

## Beliefs about Allah

### Tachhid - Oneness of God

"He is God the One" (Surch 112).

**The Sin of Shirk** - any practice of worshipping anything other than God.

idols.  
- reviewed the Qur'an  
- not forgivable if someone does not seek forgiveness.

Community.  
- moved to Medina from Mecca to stop worshipping Allah.  
- **NO** visual image representations of Allah.  
- **NO** images of prophets.

over who should succeed him.  
- **NO** images of prophets.

Abu Bakr - a caliph - next leader.  
- **NO** images of prophets.

Follows the teachings of the Qur'an & Sunnah.

6 Articles of Faith

1. Belief in One God  
2. Angels  
3. Prophets  
4. The Qur'an  
5. Afterlife  
6. Judgement of God's Will

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Each Imam had to be a relative of Muhammad as chosen by God.

### 5 Roots of 'Usul

1. Belief in One God (Tachhid).
2. Justice of Allah
3. Prophets.
4. Belief in the Imamate.
5. Belief in judgement.

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### The Shahadah

"There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger."

Shi'a Muslims add "and Ali is the friend of God."  
\*Nothing takes place unless God allows it to happen.

Shahadah - said twice when converting to Islam.  
\*Whether something good or bad happens Muslims believe its God's will.

Announced as part of the call to prayer.  
\*Muslims try to both accept God's will and to live according to God's will.



The Supremacy of God's Will

### The Nature of God

In Islam, Allah has 99 Names, which come from the Qur'an and Hadith.

**Just (Adalat)** - makes sure people receive justice for their actions.

**Omnipotent** - means God (Allah) can do anything.

**Beneficent** - doing good, being generous and kind.

**Merciful** - forgiving when people do wrong.

**Transcendent** - Allah is beyond human understanding. Allah is unknowable.

**Immanence** - Allah is close to humanity and involved in the world.

**Montheism** - belief in one God.

**Fairness** - part of Allah's nature - treats humans equally and as they deserve.

**Measqre** - the Muslim place of worship.

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