

Islamic Studies

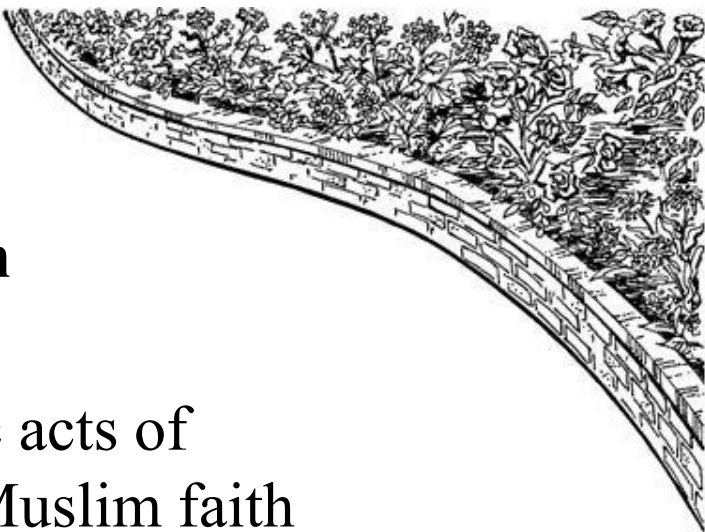
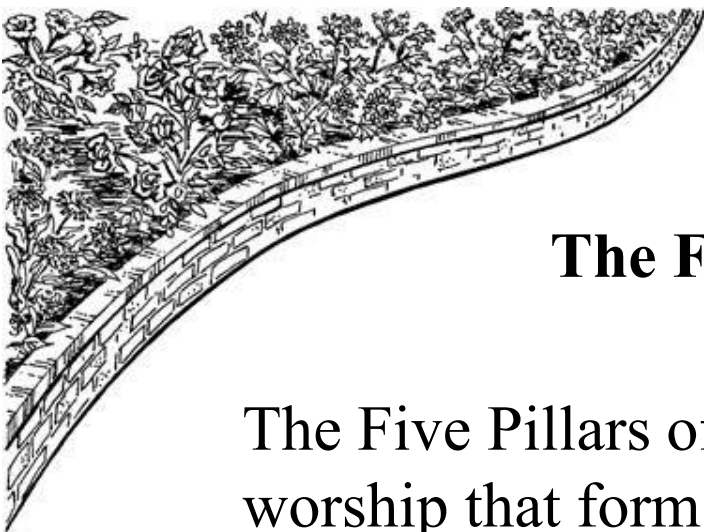
**Pillars of Islam: Shahada, Prayer
(Salaat)& Fasting (Sawm)**



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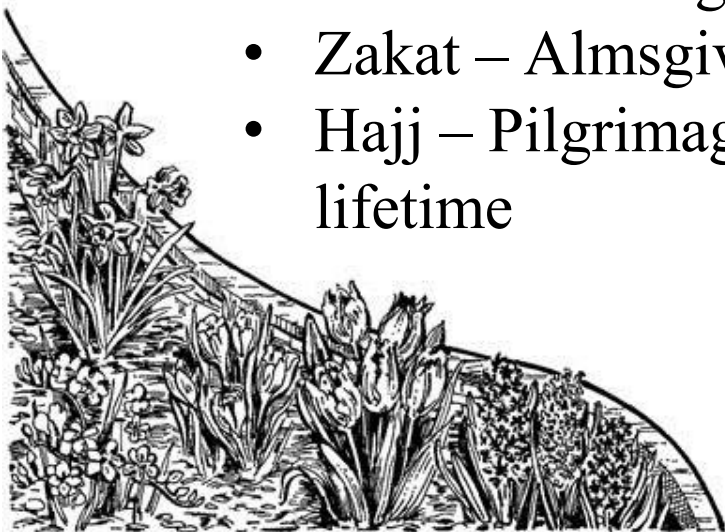
Recognizing the purpose of Salaat in strengthening belief in God and promoting moral and spiritual growth.

