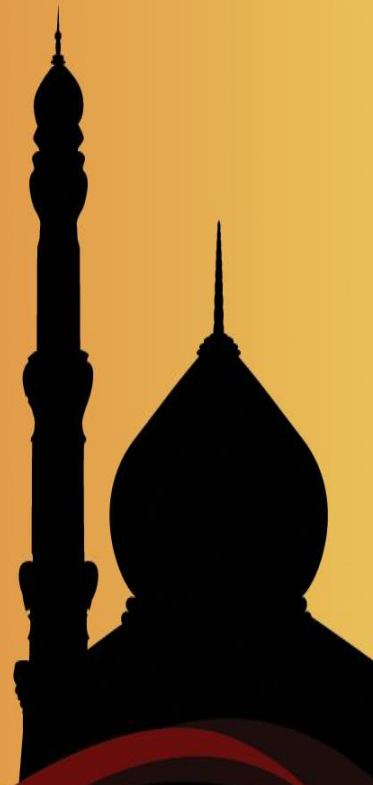


How To Convert To Islam

An Interactive
Step-by-Step Guide

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...The only religion in the sight of God is Islam..."

Qur'an Surat al-Imran 3:19



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Declaration of Faith

The word '**Muslim**' literally means a person who submits to the will of God, regardless of their background.

Converting to Islam is a very easy process and can be done online in privacy, or you can also do it in the presence of other Muslims. If you have a real desire to be a Muslim and believe that Islam is the true religion of God, then, all you need to do is say the "Shahada" (Declaration of Faith). The "Shahada" is the 1st of the five pillars of Islam. [Click Here To Watch A Step-Step Video](#)

As soon as you say the Shahada and believe in it sincerely, you immediately enter the fold of Islam and have become a Muslim!

As soon as you convert to Islam for the sake of God, Allah forgives ALL of your previous sins and you begin a new life with a clean slate, as if you had been reborn!

As soon as you accept Islam, it is an automatic repentance from your previous beliefs and ways. Your record is now clean and you should try to keep your record clean as much as possible. **The Declaration of Faith (Shahada)**

To convert to Islam and become a Muslim, all you need to do is say the below testimony with conviction and understanding its meaning:

"Ash Shadoo an La ilaha illa Allah, Wa Ash Shadoo ana Muhammadan rasoolu Allah."

The translation of which is:

"I bear witness that there is no true god except God (Allah), and I bear witness that Muhammad is the (Final) Messenger of God."

[To hear the Testimony, Click here!](#)

As soon as you pronounce the above testimony with conviction, you have become a Muslim! You can do it alone, or you can do it with an adviser, ie another Muslim so they can help you.

Welcome to Islam and congratulations on your decision!

The first few days can be a little overwhelming so the first resource that we would like to give you is a website called [New Muslim Academy](#). This website is dedicated to new Muslims and helps to guide you step by step to make the whole experience easy for you. Just watch the video below for Andrew's story and how much it has helped him.

[Click Here To Watch Andrew's Story](#)

Why Convert To Islam

At the time when you pronounce your declaration of faith, you will feel an overwhelming feeling! This feeling is thousands of angels of the highest ranks descending from the heavens to witness you saying it and they bring with them, mercy from your Lord. Watch the video below titled **'Muslim Heart Softness Test'** to see the affect of that very moment!



Allah is making a deal with you and Allah never fails in keeping His end of the deal. Allah says that the second you pronounce (say) your declaration of faith, He wipes away ALL of the sins that you have ever committed in your life no matter how great or small the sin was so that you start your life from that moment, reborn and without sin.

Isn't that an excellent deal?

Well, Allah makes an even better deal than that. Not only will He wipe away ALL of your sins but He will transform all of those sins into rewards and give them back to you, so not only do you start your life from that moment without sin but also, you will be wayyy in front with all of those rewards and will be the envy of every Muslim out there because we all still have sins.

It is up to you to keep away from sin so that you can retain your high status in Islam.

Do you want to know what the last person to get into paradise gets?

