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## Principles of the Faith

Islam is the religion of peace and stands on three pillars in common with all other Abrahamic faiths. The followers of this religion are called Muslims, and their book is called The Holy Qur'an.

- 1) Muslims must believe in God; besides Whom there is no god; the Sovereign, the Holy, the Peace-Giver, the Faith-Giver, the Overseer, the Almighty, the Omnipotent, and the Overwhelming. In the Holy Qur'an, he is called **Allah**.
- 2) Muslims should believe that the **Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)** is the last apostle of God, who was sent to humankind. They make no difference between the Prophets (Abraham, Ismail, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, and Jesus) in Islam.
- 3) Muslims must believe that at an unknown time, life in the universe will come to an end (big crunch). Then everyone who has lived will return to face the consequences of their actions and get rewarded or punished. The day is called **The Day of Judgement**.
- 4) Allah has given modern humans complete control over their actions and provided them with proper guidance through prophets. He will bring them back on the day of judgment. This fact is reflected in one of Allah's names, Al-Aadel, "**The utterly Just**."
- 5) Islam is the last divine religion guaranteed by Allah to survive forever. This is possible because of **The Holy Qur'an** and the **Sunnah**, the way our beloved Prophet taught his followers how to perform their duties as true Muslims.