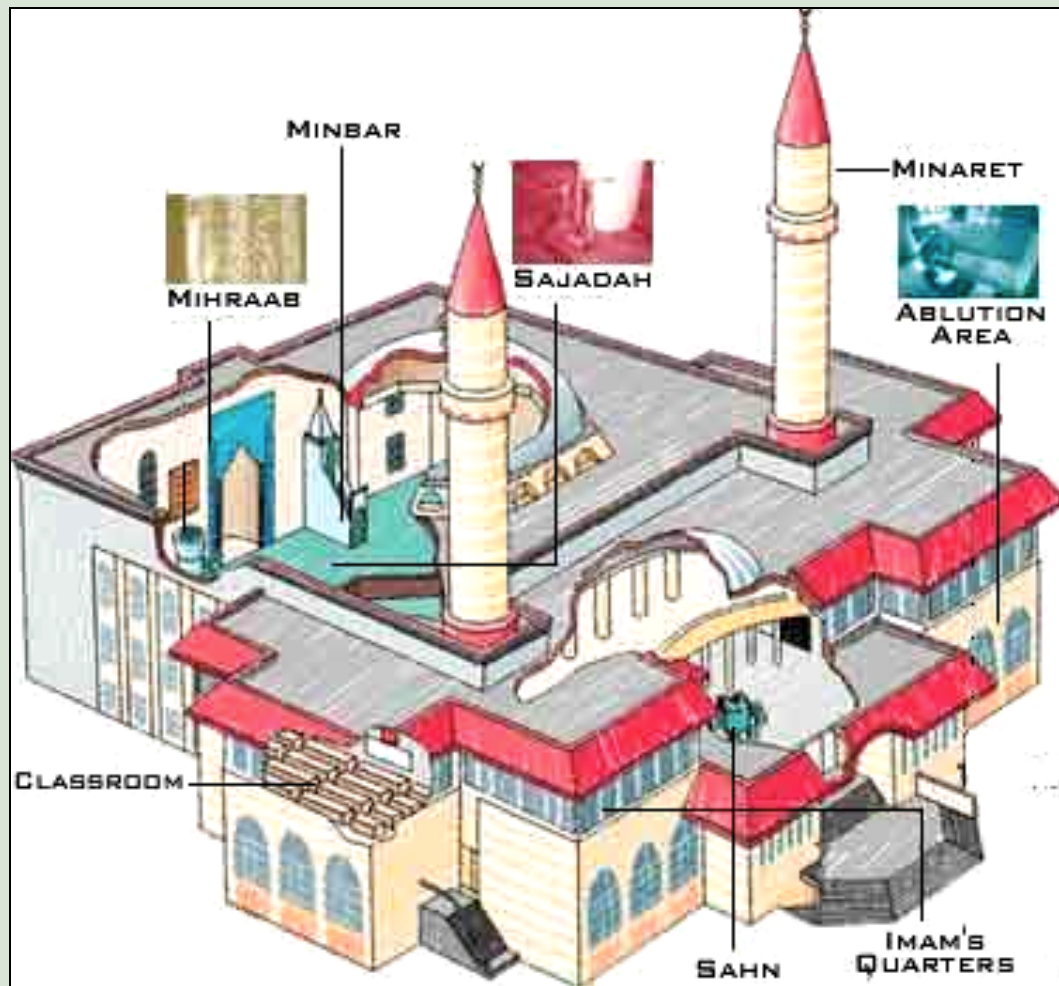
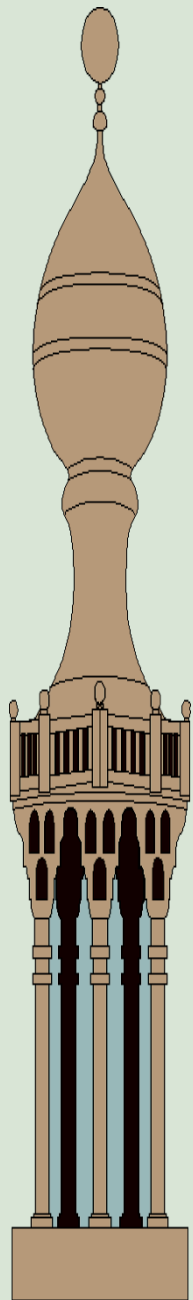
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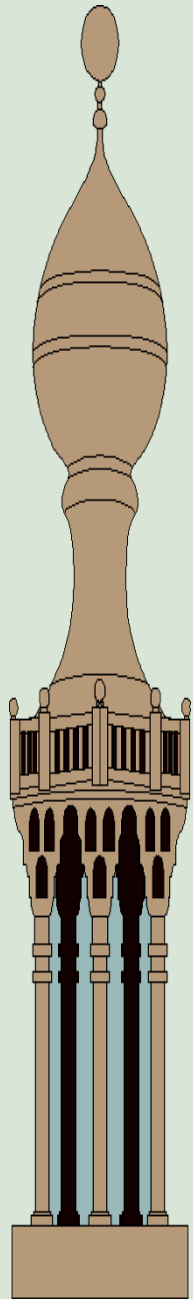
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The Mosque

☾ The Muslim place of worship.



