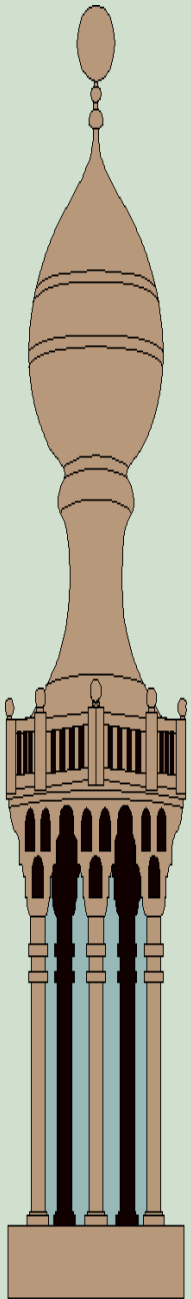


# ISLAM: Submission to the Will of Allah

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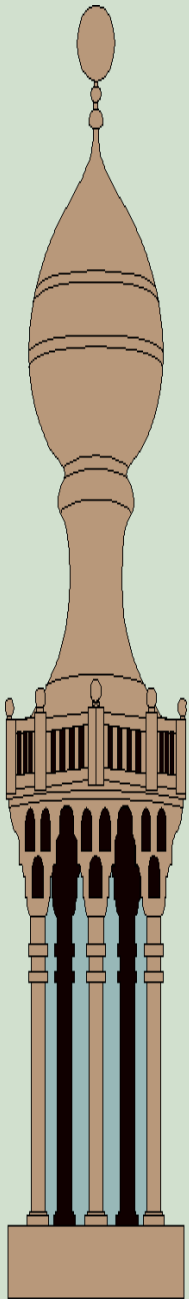
# The Judeo-Christian Foundations of Islam

# Islam → An Abrahamic Religion

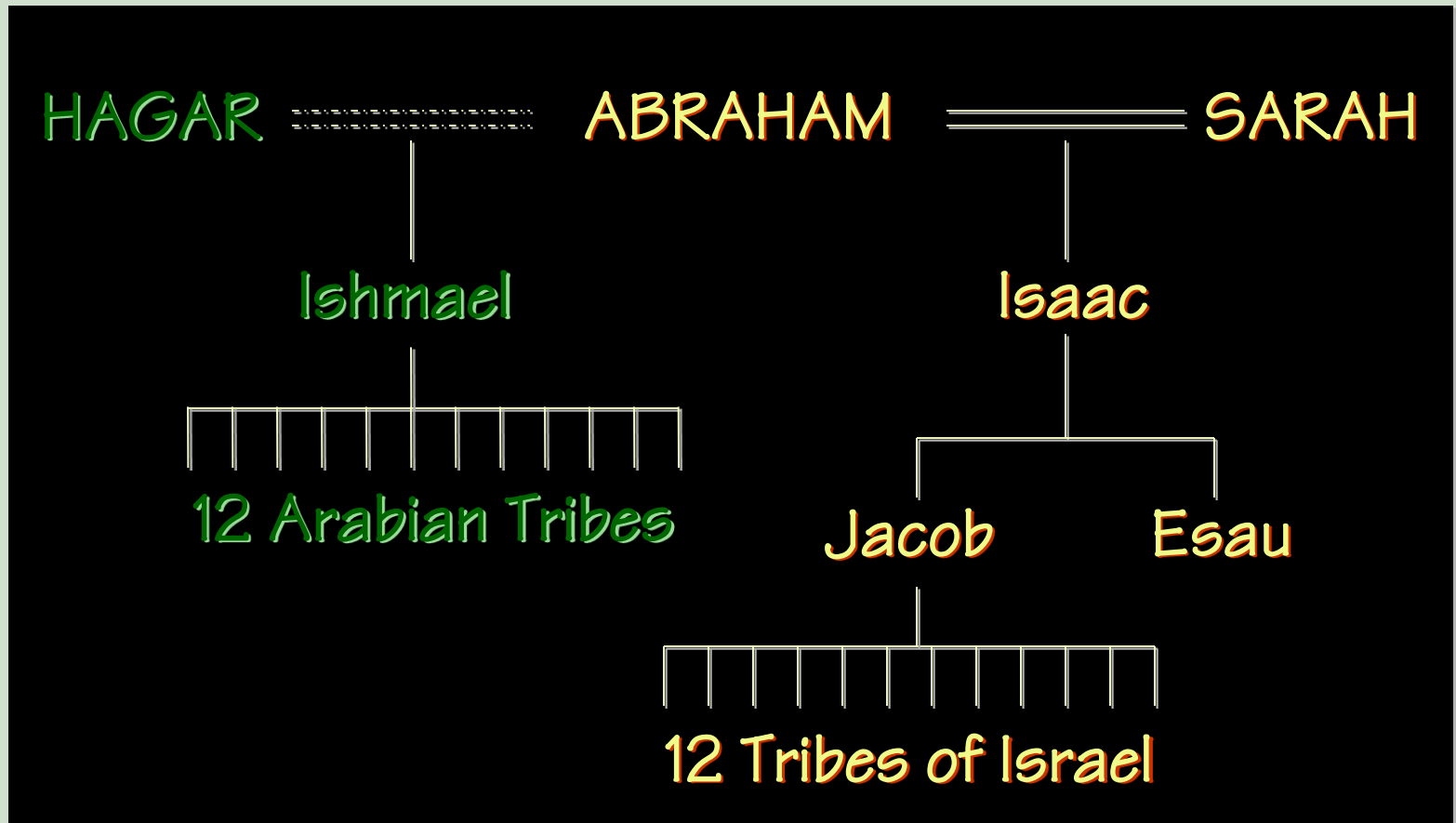
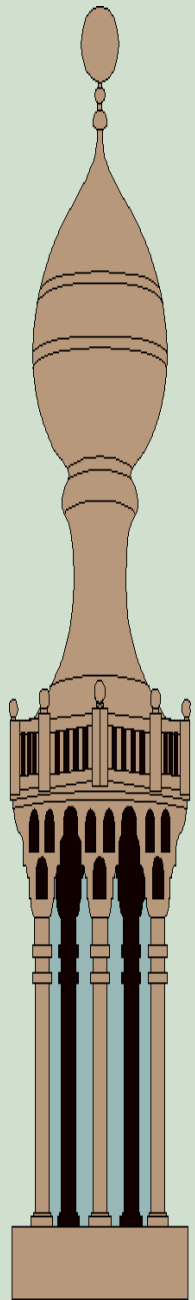
- ☾ Muslims are strict monotheists.
- ☾ They believe in the Judeo-Christian God, which they call *Allah*.
- ☾ Muslims believe that the *Torah* and the *Bible*, like the *Qur'an*, is the word of God.



