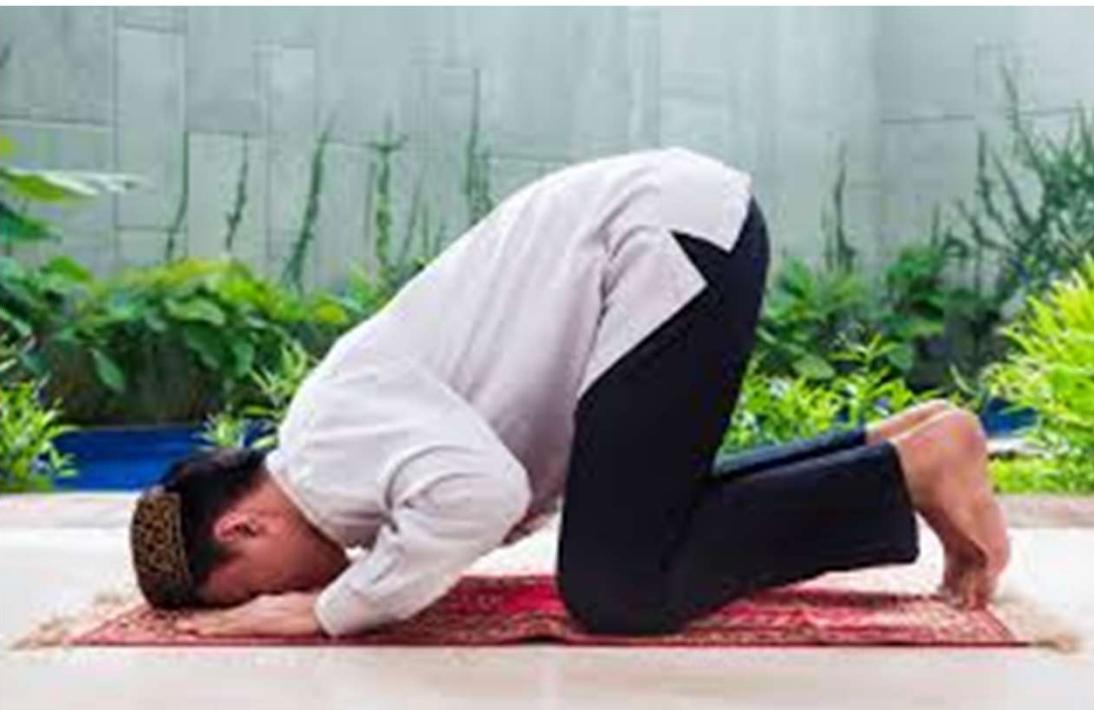




# IMPORTANCE OF SALAT



# WHAT IS SALAT?



- Prayer or *Salat*, helps us to get rid of sins; inclines us more and more towards God and goodly things and so gradually purifies us.

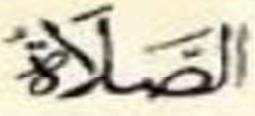
# PILLARS OF ISLAM



**Shahadah**  
(Faith)



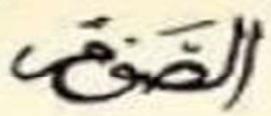
To believe in no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his prophet and the messenger of Allah.



**Salah**  
(Prayer)



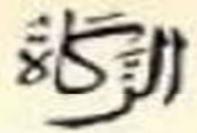
To pray five times each day:  
Fajr - Before Sunrise  
Zuhr - Early Afternoon  
Asr - Late Afternoon  
Maghrib - After Sunset  
Isha - Night.



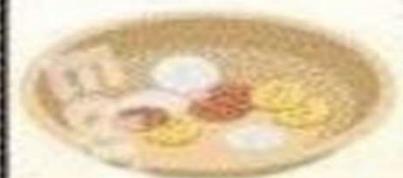
**Sawm**  
(Fasting)



To give up food and drink during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan.



**Zakah**  
(Almsgiving)



To give a share of personal wealth to help people in need and support the Muslim community.