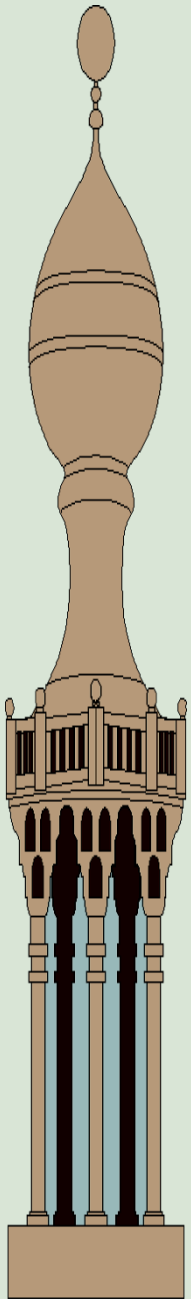
The Dome of the Rock Mosque in Jerusalem



Mount Moriah Rock
where Muhammad ascended into heaven.

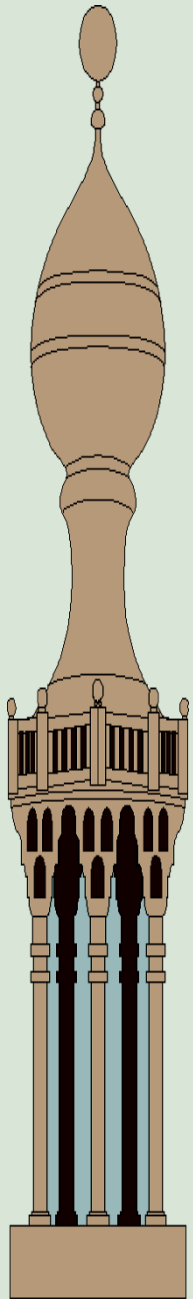
Other Islamic Religious Practices

- ☾ Up to four wives allowed at once.
- ☾ No alcohol or pork.
- ☾ No gambling.
- ☾ *Sharia* → body of Islamic law to regulate daily living.
- ☾ Three holiest cities in Islam:
 - * Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem.



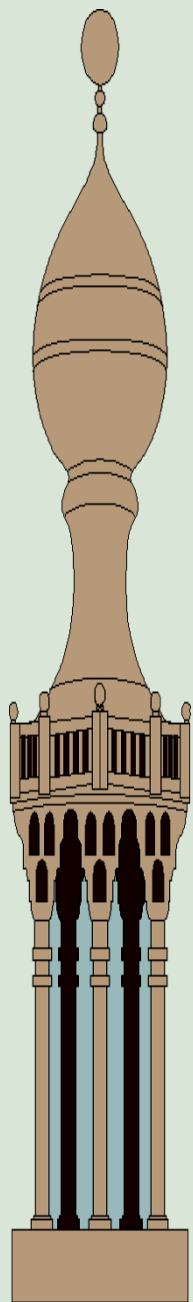
Essential Question:

Why was Islam able to spread so quickly and convert so many to the new religion?



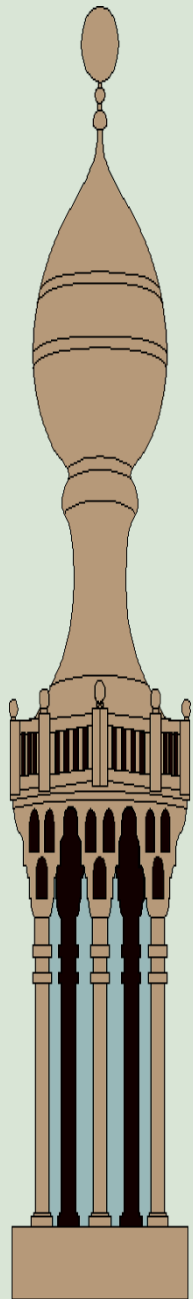
The Spread of Islam

- ☾ Easy to learn and practice.
- ☾ No priesthood.
- ☾ Teaches equality.
- ☾ Non-Muslims, who were "**Peoples of the Book**," were allowed religious freedom, but paid additional taxes.
- ☾ Easily "portable" → nomads & trade routes.
- ☾ **Jihad** ("Holy War") against pagans and other non-believers ("infidels").



Religions in the World

Today



Countries with the Largest Muslim Population

1. Indonesia	183,000,000	6. Iran	62,000,000
2. Pakistan	134,000,000	7. Egypt	59,000,000
3. India	121,000,000	8. Nigeria	53,000,000
4. Bangladesh	114,000,000	9. Algeria	31,000,000
5. Turkey	66,000,000	10. Morocco	29,000,000

* Arabs make up only 20% of the total Muslim population of the world.

