

The Arabic word for God. It is used mainly by Muslims to refer to God in Islam

ALLAH

The majority of Muslims in Iran & Iraq Believe that the leader of Islam should be a descendant of Prophet Muhammad.

SHIITE

The largest branch of Islam worldwide Believe that the leader of Islam should be selected by on the basis of leadership, wisdom and piety.

SUNNI

An Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca and the largest gathering of Muslim people in the world every year

HAJJ

An Arabic word for fasting regulated by Islamic jurisprudence. In the terminology of Islamic law, it means to abstain from eating and drinking (including water) during daylight hours.

SAWM

Is a high-ranking title given to clerics. Those who carry the title are experts in Islamic studies such as jurisprudence, ethics, and philosophy.

AYATOLLAH

An expert in Islamic Law, and, as such, the word can literally be generally translated as Jurist.

FAQIH

Is a religious duty of Muslims. In Arabic, the word translates as a noun meaning "struggle".

JIHAD

Is generally used to refer to a Muslim man or woman, educated in Islamic theology and sacred law.

MULLAH

Literally means "the recitation", also is the central religious text of Islam, which Muslims believe to be a revelation from God.

QUR'AN or KORAN

Is an Islamic leadership position. It is most commonly in the context of a worship leader of a mosque and Muslim community by Sunni Muslims.

IMAN

The moral code and religious law

SHARIAH