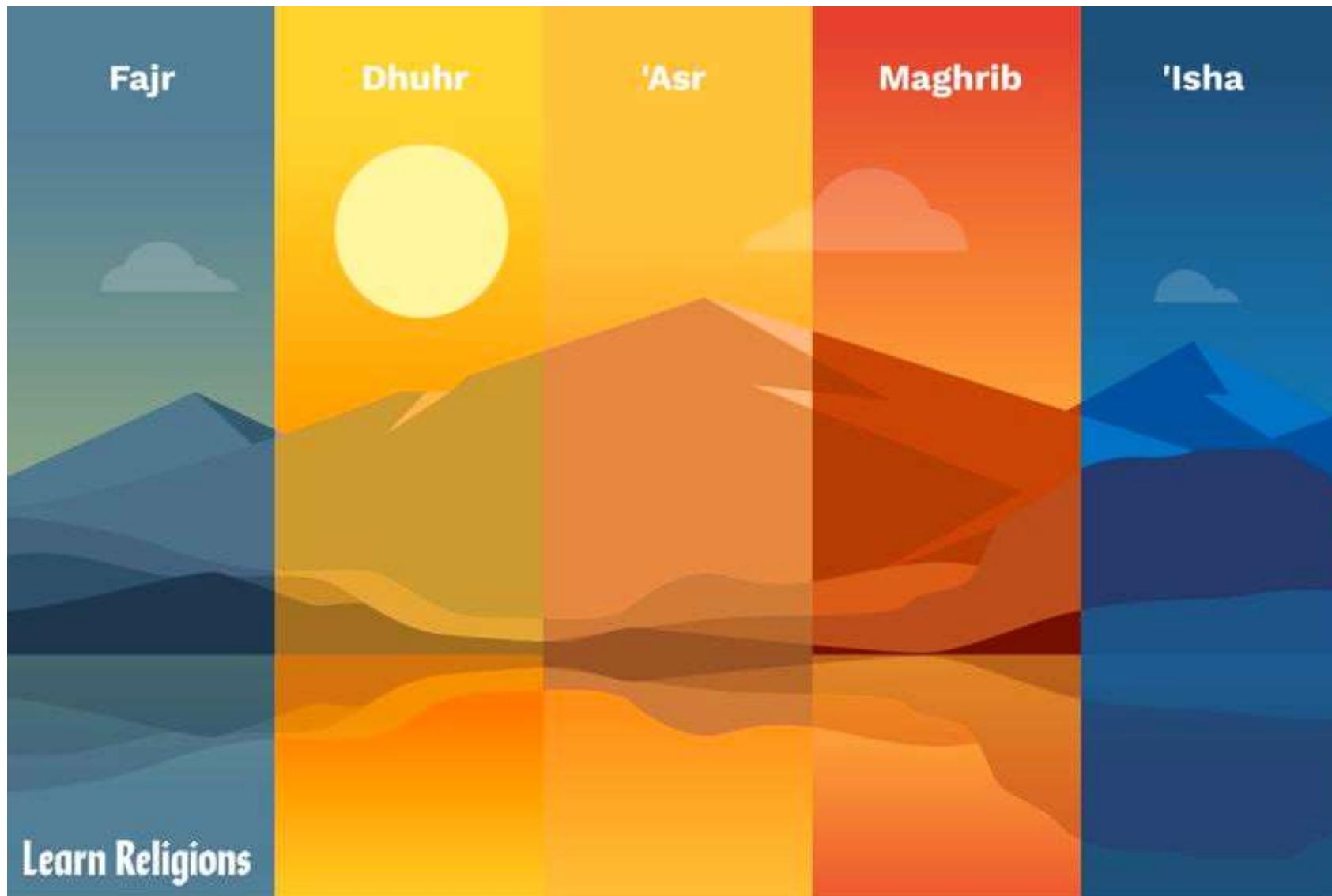


**Hajj**  
(Pilgrimage)



To perform a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime.

# NAME ALL THE SALAT



## WHAT DOES QURAN SAY ABOUT SALAT?

- الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَ يُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَ مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنفِقُونَ لَا

Who believe in the unseen and  
**observe Prayer**, and spend out of  
what We have provided for them  
(Ch2:4)



