

Core Curriculum

3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

3.9 **The Furū' al-Dīn: The Fundamental Practices of Islam**

Question: What is the furū al-dīn?

Answer: The most fundamental core practices of Islam

Question: Telling the truth is not part of the 10 furū' al-dīn, does this mean it's not important?

Answer: Telling the truth is part of the 7th furū' al-dīn, i.e. commanding the good. The furū' al-dīn are umbrella practices, they are general points that cover most Islamic practices.

Question: What's the difference between usūl al-dīn and furū' al-dīn?

Answer: The former are the fundamental core beliefs of Islam, the latter are its fundamental core practices.

Question: If I don't believe in practicing the furū' al-dīn, can I still be a Muslim?

Answer: If you do so knowing that Islam makes it obligatory, then no, you cannot be considered a Muslim.

Question: Are the furū' al-dīn obligatory or recommended?

Answer: Obligatory.