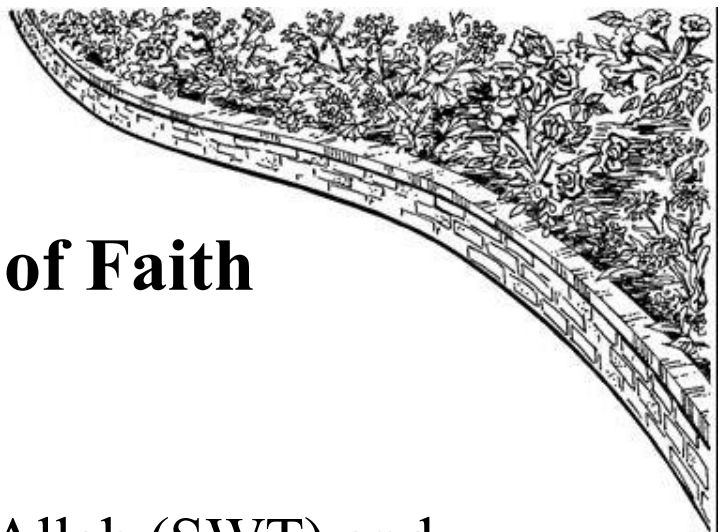
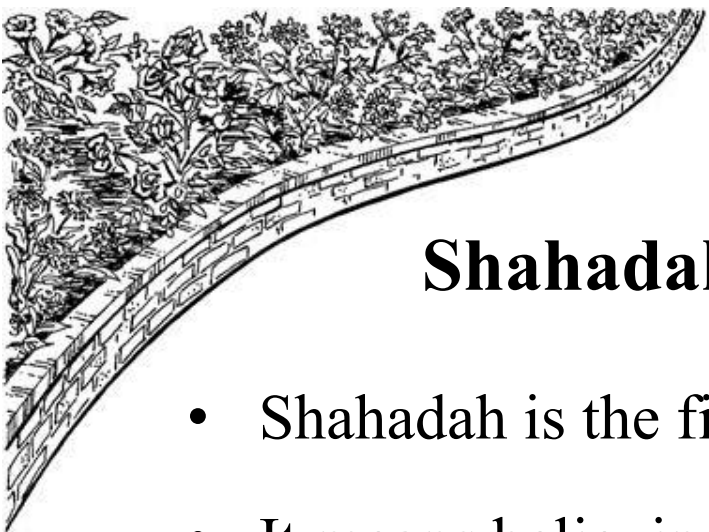




