

Kalima Shahada

The Kalima Shahada is the first of the five pillars of Islam and is the Declaration of Faith. The Kalima Shahada is a very valued and major key of Islam.

The words of the Kalima Shahada are: La ilaha Illallah Muhammad-ur-Rasulullah. It is written in Arabic as: لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ. The translation is: I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship except Allah (S.W.T). He is One and has no partner. And I bear witness that Muhammad (S.A.W) is His Servant and Messenger. This means that there is no God but Allah (S.W.T) and Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) is His Messenger.

The Kalima Shahada is in the Holy Qur'an. Kalima Shahada is the best Dhikr (Remembrance of Allah S.W.T) and it has the main beliefs of Islam in it. The Kalima Shahada should be recited at least 100 times a day. Reciting the Kalima Shahada is very important because it is a reminder for Muslims that only Allah (S.W.T) is to be worshipped and that Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W) is Allah (S.W.T)'s Messenger.

The Kalima Shahada should be recited when someone is converting to Islam. It is recited in the Adhan and the Iqama, as well as in Salah after Attahiyyatu. When a baby is born the Adhan is recited in the baby's right ear and the Iqama is recited in the left ear so that those are the first words the baby hears. Also, recite the Kalima Shahada before you go to sleep. The Kalima Shahada should also be recited by the person who is passing away right before he/she passes away.

The first thing one should learn in Islam is the Kalima Shahada. This is because it is one of the key principles of Islam and it is necessary to remember it. The Kalima Shahada is a supreme belief in Islam. We should always remember to recite the Kalima Shahada.

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