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THE RELIGION OF ISLAM

# What is Islam?

The word **Islam** in Arabic literally means "submission" — voluntary submission to the will of Allah (God). It is the monotheistic religion revealed by Allah to the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in the 7th century CE, and the world's second largest faith with more than **1.8 billion followers**.

Islam is not merely a set of religious rituals, but a complete way of life encompassing spirituality, ethics, law, economics, and social relations, guided by the **Holy Quran** and the **Sunnah** of the Prophet ﷺ.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

"There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah"