

Lesson 8: The Teachings of Islam

A: *Usul* (Roots): The fundamental Principles, the belief in which is essential—for a Muslim. These are:

1. *Tawheed* (Oneness of God)
2. *‘Adl* (Justice of God)
3. *Nubuwwat* (Prophethood)
4. *Imamat* (Vicegerency of the Prophet)
5. *Qiyamat* (Resurrection)

B: *–Furu’* or branches, which call for certain practices. These are:

1. *Salat* (Prayer)
2. *Sawm* (Fasting)
3. *Hajj* (Pilgrimage)
4. *Zakat* (Wealth tax)
5. *Khums* (One fifth levies)
6. *Jihad* (Holy war)
7. *Amr bi’l ma’ruf* (Enjoining the good)
8. *Nahy ‘an al-munkar* (Forbidding the evil)
9. *Tawalla* (To love and follow 14 Ma’sumeen)
10. *Tabarra* (To remain aloof from the enemies of 14 Ma’sumeen).

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