The last person into paradise is a person that hasn't done any good deeds in his life but he believes in the declaration of faith ie "Ash Shadoo an La ilaha illa Allah, Wa Ash Shadoo ana Muhammadan rasoolu Allah".... If I told you that you would get a whole country to yourself, for you to keep, would that make you happy? What about the whole Earth? Well, the last person to get into paradise will get 10 times this Earth and everything in it in size!!!

Why Convert To Islam (Cont.)

Can you imagine owning real estate that is 10 times the size of this Earth?

Well, that's the LAST person on level 1 and there are 99 levels in paradise. Level 1 compared to level 2 is like the size of a ring that you wear on your finger compared to the entire desert. So your ring is level 1 and the desert is level 2.

Level 2 is a ring in level 3's desert and so on all the way up to level 99.

So if level 1 will get 10 times this Earth, what will level 2 get?

It is up to us to try and achieve the highest level in Paradise and that should always be your goal ie by doing good deeds.

The ones who are most deserving of your good deeds are your parents and helping your parents will earn you the highest rewards so serve them well.

We only get 1 chance at life so use it wisely because we do not know when it will be our turn to die and once we die, that's it, we will NOT be coming back to try again. what's done is done.

If you do happen to fall into sin in the future, always turn to Allah in repentance ie Always ask Allah to forgive you.

Allah said that if the son of Adam (ie all human beings) came to Me with sins mounting to the sky, without associating any partners with Me and they asked me to forgive them, I would forgive them.

So be sure to always turn to Allah in repentance.

Remember, don't try to do everything at once because it will be overwhelming for you. Take everything in baby steps ie 1 thing at a time.

The first baby step was your declaration of faith. The next baby step is learning how to pray.

Be sure to visit [New Muslim Academy](#) to begin your baby steps.

[ORDER FREE QURAN HERE!](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is converting to Islam easy?

A. Yes! Converting to Islam is Easy. Simply Accepting the Testimony of Faith also known as the declaration of faith, is all it takes for a person to enter the fold of Islam.

Q. What is the procedure to convert to Islam?

A. The act of conversion is the same for each convert - it is to internalize and accept belief in the two phrases of the testimony of faith: "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah".

Q. Do you revert or convert to Islam?

A. Both terms are commonly used to describe those who embrace Islam as adults after having been raised in or practicing a different faith system. Revert implies that you have returned to a previous state of submission.

Q. How to convert to Islam online?

A. A live one-on-one chat service such as our chat service below is one of the easiest ways to convert to Islam online and have all of your questions answered by one of our chat specialists in real time.

Q. Do you need a witness to convert to Islam?

A. Having Muslim witnesses is not required for your conversion although many converts prefer to have them for support. Allah is your ultimate witness and He sends down thousands of angels of the highest ranks to witness your declaration of faith.

Q. Is it compulsory to change name after converting to Islam?

A. You do not need to change your name unless your name contradicts the teachings of Islam such as 'Christian' or is one of the attributes of Allah which are reserved only for Allah or has a bad meaning.

Q. How many convert to Islam every year?

A. Approximately 30,000 from the United States, 5000 from the United Kingdom, 7000 from France, 4000 from Germany, 5000 from Russia, 4000 from Spain and many, many more from other countries convert to Islam each and every year.

Q. What does Quran say about converting?

A. As for the one who repents from evil (converting to Islam is the ultimate repentance), believe, and do good deeds, they are the ones whose evil deeds Allah will change into good deeds. For Allah is All-Forgiving, Most Merciful (25:70).

Q. Is Islam the fastest growing religion in world?


A. In relation to percentage of growth and worldwide spread, the fastest growing major religion in the world is Islam. According to the Pew Research Centre, by 2050, the Muslim population is expected to grow at a faster rate than Christianity.

Live Islam Chat

If you need any help, please join our Live Islam Chat below and one of our friendly team will guide you and answer any questions you may have.

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Live Chat - Non Muslim Guests Only!



