

Glossary of Islamic Terms

HARAAM: forbidden, prohibited.

IHTIYAT WAJIB: precautionary *wajib*.

JA'IZ, *HALAAL*, *MUBAH*: permitted, allowed, lawful, legal.

MARJA' (pl. *MARAJI'*): A high-ranking *mujtahid*.

MAKRUH: reprehensible, disliked, discouraged.

MUJTAHID: or *FAQIH* (pl. *FUQAHA*): a jurist.

SUNNAT or *MUSTAHAB*: recommended, desirable, better.

WAJIB: obligatory, necessary, incumbent.

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