

# Islam

"Submission"

## Start of Islam

- Began by Muhammad
- Arabian Peninsula
- Spread quickly!
- Monotheistic
- (Belief in one God)
- Arabs were previously Polytheistic
- Muhammad heard Allah's voice

## Spread of Islam

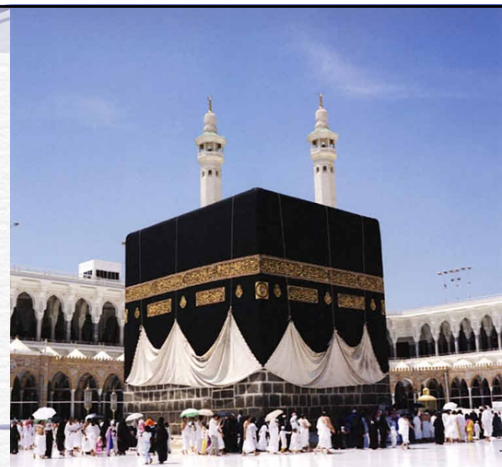
- Belief in Jihad (holy war)
- Spread and defend Islamic ideas
- Mecca is the Holy City

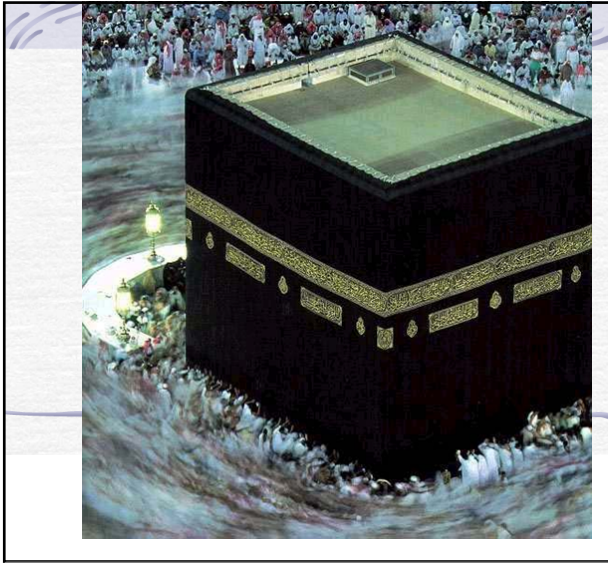


## Mecca

- Muslims face Mecca every time they pray
- The Kaaba is in Mecca
- Holy, black stone
- Possibly meteorite
- All Muslims are supposed to make a trip to Mecca 1 time

Black Stone inside the Kaaba  
< 2' visible  
Pics prohibited






## The Koran


- Means recitation
- Holy writings
- Comparable to the Christian Bible

## Muslim Duties




No.

No clergy, each person can face God.



Men pray in mosques (traditionally)



Women pray at home