I'm a *

-- choose --

Name:

E-mail:

Start the chat

Stories of Converts to Islam

Jeremy

I converted to Islam 3 months ago. It was a long process. I was raised Christian and had to learn a bit about the religion but my best teacher was my wife and her family. What was most challenging for me was converting to Islam and getting myself to a point where I was confident enough in the relationship to bring this to my parents but they took the news well because they love my wife. This year is my first Ramadan as a Muslim and at first, it was a little difficult trying to get used to it but as the days go by, it has been getting easier and easier. I also have a ten year old son from my previous marriage and we have told him that he has to choose whether or not to embrace Islam whenever he is ready.

Aisha

My Name is Aisha, I am 30 years old and am from Siberia Russia. I was born into a Christian family but my family was not very religious so I was only Christian by name you could say. At that time, I didn't know anything about Islam because there aren't many Muslims in that part of the country and I did not have any Muslim friends or family. It was only when I came to Dubai that I came to know about Islam. The thing which attracted me to Islam was the attitude of Muslims and their understanding of the purpose of life and how they treat their families. Converting to Islam wasn't something that happened very fast for me. It actually took around two and a half years. The only reason why it took so long is that I didn't have any close Muslim friends, especially back home to help me but I did eventually convert and am so happy that I did.

Slava

My name is Slava and I am from south west Russia. I was Christened as a Russian orthodox. I went to church maybe once or twice in my life. The first time I went to church was when I was Christened and the second time, I can't even remember why I went there. By the time I reached the UK, I was a Protestant Christian by then. I was on the Church services comity at school and singing in the choir. The thing that attracted me the most to Islam and I repeat this time and time again because everyone asks me is, that it just makes sense not only overall but at that specific time, it just made perfect sense to me.

Zahira

My name is Zahira and I am 52 years old and I have been Muslim for around 20 years. I am British and was born in England. My mother and father weren't practicing Christianity at all. They didn't call themselves Christians and didn't go to church or anything else Christian related at all. I took myself to Church for the Choir because I like singing. I attended for around 3-4 years but I really didn't believe at this point. I used to bike ride a lot and started to take notice of creation such as the trees, the birds etc and began to fall in love with creation and understood that there must be a Creator, that there must be a God who made all of this. I began to research religion starting with Mormonism, Jehovah Witness Christianity but I didn't feel comfortable with any of them until I came across Islam. It was like a clear window had been opened for me. Nothing was confusing for me about Islam. It was One God and everything else is His creation. This is what I had been searching for. I spoke to a couple in London who ended up giving me my shahada. I cried like a baby when I was taking my shahada due to the overwhelming feeling that I was finally with God.

Ashwin

My name is Ashwin. I am from India and am 32 years old. I was born as a Hindu in a Hindu family who were traditional Hindus. The thing that attracted me to Islam is the simply fact that they worship none other than the one single God. For me, Islam is very simple and very simple and straightforward to understand. My friend is Muslim but he wasn't practicing at the time but then he began practicing and immediately began staying away from the things we used to do. I asked him why he was doing this and he began to explain that it was against his religion and began to explain the religion to me clearly and this is when I become Muslim by heart. Slowly I started to implement Islam in my life and began to pray. I was now a practicing Muslim and have never looked back.

Islamic Beliefs

Introduction

Islamic beliefs form the foundation of the Muslim faith, providing guidance and direction in the lives of over 1.8 billion people worldwide. Rooted in the teachings of the Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), Islamic beliefs encompass a wide range of fundamental principles that shape the worldview and practices of Muslims. In this article, we will delve into the core Islamic beliefs, shedding light on the oneness of Allah, the concept of Tawhid, belief in angels, predestination, and the hereafter.

1. The Oneness of Allah

Central to Islamic belief is the concept of monotheism (Tawhid). Muslims firmly believe in the absolute oneness of Allah (God). They acknowledge that Allah is the one and only God, with no partners or associates. Muslims strive to worship Allah alone, attributing no partners, idols, or intermediaries to Him.

