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## **Glossary**

Imkan: possibility

(A) 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). (D) Dhikr: words for the remembrance of Allah(SWT) (F) Figh: Islamic jurisprudence (H) 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 Hijãb Akbar: The great barrier or veil **(l)** 

(J)
Jihad: holy war
(K)
Kafirun: disbelievers
Khums: 1/5 levy
Kufr: disbelief
(M)
Makruh: undesirable thought not unlawful  Masha: the Aristotelian philosophy
Muqarrab: one who has been drawn nigh
Mustahabb: recommended
(N)
Nawafil: specific salawuat which are sunnah and are associated with each wajib salah
Niyyah: intention
Nubuwwah: prophethood
(Q)
Qurb/ Qurbah: proximity with Allah(SWT)
(S)
Sãbiqun: the foremost
Salat: prayer
Sawm: fasting
Sayyidush shuhadã: Master of the martyrs Imãmul Husayn (AS)
Sunnah: tradition based on the words or deeds of the Holy prophet (SA) or the Infallible Imams(AS)
(T)

Taqwa: piety

(W)

Wahy: divine revelations

Wajib: obligatory

Wajibul ita'ah: obligatory to obey

Wujub: necessity

(Z)

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

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