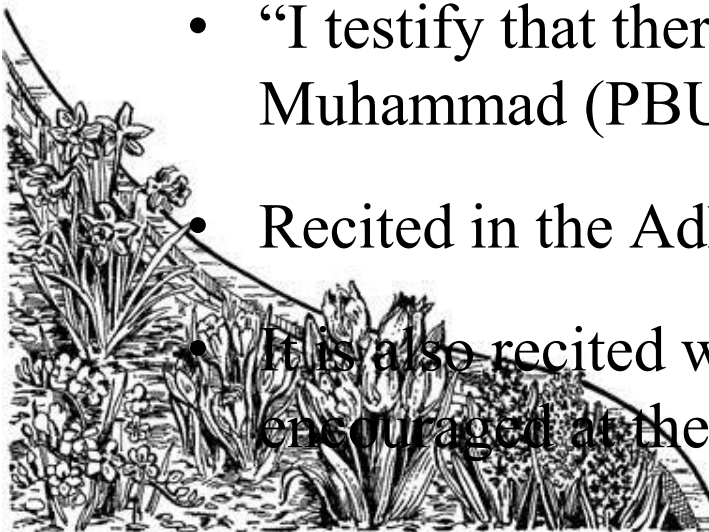
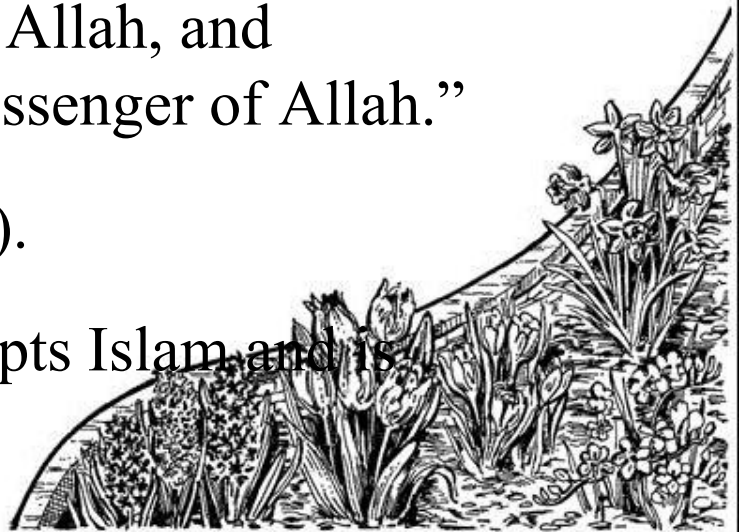
The Five Pillars of Islam

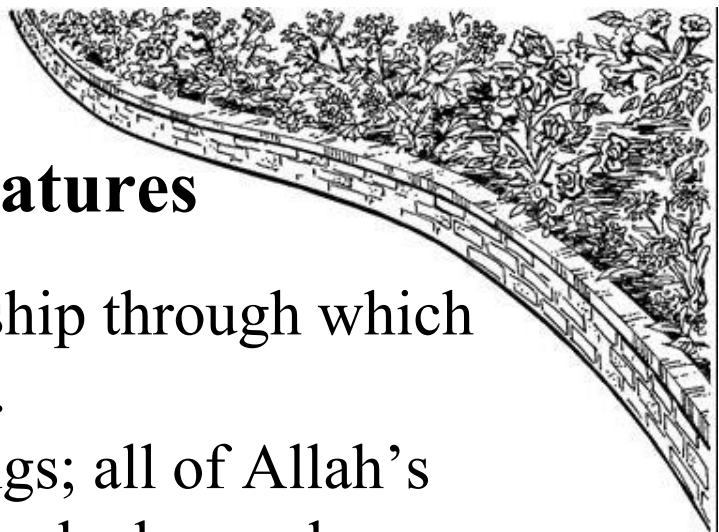
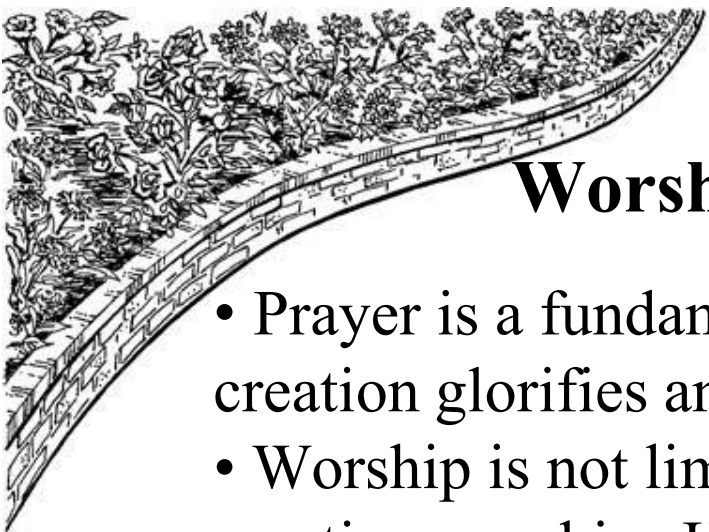
The Five Pillars of Islam are the basic acts of worship that form the foundation of Muslim faith and practice.

