



# The Absolute Oneness of God in Islam

Understanding **Tawḥīd** — The Foundation of Faith

# The Foundation of the Islamic Faith

**Beliefs:** The core principle upon which all Islamic theology is built.

**Tawhīd**  
(The Oneness of God)

**Worship:** All acts of devotion must be directed exclusively to Him.

**Laws:** The ultimate foundation for all Islamic jurisprudence and daily life.

Islam teaches that Allah is absolutely One, perfect in His attributes, with no partner, equal, or resemblance to His creation.

# The Absolute Distinction: Creator vs. Creation

## The Creator - Allah

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Nature: Complete Perfection.

Attributes: Free from all  
weaknesses, needs, and  
limitations.

## The Creation - Human Beings

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Nature: Inherent Imperfection.

Attributes: Inherently limited in  
knowledge, limited in power,  
and limited in life.

# Preserving Divine Perfection

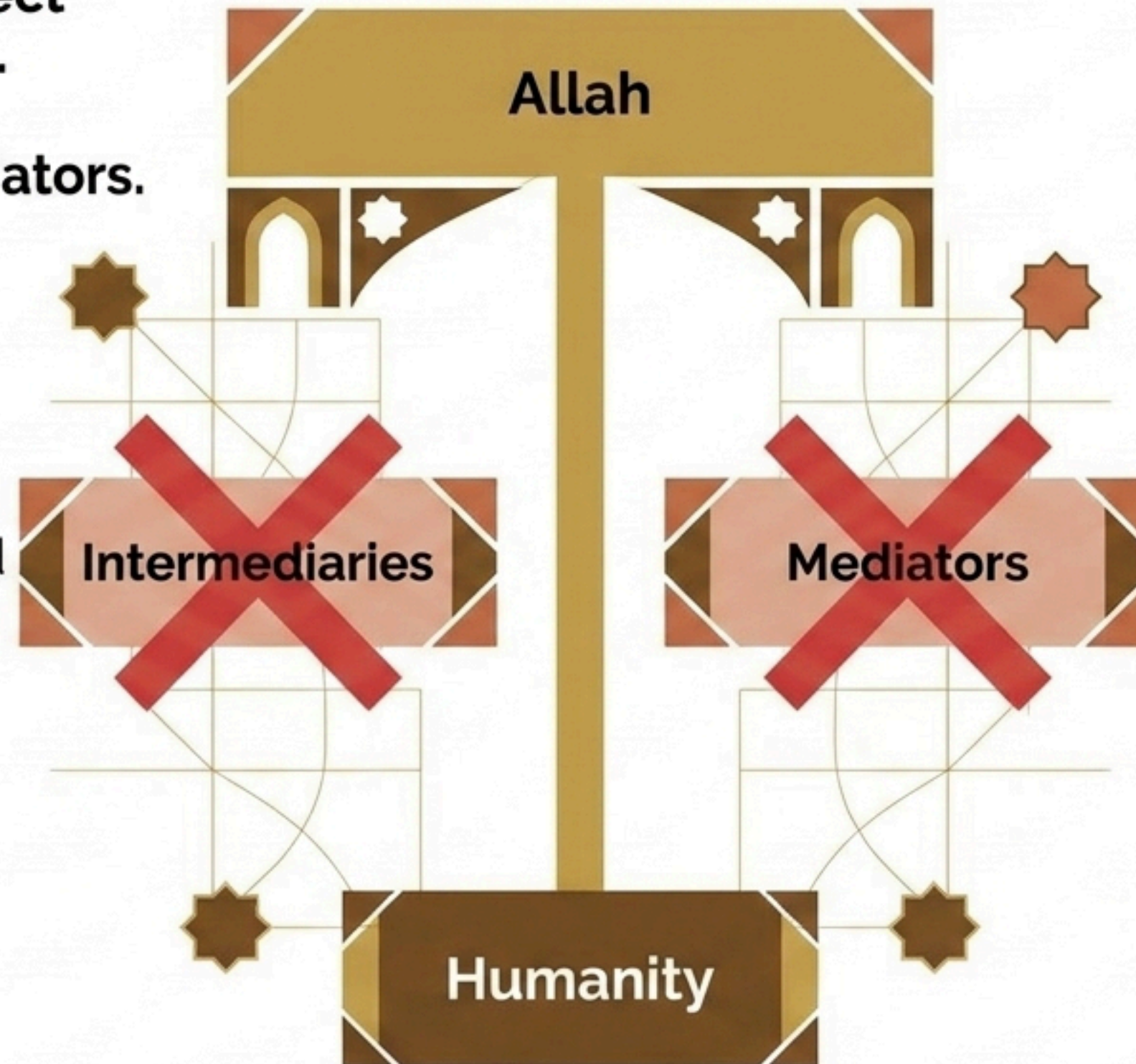
Islam firmly rejects any belief that attributes human characteristics to God. To attribute such qualities to Allah is to deny His absolute perfection.



# The Direct Relationship

Every person has a direct relationship with Allah. There is no need for intermediaries or mediators.

**Hearing & Hearing & Responding:**  
Allah hears all prayers and responds to those who sincerely call upon Him.



**Pure Reliance:** Worship is directed to Him alone. **This direct connection preserves the purity of worship and strengthens the believer's reliance on God alone.**

# The Universal Message of All Prophets

All prophets sent by Allah came with the same essential message: worship Allah alone and avoid all forms of false gods or partners.

**Noah  
(peace be  
upon him):**  
Called his  
people to  
worship Allah  
alone.

**Abraham  
(peace be  
upon him):**  
Rejected  
idols and  
false gods.

**Moses  
(peace be  
upon him):**  
Emphasized  
that only Allah  
deserves  
worship.

**Jesus  
(peace be  
upon him):**  
Confirmed that  
Allah is his Lord  
and the Lord of  
all people.

This consistency proves that Tawhīd is the universal message of all divine revelations.

# The Boundary of Faith: Rejecting Shirk

Islam issues a severe warning against associating partners with Allah in any form (Shirk).

**The Exclusivity of Power:** Only Allah has complete power, complete knowledge, and ultimate control over all things—including all benefit and harm.

- Worshiping idols or false deities.
- Relying on superstitions.
- Attributing supernatural powers to created objects or beings.



# Forms of Association to Abandon

**Charms & Amulets:**  
Believing in the power of lucky charms or wearable amulets.

**Superstitious Objects:**  
Believing that specific numbers or objects possess the ability to bring luck or cause harm.

**The Unseen:**  
Claiming knowledge of the unseen or attempting to predict the future.

# The Unique Nature of Allah

**Singular:** He has no partner or equal.

**Originless:** He has no parents, children, or family.

**Independent:** He is not dependent on anything; everything depends entirely on Him.

**Incomparable:** Nothing is like Him.

*"Say: He is Allah, the One. Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, nor is there to Him any equivalent." (Surah Al-Ikhlās 112:1–4).*

# The Transformative Power of Tawhīd

Tawhīd is not just a belief—it is the functional foundation of the entire religion. Without it, the essence of Islam is lost.



## Conclusion: The Clear Message

**There is only One God—perfect,  
unique, and unlike His creation—and  
He alone deserves worship.**

This belief frees the human heart from dependence on created things  
and establishes a direct, sincere, and pure connection with the Creator.