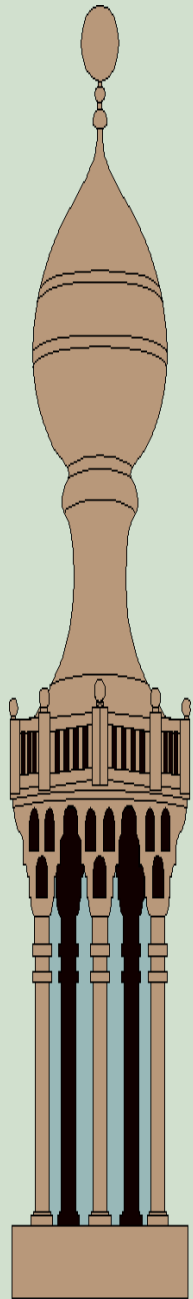
*Peoples of the Book*



# Abraham's Genealogy



# The Prophetic Tradition



Adam



Noah



Abraham



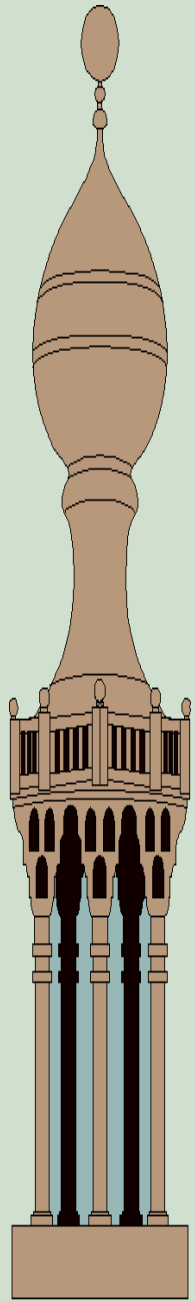
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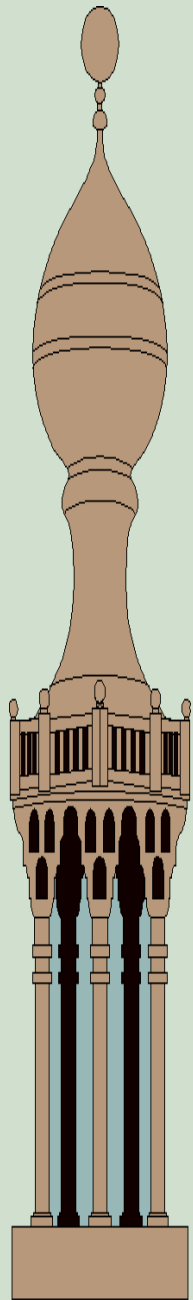
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# The Qur'an: God's Last Revelation

