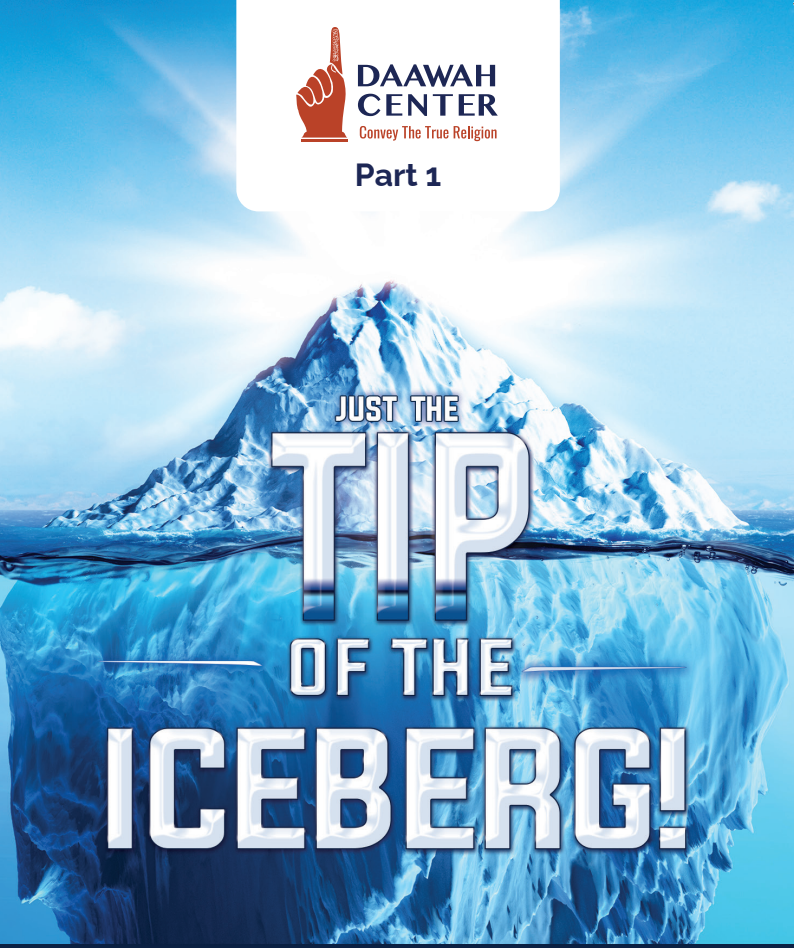
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Convey The True Religion

Part 1



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Just the Tip of the Iceberg

‘It’ …

- inspires us to have pure intentions, positive attitudes, and sincere compassion for others.
- teaches us to forgive others and to love for them what we love for ourselves.
- encourages us to smile sincerely and to live with hope, optimism, and gratitude.
- guides us to treat every person with kindness and respect.
- calls us to uphold good manners and noble character.
- teaches us to show mercy to animals, care for all living creatures, and protect the environment.
- It teaches us to honour our parents, respect our elders, and care for our spouses, children, and families.

Curious about what ‘It’ is? There’s even more… ‘It’ also…

- encourages us to help, feed, and support those who are poor, vulnerable, needy, or living with disabilities.
- inspires us to be generous, charitable, cooperative, and eager to serve others.
- motivates us to improve our communities through volunteering.
- teaches us that the best people are those who are most beneficial to others.
- reminds us that true honour belongs to those who are mindful of God, righteous in their conduct, and whose hearts are free from envy, hatred, pride, and arrogance.
- encourages us to think, reflect, seek knowledge, use reason, and base our beliefs and judgments on evidence and truth.

Can you guess what ‘It’ is?



Before I reveal the secret, let me share a little more. 'It' also…

- teaches that all human beings are equal in dignity, regardless of race, colour, ethnicity, or nationality.
- rejects every form of racism, apartheid, prejudice, social class, and discrimination.
- calls us to promote peace, maintain security and stability, and live together in harmony.
- forbids injustice, oppression, theft, and violating the rights or property of others.
- prohibits the killing of innocent people, as well as treachery, deception, and the breaking of agreements.
- teaches us to avoid hatred, hostility, and resentment.
- It teaches us to refrain from hurting, ridiculing, mocking, insulting, backbiting, or belittling others.
- commands us to be truthful, honest, trustworthy, just, humble, generous, kind, and compassionate.
- guides us to nurture a healthy relationship with our Creator, with ourselves, and with those around us.
- teaches us to believe in Allah–the One True God, the Creator of all things–and to worship Him alone.
- teaches us to believe in all of Allah's Prophets and Messengers, including Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Muhammad (peace be upon them all).

Indeed, it leads to the ultimate truth and lasting success. It brings inner peace, genuine happiness, salvation, and the hope of eternal life.

Now, let me tell you what 'it' is… →



The Sacred Mosque, Makkah, Saudi Arabia

It is Islam!

