



Core Curriculum

2 Foundations of Islam - Theology

2.1 **Entering Islam: The Shahada**

Fundamentals of Islamic Thought by Murtaza Mutahhari

Glimpses of Certain Aspects of Islam by Nasim A. Jafarey

He, His Messenger and His Message by Muhammad Baqir al Sadr

Invitation to Islam by Thomas McElwain

2.2 **The Usūl al-Dīn: The Fundamental Beliefs of Islam**

The Roots of Religion by Anonymous

Basic Beliefs of Islam by Qasim Kamoonpuri

Day of Judgment Sayyid Sa'eed Akhtar Rizvi

The Gardener of the Gardens of Tawheed by Sadeq Musavi Garmaroodi

2.3 **Tawhīd: The Unity and Oneness of God in Islam**

Allah: The Concept of God in Islam by Yasin T. al-Jibouri

Fundamentals of Knowing God by Reza Berenjkar

God and His Attributes by Mujtaba Musawi Lari

God in Islamic Traditions: A Glance at Al-Tawhid by Shaykh al-Saduq, by Karim Aghili

God of Islam Sayyed Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

God in the Quran by Muhammad Hosseini Beheshti

2.4 **Adala: Divine Justice in Islam**

Divine Justice by Mujtaba Musawi Lari

Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil by Ghulam Husayn Adeel

Justice of God by Naser Makarem Shirazi

Let's Learn About Divine Justice by Naser Makarem Shirazi

Justice of God by Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

2.5 **Nubuwwa: The Purpose of Prophethood in Islam**

He, His Messenger and His Message by Muhammad Baqir al-Sadr

Prophethood by Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

A Glimpse of the Character Traits of the Prophet Part 1 & 2 by Ayatollah

Mujtahid Zanjani

2.6 **Imāmah or divinely guided leadership in Islam after the Prophet Muhammad.**

Imamate: The Vicegerency of the Prophet by Sa'eed Akhtar Rizvi (Ridhewi on Islamiclibrary.com)

Imamate and Wilayah (part I to part VII) by Ali Shomali

Let's Learn about Imamate by Naser Makarem Shirazi

Shi'ism: Imamate and Wilayah by Muhammad Rizvi

2.7 **Ma'ād: The Day of Judgment in Islam**

Let's Learn about the Resurrection by Naser Makarem Shirazi

Resurrection Judgement and The Hereafter by Mujtaba Musawi Lari

2.8 **The Shari'a: Purpose and Practice**

Islamic Laws by Sayyed as-Seestani

Philosophy of the Islamic laws by Naser Makarem Shirazi

The Five Schools of Islamic law by Muhammad Jawad Maghniyyah

2.9 **The Islamic Concept of the Nafs: Battling the Human Ego**

Jihad al-Nafs (in a nutshell) by Anonymous

A Glance at the Process of Self-Development by Muhammad Ali Shomali

Self-Building: An Islamic Guide for Spiritual Migration towards God by Ibrahim Amini

2.10

Satan, Jinns and Angels: Their Influence in the World

Suratul Jinn by Ayatollah Makarem Shirazi

Ethics and Spiritual Growth by Mujtaba Musawi Lari

2.11 The Problem of Evil, Suffering and Pain

Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil by Javad Shayvard

Divine Justice and the Problem of Evil by Ghulam Husayn Adeel