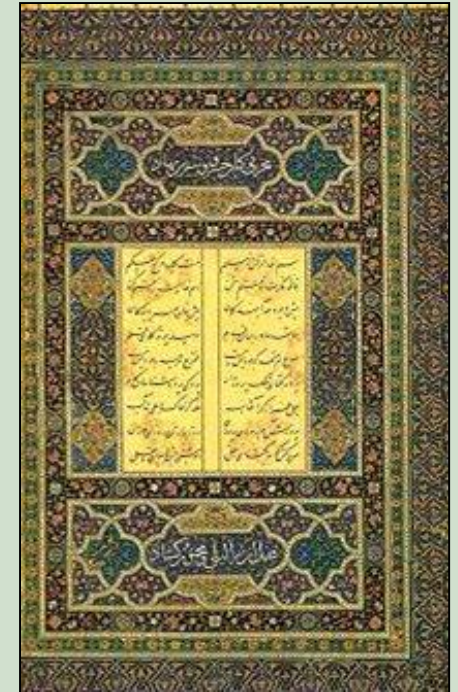
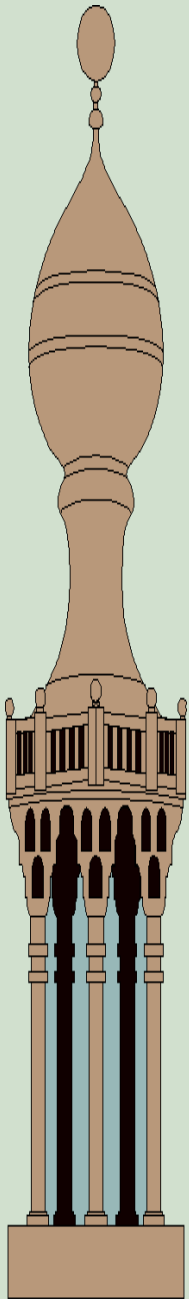


# The Origins of the Qur'an

- ☾ Muhammad received his first revelation from the angel Gabriel in the **Cave of Hira** in 610.
- ☾ 622 → **Hegira** → Muhammed flees Mecca for Medina.
  - \* The beginning of the Muslim calendar (**1 A.H.**)
- ☾ Muhammad's revelations were compiled into the **Qur'an** after his death.

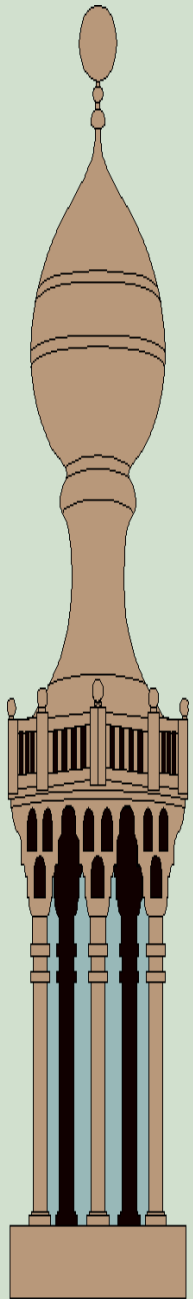
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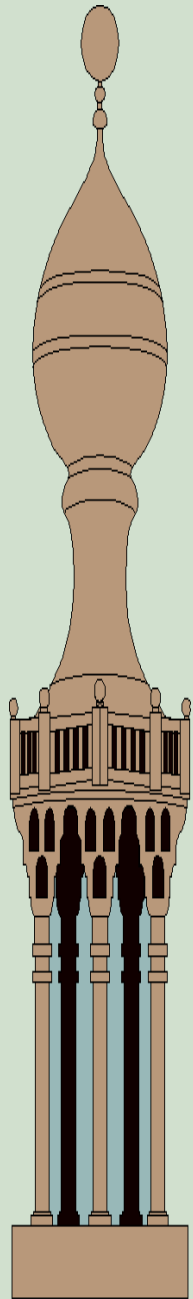
- ☾ Muslims believe it contains the word of God.
- ☾ 114 *suras* (chapters).
- ☾ *In the name of Allah, the compassionate, the merciful.*
- ☾ Written in Arabic.