2. Belief in Angels

Muslims believe in the existence of angels as spiritual beings created by Allah. Angels play a crucial role in carrying out Allah's commands and assisting humanity. Prominent angels in Islamic belief include Jibril (Gabriel), who revealed the Qur'an to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), and Mika'il (Michael), who is responsible for delivering sustenance and rain.

3. Predestination (Qadr)

Islam acknowledges the belief in predestination (qadr), the divine decree of Allah. Muslims believe that everything in the universe occurs according to Allah's knowledge and plan. This belief includes the recognition that Allah has knowledge of all things past, present, and future, and that human beings have free will within the boundaries set by Allah.

4. The Hereafter (Akhirah)

Islamic belief encompasses a strong belief in the hereafter, which includes life after death, resurrection, and the Day of Judgment. Muslims believe in the accountability of their actions in this world, where their deeds will be weighed and judged on the Day of Judgment. The righteous will be rewarded with Paradise (Jannah), while those who have done evil will face the consequences of their actions in Hellfire (Jahannam).

Conclusion

Islamic beliefs provide a comprehensive framework for Muslims to navigate their lives with a sense of purpose, morality, and spiritual connection to Allah. The oneness of Allah, belief in angels, predestination, and the hereafter form the cornerstones of Islamic faith. Understanding these fundamental beliefs helps Muslims develop a deep connection with their Creator, live righteous lives, and seek eternal salvation. By adhering to these beliefs, Muslims strive to achieve closeness to Allah, follow His guidance, and contribute positively to their communities and the world.

Islamic Rituals and Practices

Introduction

Islamic rituals and practices are essential components of the Muslim faith, serving as a means to deepen one's spiritual connection with Allah and express devotion.

1. Salah (Prayer)

Salah, the ritual prayer, is one of the most fundamental and regular acts of worship in Islam. Muslims are obligated to perform five daily prayers, known as Fajr, Dhuhr, Asr, Maghrib, and Isha. Through the physical movements, recitation of Qur'anic verses, and supplications, Muslims establish a direct connection with Allah, seeking guidance, forgiveness, and blessings.

2. Sawm (Fasting)

Sawm refers to the obligatory fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, from dawn until sunset. Muslims abstain from food, drink, and intimate relations during this period. Fasting serves as a means of self-discipline, empathy for the less fortunate, and spiritual purification. It fosters self-reflection, gratitude, and a deeper appreciation for the blessings of Allah.

3. Zakat (Charity)

Zakat is the mandatory giving of a portion of one's wealth to those in need. Muslims are obliged to donate a specific percentage of their annual savings to support the less fortunate, alleviate poverty, and promote social welfare. Zakat purifies one's wealth and helps maintain a just and compassionate society.

4. Hajj (Pilgrimage)

Hajj is the annual pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, which every financially and physically able Muslim is required to undertake at least once in their lifetime. During Hajj, pilgrims perform a series of rituals, following in the footsteps of Prophet Abraham and seeking forgiveness, spiritual cleansing, and unity with the Muslim Ummah (community).

5. Dhikr (Remembrance of Allah)

Dhikr refers to the remembrance of Allah through the repetition of specific phrases, verses, and prayers. Muslims engage in various forms of dhikr, such as reciting the names of Allah, seeking forgiveness, praising His attributes, and reflecting upon His mercy and guidance. Dhikr serves as a means to attain spiritual tranquility and strengthen the bond with the Creator.

6. Sunnah Practices

Muslims strive to follow the Sunnah (the teachings and practices) of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). This includes adopting his mannerisms, etiquette, and habits in daily life. Examples of Sunnah practices include performing voluntary prayers (Sunnah prayers), giving Sadaqah (voluntary charity), observing fasting on Mondays and Thursdays, and reciting specific supplications.

Conclusion:

From the obligatory prayers and fasting to acts of charity, pilgrimage, and remembrance of Allah, these rituals provide a comprehensive framework for spiritual growth, moral development, and community cohesion. By engaging in these rituals and incorporating Sunnah practices, Muslims strive to strengthen their faith, cultivate inner peace, and live in accordance with the teachings of Islam.

Why We Need Islam!

