

Key Words

Monotheism	Tawhid	Sawm	Transcendence	Zakat	Rakat	Immanence	Beneficence	Du'ah
Shahadah	Hajj	Shirk	Sadaqah	Qur'an	Mihrab	Salat	Muezzin	Qiblah
Omnipotence	Adhan	Sunnah	Allah (99 names)	Islam	Minaret	Merciful	Halal	Hadith

The Importance of the Hadith and Sunnah for Muslims

Hadith

The Hadith are a collection of Muhammad's words and actions as recorded by his followers. They do not have the same status as the Qur'an as they were not revealed by Allah.

A good example of a Hadith is what Muhammad told Muslims what they should say to non-Muslims when introducing them to Islam: 'let the first thing to which you will invite them, be the Tawhid of Allah'. According to this quote, the first thing to know about Islam is the unity and oneness of Allah.

Sunnah

The Sunnah is a record of Muhammad's life as laid out in the Hadith. It is seen as an example of the best type of behaviour a Muslim can aspire to; both the Hadith and the Sunnah offer extra valuable advice to Muslims on how to live their daily lives. There are different collections of Hadith.

Key Sources of Authority

Qur'an

Hadith

Sunnah