

## Prophets of Allah (God)

Adam	Nuh (Noah)
Ibrahim (Abraham)	Isma'l (Ishmael)
Ishaq (Isaac)	Lut (Lot)
Ya'qub (Jacob)	Yousef (Joseph)
Ayyub (Job)	Musa (Moses)
Harun (Aaron)	Dawud (David)
Sulaiman (Solomon)	Ilias (Elias)
Al-Yasa (Elisha)	Yunus (Jonah)
Zakariyya (Zechariah)	Yahya (John)
Esa (Jesus)	<b>Muhammad</b>

Peace be upon them all



## The Islamic Society Of Greater Lansing

The Islamic Society of Greater Lansing is a non-profit organization that represents the Muslims in the Greater Lansing area and conducts religious, social, cultural, and educational activities at the Islamic Center of East Lansing.

Toward that goal, the Islamic Center holds congregational prayers, study circles, educational programs, and social activities. At the same time, the Islamic Center provides Muslims and non-Muslims with advice and information about Islam. All activities and services of the Center are conducted according to the teachings of Islam, as determined by the Qur'an, and the Sunnah (tradition) of Prophet Muhammad (May the blessings and peace of Allah be upon him).

# An Introduction To Islam

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### **Islam:**

Islam means acceptance of, and submission to Allah. Etymologically, it shares its root with the Arabic word *salaam*, which means peace.

### **Allah:**

Allah is the proper name for God in the Arabic language. Among His many attributes are: the Almighty, the Sustainer, the Most Merciful, and the Most Compassionate.



## Articles of Faith

1. Belief in Allah (the One God), Supreme and Eternal, Infinite and Mighty, Merciful and Compassionate, Creator and Provider.
2. Belief in the Angels of Allah (God).
3. Belief in all the Scriptures and Revelations of Allah (God).
4. Belief in the messengers of Allah (God) without any distinction among them.
5. Belief in the Last Day of Judgment.
6. Belief in the absolute knowledge and wisdom of Allah (destiny good and bad).

## Pillars of Islam

1. **Shahada:** To bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah (the One God) and to bear witness that Muhammad (PBUH) is His servant and final messenger.
2. **Salat:** Prayer– Five times a day.
3. **Zakat:** Mandatory annual almsgiving to the needy and the continued development of Islam. Muslims are strongly encouraged, however, to be charitable above and beyond their Zakat obligation.
4. **Saum:** Fasting by abstaining from eating, drinking, and sexual desire from dawn until sunset each day during the month of Ramadan.
5. **Hajj:** Pilgrimage to the city of Mecca once in a lifetime, if the person is capable physically and financially.



The two main sources of legislation in Islam are QUR'AN and SUNNAH

**Qur'an:** The words of Almighty Allah as revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) by the Angel Gabriel

**Sunnah:** The words of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), his life (PBUH), and actions by others that met his approval.

## Prophet Muhammad

(Peace be upon him)

- ❖ He (PBUH) was born approximately 570 AC, in the city of Mecca.
- ❖ He (PBUH) was an orphan at an early age and was brought up by his (PBUH) uncle.
- ❖ He (PBUH) worked as a shepherd and a merchant.
- ❖ He (PBUH) was married and had children.
- ❖ He (PBUH) was known for his honesty and truthfulness.
- ❖ He (PBUH) started receiving the revelation of Islam by the age of forty.
- ❖ His message (as described above) is to worship Allah (God) alone.
- ❖ He (PBUH) migrated from the city of Mecca to the city of Medina and established the first Islamic state.



**PBUH:** Peace be upon him