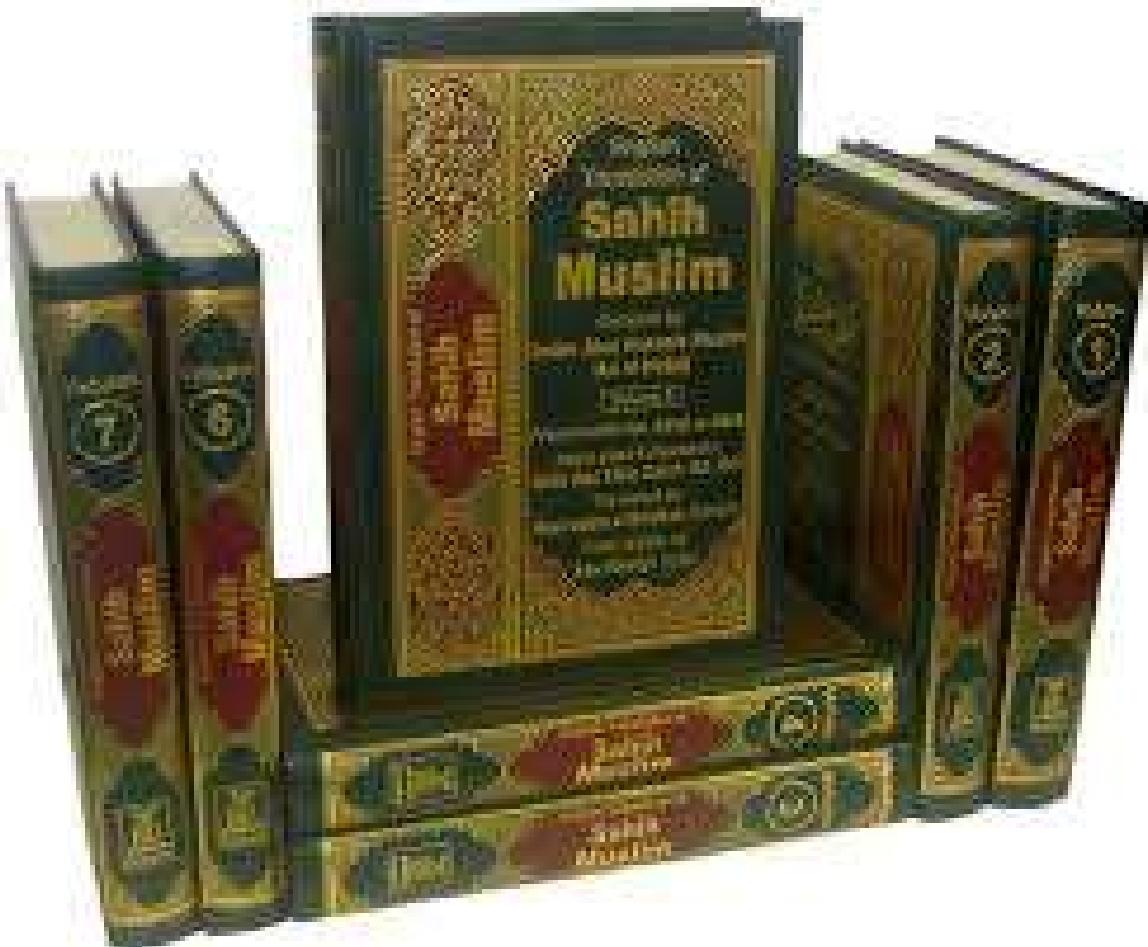
# **WHAT DOES "OBSERVE PRAYER" MEAN**

- Hazrat Musleh Maud (RA) has mentioned in Tafsir e Kabeer 5 meaning of Observance of prayer.
  1. That a Muslim should observe Prayers throughout his life, keeping constant vigil over them. In fact, irregular Prayers are no prayers
  2. That he should say Prayers regularly at their appointed hours and in accordance with the rules prescribed for them
  3. That he should say his Prayers in a true spirit and not allow them to be spoilt by wandering thoughts which may disturb and distract his attention
  4. That he should say his Prayers in congregation
  5. That he should also exhort others to say their Prayers regularly and thus help to spread the habit

# **IMPORTANCE OF SALAT**

- According to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Salat is the essence of prayers. Abandoning Salat makes a man closer to disbelief and idolatry.

# HADITH



- “if there was a river at a person’s door and he took a bath in it five times a day, can you believe that any dirt would be left on his body.” His companions replied, “O Prophet of God, not a trace of dirt would be left.” At this, the Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, “That is the parable of the five prayers by which Allah removes sins and eliminates weaknesses.”



# What age should we start our Salat?

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- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH ) said that children must be advised to offer Salat when they reach the age of 7. And at the age of 10, some strictness could also be applied to make them consistent in Salat.

# **IMPORTANCE OF CONGREGATION PRAYERS**

- The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, “shall I not tell you something with which Allah Almighty removes sins and elevates (spiritual) status.” The companions (RA) who were ever ready to finding ways to please Allah, and to achieve His nearness and be detached from their sins, implored, “O Prophet of God, do tell.” The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, “by performing ablution properly despite not feeling up for it, and by setting off for the mosque from afar and by waiting for the next Salat after offering one.” This keeps a person detached from sins. The Holy Prophet (PBUH) said, “Not only that, but this is kind of a frontier.”



**“Salat in congregation is twenty-seven times more meritorious than a Salat performed individually.”**

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

**BENEFIT OF  
CONGREGATION  
SALAT?**



## PROMISED MESSIAH(AS) ABOUT SALAT

- Allah Almighty says that Salat keeps a person away from evil deeds.” Despite that we notice and some questions are raised that people still engage in foul behavior even though they offer prayers.

## **BELOVED HUZOOR REGARDING SALAT?**

- Hudhur (aba) said that as Ahmadis, we must strive towards bringing about a spiritual transformation in our lives such that we can safeguard our own, our children's and our society's lives.



# RESPONSIBILITIES OF AHMADIS

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- Beloved Huzoor e Anwar Said:
  - It is the responsibility of every Ahmadi to strengthen the system of Khilafat by praying and supplicating and offering salat, so that the revolution that is associated with the advent of the Promised Messiah (as) which will result in the formation of a pious community with people from all nations under the flag of the Holy Prophet (pbuh).

# VIDEO

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y5I7YL77w7o>

Jazakamullah !