- Shahadah – Declaration of Faith
 - Salaat – Daily Prayers
 - Sawm – Fasting during Ramadan
 - Zakat – Almsgiving
 - Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime
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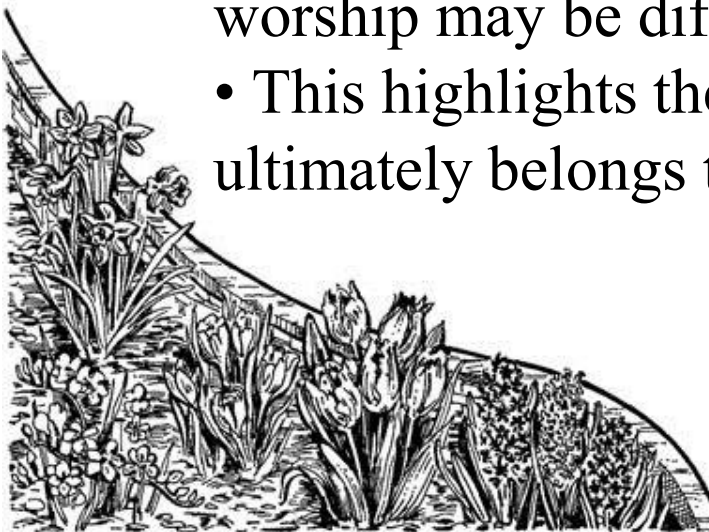
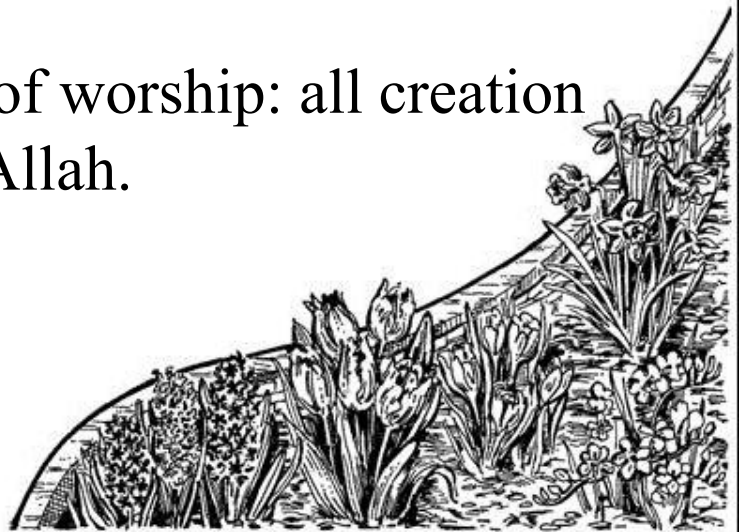


