

Lesson 1

Topic: [Need for Ahkam](#)

The Islamic ideologies are divided to...

A) [Osul al-deen: pillars of religion](#)

The beliefs that build the Islamic belief system and are meant to be reached [by intellect and heart](#) build the Islamic belief system, consisted of: 1. [Tawhid](#): (oneness of Allah), 2. [Adl](#) (justice of Allah) 3. [Nobowwah](#) (prophethood) 4. [Imamah](#) (successorship of the 12 Imams) 5. [Ma'aad](#) (Day of Judgment)

B) [Foru' al-deen \(the branches of religion\)](#)

The practical precepts of religion which reflect the beliefs in one's actions; and they are: 1. [Salah](#), 2. [Fast](#), 3. [Khums](#), 4. [Zakah](#), 5. [Hajj](#), 6. [Jahad](#), 7. [Amr bel Ma'ruf](#), 8. [Nahy anel Munkar](#), 9. [Tawalli](#), 10. [Tabarri](#).

In order to reach the [purpose of Allah in our creation](#) and to pass the [test](#) that we are all in, we must have a [plan](#) and that is to [follow Allah's orders through religion's laws](#), because Allah is the only one who [knows the best](#) for us; but the [prophet and the Imam](#) is the one who is in charge to make sure these rules are taught.

A student of seminary studies [Ahkam](#) (religion's rules) in brief and then in depth from the first year of his/her education.