

Glossary

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Ahlul-Bayt(AS): Members of the Holy Prophet's Household(AS); prophet Muhammad (SA), Lady Fatimah(AS) and the twelve Infallible Imams(AS)

Al-Amr bil-Maruf: enjoining good or lawful acts

Al-Nahy anil Munkar: forbidding evil or sinful acts

Amirul-Muminin: Commander of the Faithful Imam 'Ali(AS).

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Dhikr: words for the remembrance of Allah(SWT)

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Fiqh: Islamic jurisprudence

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Hadith (pl: ahadith): tradition

Hajj: Obligatory pilgrimage to Makkah once in a life-time for Muslims who can afford it

Haqq: truth.

Haram: religiously unlawful or forbidden

Hijāb Akbar: The great barrier or veil

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Imkan: possibility

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Jihad: holy war

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Kafirun: disbelievers

Khums: 1/5 levy

Kufr: disbelief

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Makruh: undesirable thought not unlawful

Masha: the Aristotelian philosophy

Muqarrab: one who has been drawn nigh

Mustahabb: recommended

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Nawafil: specific *salawat* which are *sunnah* and are associated with each *wajib salah*

Niyah: intention

Nubuwwah: prophethood

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Qurb/ Qurbah: proximity with Allah(SWT)

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Sābiqun: the foremost

Salat: prayer

Sawm: fasting

Sayyidush shuhadā: Master of the martyrs Imāmul Husayn (AS)

Sunnah: tradition based on the words or deeds of the Holy prophet (SA) or the Infallible Imams(AS)

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Taqwa: piety

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Wahy: divine revelations

Wajib: obligatory

Wajibul ita'ah: obligatory to obey

Wujub: necessity

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Zakat: statutory Islamic levy on specified items for Muslim's welfare

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