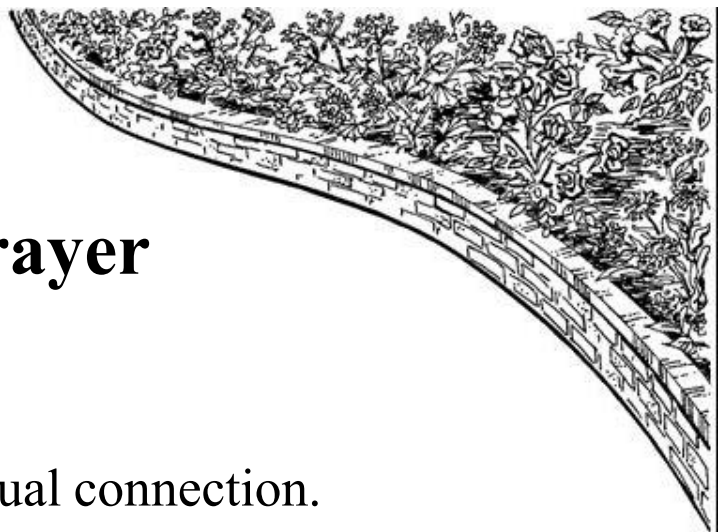
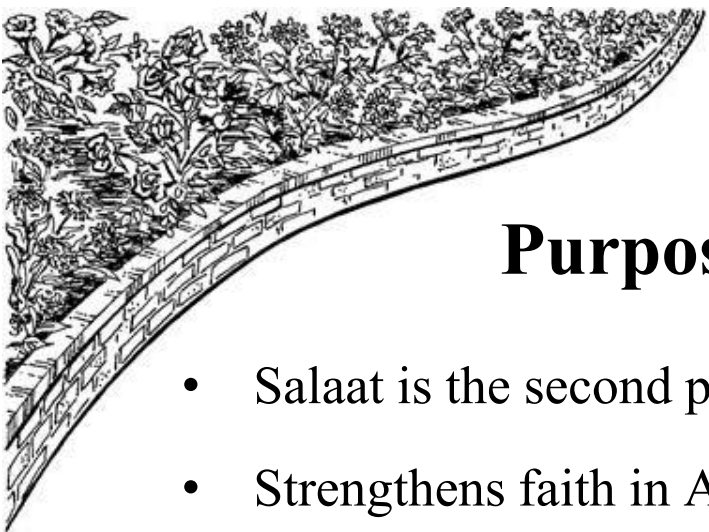
Shahadah – Declaration of Faith

- Shahadah is the first pillar of Islam.
 - It means believing in the oneness of Allah (SWT) and accepting Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as His final Messenger.
 - Declaration:
 - “I testify that there is no god except Allah, and Muhammad (PBUH) is the final Messenger of Allah.”
 - Recited in the Adhan (call to prayer).
 - It is also recited when a person accepts Islam and is encouraged at the time of death.
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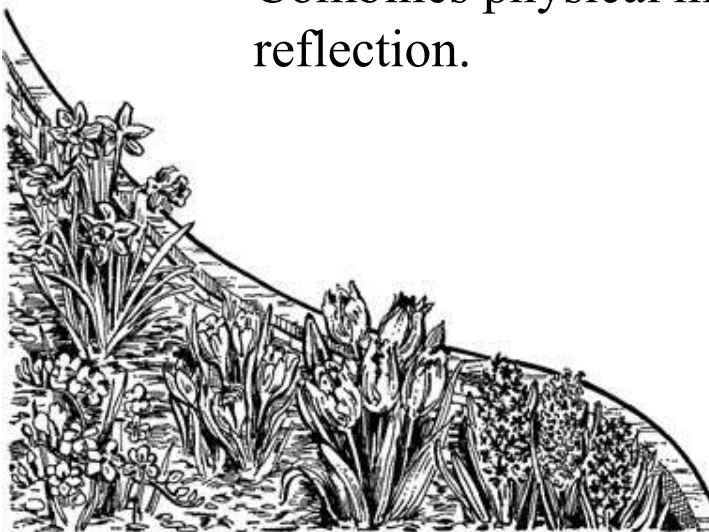


Worship of all the creatures

- Prayer is a fundamental form of worship through which creation glorifies and submits to Allah.
 - Worship is not limited to human beings; all of Allah's creation worships Him in ways that may be beyond our understanding.
 - The Qur'an reminds us that the stars, moon, sun, and other creatures are part of Allah's creation and submit to Him.
 - Jinn also worship Allah, although the exact manner of their worship may be different from ours.
 - This highlights the universal nature of worship: all creation ultimately belongs to and submits to Allah.
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Purpose of Salaat – Prayer

- Salaat is the second pillar of Islam.
 - Strengthens faith in Allah and deepens spiritual connection.
 - Purifies the heart and mind and comforts the soul.
 - Encourages good character and moral growth.
 - Helps control evil and indecent desires.
 - Combines physical movement, spiritual devotion, and reflection.
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