



In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

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Sacred Places in Islam

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Imam at HAC

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1- Holy Kabah- Arabia

- The brief history
 - First house
 - The centre of the earth
 - Name the worship performed here?
 - The memories of Abraham & his Family



2-Masjid/Mosque

What is a Masjid for?



4 Holiest Mosques in Islam

Masjid al-Haraam- **Makkah**



Masjid al-Nabi- Madinah

- When was it built?



Masjid al-Kufah-Kufah ^{3rd} holiest for Shia Muslims



Masjid al-Aqsa-Jerusalem 3rd holiest for Sunni Muslims



Distinct Features of a Masjid

- Minarets
- Dome
- Prayer Hall
- Shoe Shelf
- Prayer Rugs
- Mihrab
- Mimbar



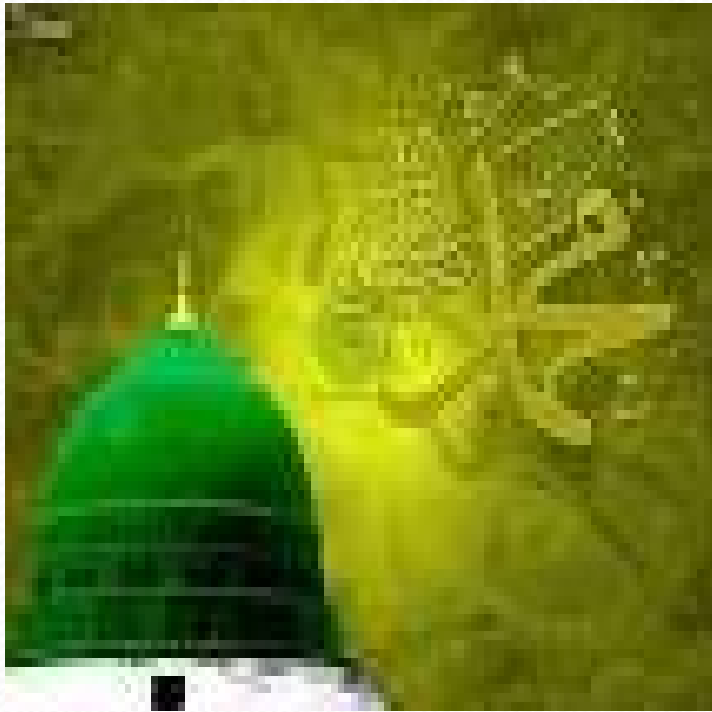
How we Pray?

- **Call for the Prayer/Salah**
- **Demonstration**



3-Holy Shrines

Prophet Muhammad (saww) **Arabia**



1. Imam Ali (as)- Iraq

- **‘The Voice of Human Justice’**

- http://www.maaref-foundation.com/english/library/pro_ahl/in

- **Nahjul Balagha**

- <http://www.al-islam.org/nahj/>

- <http://www.al-islam.org/nahjul/letters/letter53.htm>

- **Dua Kumayl**

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58C7efLec5M>



2 Maxims

- ‘Your cure is within you, yet you do not sense it. Your sickness is from you, yet you do not see it.’
- You consider yourself a small body; yet encapsulated within you is the entire universe.’

2,4,5,6 Imams/Madina- Arabia



3. Imam Husain (as) Karbala- Iraq



7th & 9th Imams/ Kazmain-Iraq



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8- Imam Reza(as)- Iran



10, 11 Imams- Samarra- Iraq



12. Imam Mahdi-

**Will come with Messiah (as) and
fill the land with Justice and Love**

4- Imam Bargah



Distinct Features of an Imambargah

- A copy of the Holy Shrine of Imam Husain (as)
- Dedicated place to remember him
- includes the memories & symbols of Karbala

Difference between Masjid & Imambargah

- Masjid resembles the two Masjids, Imambargah reminds of Karbala
- Masjid is common among all Muslims, Imambargah is found usually within Shia Communities
- More flexibility in rulings with Imambargah



Thank You