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All praise and thanks are due to Allah alone. Since knowing Allah is one of the foremost obligations in the religion of Islam, and the topic of *Tauhid* is the most important study for that knowledge, we at Darussalam thought that it would be very useful for the English reader to have an easily usable reference on the topic of *Tauhid*.

Such a reference should contain important works on *Tauhid* that are not too long or complicated for the average reader, as well as questions and answers and emphasis on explaining the truth about certain common misunderstandings.

With this in mind, we began collecting a number of previously published titles together, with certain revisions and additional review, printing them all together in one book, with a smaller cover size, and we named this work: "*The Concise Collection on Creed and Tauhid*"

In this collection we have included the following titles:

1. *Kitab At-Tauhid* by Shaikhul-Islam Muhammad bin 'Abdul-Wahhab
2. *Religious Fundamentals* by Shaikhul-Islam Muhammad bin 'Abdul-Wahhab
3. *The Virtue of Tauhid and a Warning Against What Contradicts it*, compiled by the Research Division of Darussalam
4. *The Authentic Creed and Invalidators of Islam*, by the great scholar Shaikh 'Abdul-'Aziz bin 'Abdullah bin Baz
5. *Islamic Creed*, by Shaikh Muhammad bin Jamil Zino
6. *50 Questions and Answers on Islamic Monotheism*, compiled by the Research Division of Darussalam

We hope that Allah will benefit the English reader from these works, and we hope that He will reward us for our effort to better serve Him and His Cause.

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## I. THE PILLARS OF ISLAM

**Q.1 The Angel Gabriel (Jibrael) said: "O Muhammad, tell me about Islam."**

**A.** The Prophet ﷺ answered: Islam is:

1. To bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped but Allāh and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allāh (and that he was sent by Allāh to teach us His religion).
2. And to establish *As-Salat* (prayer) – (that is to perform it correctly with sincerity and humility).
3. And to pay *Az-Zakat*.<sup>[1]</sup>
4. And to observe *Saum* (fasting) during the month of Ramadan – (by avoiding food, drink and sexual intercourse from dawn to dusk).
5. And to perform *Hajj* (to make pilgrimage to the House of Allāh – the Sacred Mosque at Makkah where the Ka'bah is located) if he is able to do so (i.e. make the journey). (*Muslim*)

<sup>[1]</sup> A certain fixed portion of the wealth and each and every kind of property liable to *Az-Zakat* owned by a Muslim to be paid yearly for the benefit of the poor in the Muslim community. The payment of *Az-Zakat* is obligatory, as it is one of the five pillars of Islam.

## II. THE PILLARS OF FAITH

**Q.1 The angel Gabriel (Jibrael) then said: "Tell me about *Iman* (Faith)."**

**A.** The Prophet ﷺ answered: "Faith is to believe in:

1. Allāh  
[That He is the Creator and that only He has the right to be worshipped, and that He has Names and Attributes (referred to in the Qur'an and *Sunnah*) and that:

﴿لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ﴾

"There is nothing like unto Him and He is the All-Hearer, All-Seer." (42:11)]

2. His Angels  
(Creatures made of light, invisible to us, and created by Allāh. They perform certain duties assigned to them.)
3. His Books  
(The Torah, the Gospel, the Psalms, and the Qur'an which confirms and fulfills them.)
4. His Messengers  
[The Prophets sent to mankind. The first of the Messengers was Noah and the last was Muhammad (peace be upon them all).]
5. The Final Day  
(The Day of Resurrection when mankind will be judged.)
6. And to believe in Allāh's Decree (*Qadar*), both the good and the evil thereof.  
(To be content with the fate which Allāh has decreed for us, while taking the precautions and seeking the legal causes that lead to the desired purpose.)"

(*Muslim*)