- To secure consistency and rationality in logical thought.
- Through worshipping Allah, life becomes meaningful and most important of all, purposeful.
- To equalize all humans and races.
- To further our knowledge and scientific progress. Islam encourages and even urges its followers to learn, read, write and do research.
- To emphasize all aspects of good manners such as honesty, telling the truth, charity, co-operation and modesty.
- To emphasize contentment, i.e. being satisfied with yourself. The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said, 'The real richness is the richness of the soul'. Hard work, the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) urges the believer to work and not depend on others. The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) said, 'If you go up the mountain to collect some wood, this is better than begging'
- Security is a basic need of human beings and Islam provides this. When you know that Allah is merciful and guides and protects those who believe in him, you feel secure.
- Islam gives us a real piece of mind because it guides us in every day life. In Islam the right is clear, the wrong is clear and there is no compromises. Islam does not include contradictions. Each order in Islam serves others orders in superb harmony.
- Family protection; Islam gives priority to the safety of the family because Islam takes the family to be the best social unit that secures the physical and psychological needs of parents and children.
- Prayer and Psychological health; Prayer in Islam serves as a symbol of submission to Allah and food for our souls. Prayer kills anxiety, excessive worrying, hypocrisy, reinforces belief, strengthens and waters faith.

The Purpose of Islam;

Islam is a complete way of life that governs all facets of life, moral, spiritual, political, economical, intellectual etc.

It establishes peace and order and creates a very strong ethical and spiritual society on earth.

The "religion" and "way of life" is to bring the human being back to the natural state that is was originally created in; that of humility, piety, peace and submission.

Islam's purpose is to save mankind from the anguish of this world and the here-after.

Islam calls people away from the worship of "creation" and calls them towards the worship of the "Creator" and the concept of monotheism uniting us all under one God.

The Benefits of Islam!

Islam provides many benefits for the individual and the society these four benefits are the main one gained through Islam;

1. The door to eternal paradise - The Quran has said 'And give good news (O Muhammad) to those who believe and do good deeds that they will have gardens (paradise) in which rivers flow..' (Quran 2:25).

The Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) has said that the lowest in rank among the dwellers of paradise will have ten times the like of this world, and he or she will have whatever he or she desires and ten times like it.

If you enter paradise, you will live a very happy life without any sickness, pain, sadness or death.

Allah will be pleased with you and you will live there forever.

2. Salvation from Hellfire.

This life is the only chance to win paradise and to escape from Hellfire, because if someone dies in disbelief he will not have a chance to come back to this world to believe.

3. Real happiness and inner peace.

Real happiness and peace can be found in submitting to the command and will of Allah, the Creator and Sustainer of this world.

On the other hand, the one who turns away from the Quran will have a life of hardship in this world.

This is an explanation of why many people commit suicide as they turn to materials and money for comfort.

Money is something that can't buy happiness or inner peace. It is only gained through Islam.

Look at Cat Stevens (Yusuf Islam) He used to earn \$150,000 in one night performing, after turning to Islam, he found true happiness and peace, which he had not found in material success.

4. Forgiveness for all previous sins.

When reverting to Islam, Allah forgives all of your previous sins and evil deeds.

After converting to Islam, the person will be rewarded for his or her good and bad deeds.

It is said by the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh); Allah who is blessed and exalted, is most Merciful. If someone intends to do a good deed but does not do it, a good deed is recorded for him, and if he does do it (a reward of) ten to seven hundred or many more times (the reward of the good deed), will be recorded for him, and if someone intends to do a bad deed but does not do it, a good deed will be recorded for him and if he does do it, a bad deed will be recorded against him or Allah may will wipe it out.

The Results;

The results are pretty obvious.

You get self-satisfaction and your life changes for the better.

You gain inner peace and happiness that no other thing on earth can give you.

A ticket to Paradise is there for you and not to mention keeping you away from Hellfire.

Through wudu (Ablution) and prayer you are continuously clean and your health and physical being are pretty much always well.

You are constantly in touch with Allah and your soul is fed.

You are at peace with yourself.