

# **The Building Blocks of Islam**



# Pillars of the Religion

أَرْكَانُ الدِّينِ ثَلَاثَةٌ

الإِسْلَامُ وَالْإِيْمَانُ وَالْإِحْسَانُ

arkānuddīni thalāthah

al-islām wal-īmān wal-iḥsān

The pillars of Religion are three:

1. islām (actions of the limbs)
2. imān (belief in the heart)
3. iḥsan (spiritual excellence)

# 5 Pillars of Islam

أَرْكَانُ الْإِسْلَامِ خَمْسَةٌ:  
شَهَادَةُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ  
وَإِقَامُ الصَّلَاةِ وَإِيتَاءُ الزَّكَاةِ وَصَوْمُ رَمَضَانَ  
وَحَجُّ الْبَيْتِ مَنْ اسْتَطَاعَ إِلَيْهِ سَبِيلًا

arkānul islāmi khamsa:

1. shahādatu allā ilāha illallāh wa anna muḥammadar-rasūlullāh
2. wa iqāmuṣ-ṣalāh
3. wa itā'uzzakāh
4. wa sawmu ramaḍān
5. wa ḥajjul bayti manistaṭā'a ilayhi sabīlā



The Pillars of Islam are **five**:

1. To bear witness that there is no god except Allah, and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah
2. To establish the prayer
3. To give the charity
4. To fast the month of Ramadan
5. To perform the pilgrimage to the House of Allah, for those who are physically and financially able to do so.

# Pillars of Iman

أَرْكَانُ الْإِيمَانِ سِتَّةٌ:

أَنْ تُؤْمِنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَبِالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ

وَبِالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى

arkānul īmāni sittah:

1. an tu'mina billāhi
2. wa malā'ikatihī
3. wa kutubihī
4. wa rusulihī
5. wa bil yawmil ākhiri
6. wa bil qadari khayrihi wa sharrihi minallāhi ta'ālā



The Pillars of Faith are **six**. To believe in:

1. Allah
2. His Angels
3. His Books
4. His Messengers
5. The Last Day
6. Pre-ordainment, the good and bad decrees are from Allah



# Pillars of Ihsan

الإِحْسَانُ أَنْ تَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ كَأَنَّكَ تَرَاهُ

فَإِنْ لَمْ تَكُنْ تَرَاهُ فَإِنَّهُ يَرَاكَ

al-iḥsan an taʿbudallāha

ka annaka tarāh

fa in lam takun tarāh

fa innahu yarāk

Spiritual excellence is that you worship Allah as though you see Him. Even though you cannot see Him, know that He sees you.

# Obligations of Wudu

## Shafi'i Madhab

فروض الوضوء ستة

الأول: النية

الثاني: غسل الوجه

الثالث: غسل اليدين مع المرفقين

الرابع: مسح شيء من الرأس

الخامس: غسل الرجلين مع الكعبين

السادس: الترتيب

**furūd al-wuḍu' sittah**

al-awwal: al-niyyah

al-thānī: ghaslul wajh

al-thālith: ghaslul yadayn ma'al mirfaqayn

al-rābi': mashu shay'in min al-ra's

al-khāmis: ghaslul rijlayn ma'al-ka'bayn

al-sādis: al-tartīb





## **The obligations/integrals of wudu are six:**

1. The intention
2. Washing the face
3. Washing both hands and arms including the elbows
4. Wiping part of the head
5. Washing both feet including the heels
6. Doing the actions in order



# Obligations of Wudu

## Hanafi Madhab

فروض الوضوء أربعة:

**الأول:** غسل الوجه

**الثاني:** غسل اليدين مع المرفقين

**الثالث:** مسح رُبع الرأس

**الرابع:** غسل الرجلين مع الكعبين

**furūd al-wuḍu' arba'ah**

al-awwal: ghaslul wajh

al-thānī: ghaslul yadayn ma'al mirfaqayn

al-thālith: mashu rub' al-ra's

al-rābi': ghaslul rijlayn ma' al-ka'bayn



**The obligations/integrals of wudu are six:**

1. Washing the face
2. Washing both hands and arms including the elbows
3. Wiping one quarter of the head
4. Washing both feet including the heels