

Prayer - Salat

Introduction: Nimaz is actually speaking to The Almighty God, considering that He is watching. The purpose of the creation of man, according to Islam, is that he should worship Allah. Allah says in the Holy Quran: “And I have not created the Jinn and the men but that they may worship Me.” (51:57) Worship means total obedience to the commands of Allah. The Holy Prophet Muhammad SA brought the message of God and explained all the commandments concerning the religion of Islam. Islam has five basic duties which a Muslim has to perform. They are known as the Five Fundamentals of Islam or the Five Pillars of Islam. The first pillar of Islam is the Islamic declaration of faith, i.e. to bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah, and that Muhammad PUBH is the Messenger of Allah. The oneness of God is the basis of our belief in Islam. The second pillar is called Salat, i.e. to perform Prayer in a prescribed form. The Third Pillar is Paying Zakat, the forth Pillar fasting and the fifth pillar is Performing Hajj. Prayer, in every religion is regarded as the pivot on which rests man’s Communion with God.