When minds are captive to prejudice or narrow-mindedness, they cannot fully appreciate the beauty or recognize the truth of Islam.

Some readers may already hold preconceived or negative impressions about Islam. Perhaps they have encountered only the image portrayed by certain media outlets, which often focus on extremists who falsely claim to represent Islam. Or perhaps they have learned about Islam from inaccurate, biased, or unreliable sources.

If you are sincerely seeking authentic and trustworthy information about Islam, I warmly invite you to read this booklet–and the other booklets in the **Discover Its Beauty** series–with an open mind and a sincere heart. These booklets present the beauty, wisdom, and truth of Islam, while providing clear and reliable answers to important questions about:

- The creation of the universe and humankind.
- Allah–the One True God and Creator.
- Allah's beautiful names and attributes.
- The true meaning and purpose of worship.
- The purpose of life.
- The path to true happiness, inner peace, and success in this life and the Hereafter.
- Life after death.

May your journey through these pages be enlightening, inspiring, and rewarding.



The Prophet's Mosque, Madinah, Saudi Arabia

Islam Answers Humanity's Most Important Questions:
Every sincere seeker of truth asks life's greatest questions. Islam provides clear, rational, and satisfying answers to questions such as:



- What is the ultimate truth?
- Who created us?
- Is there a God?
- Who is the One True God?
- Why are we here?
- Who are we?
- Whom should we worship?
- Who is God's final Prophet?
- What happens after we die?
- What will the next life be like?
- What is our final destination–Paradise or Hellfire?
- How can we attain true peace of mind, lasting happiness, and real success?
- How can we attain eternal life in Paradise?



London Central Mosque, UK

Conclusion

The more you learn about Islam from authentic and reliable sources, the more you will discover that it is the original religion revealed by Allah to Adam, and to all the Prophets who came after him, until the final Prophet, Muhammad (may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him).

Islam is simple, logical, clear, practical, and comprehensive. Its beauty is limitless because it comes from the Infinite Creator, Allah, the One True God. Allah says in the Glorious Qur'an:

> ***This day I have perfected for you your religion and completed My favour upon you, and have approved for you Islam as your religion.*** (5:3)

The same One True God, Allah, tells us that Muhammad (may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him) is His final Prophet and Messenger, sent as a mercy and guidance to all humankind– regardless of religion, culture, race, or background.

Allah offers His guidance and light to everyone. He shows us the path to true peace, contentment, and success in this life and eternal happiness in the Hereafter.

Islam teaches us to seek the truth with sincerity, honesty, wisdom, humility, objectivity, and an open mind. I pray that Allah guides every sincere seeker to His light and to the path of everlasting success.



Sultan Ahmet Mosque, Istanbul, Turkey

Definitions of Key Islamic Terms

Allah: The Arabic name of the One True God, the Creator of everything. Islam teaches that Allah is the God of all humankind. Arabic-speaking Jews and Christians also use the name Allah to refer to God, and it is the word used for God in Arabic-language Bibles.

Muhammad ﷺ (may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him): The final Prophet and Messenger of Allah, sent to all humankind to convey His final message.

The Glorious Qur'an: The final revelation and Word of Allah, revealed to Prophet Muhammad (may Allah's blessings and peace be upon him) as guidance for all people.

Islam: Submission to the will of Allah, the One True God..

Muslim: A person who submits to Allah, the One True God, and worships Him alone.

Mosque (Masjid): A clean place of worship where Muslims gather mainly to pray and worship Allah.



Allah in Arabic



Muhammad in Arabic



A Muslim supplicating to Allah (the true God)



The Glorious Qur'an

Are You Curious?

If you would like to learn more about Islam, we warmly invite you to visit:

www.discoveritsbeauty.com

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The Discover Its Beauty Series:

1. Just the Tip of the Iceberg
2. The Religion of Adam and Eve
3. The ABCs of Islam
4. Answering Humanity's Critical Questions
5. His Beautiful Names
6. The Last Revelation
7. The Final Messenger

Recommended Islamic Websites:

http://www.allahsquran.com

http://www.quranexplorer.com

http://www.islamhouse.com

http://www.edialogue.org

http://www.islamreligion.com

http://www.newmuslimguide.com

http://www.guidetoislam.com/en/

The Testimony of Faith

The Gateway to Islam

“I testify that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah, and I testify that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.”

In Arabic:



Ash-hadu an lā ilāha illā Allāh, wa ash-hadu anna Muḥammadan Rasūlu Allāh.

This declaration of faith is known as the Shahādah (Testimony of Faith). It is the first and most fundamental pillar of Islam. Whoever sincerely believes these words and declares them embraces Islam.

The Shahādah beautifully summarizes the essence of Islam: belief in Allah alone as the One True God, who alone is worthy of worship, and belief that Muhammad is His final Messenger. It reflects the truth, beauty, clarity, and simplicity of the Islamic faith.



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