# The Five Pillars of Islam



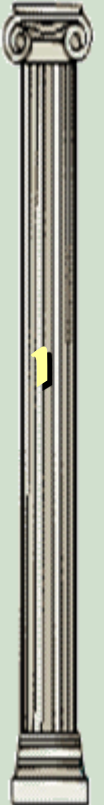


# 1. The *Shahada*

- ☾ The testimony.
- ☾ The declaration of faith:

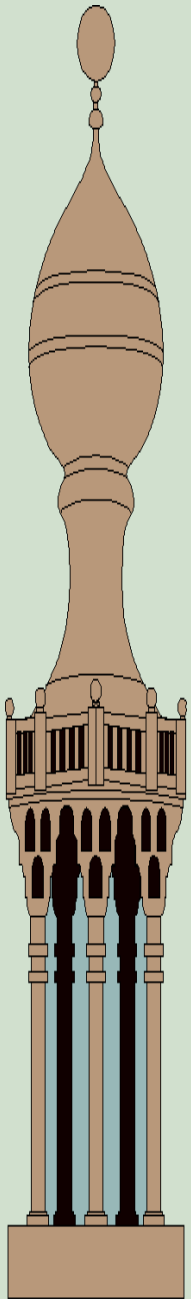
*There is no god worthy of worship except God, and Muhammad is His Messenger [or Prophet].*

شَهِدْتُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ



## 2. The Salat

- ☾ The mandatory prayers performed 5 times a day:
  - \* dawn
  - \* noon
  - \* late afternoon
  - \* sunset
  - \* before going to bed
- ☾ Wash before praying.
- ☾ Face Mecca and use a prayer rug.

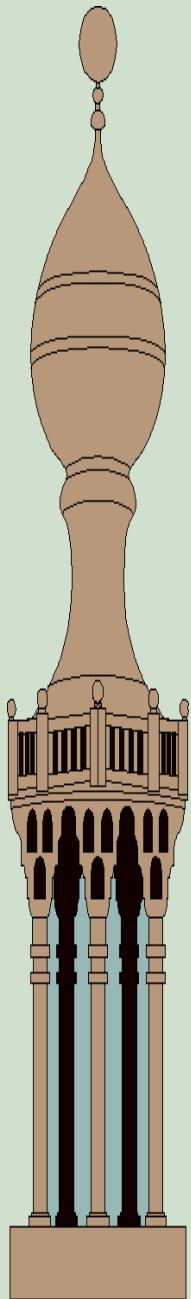
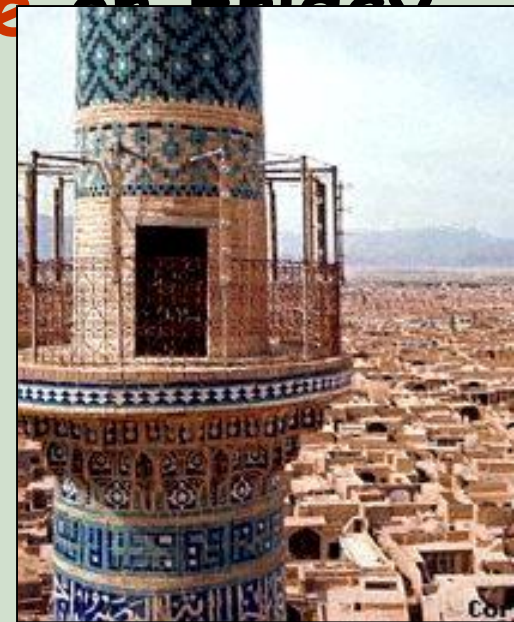


## 2. The Salat

☾★ The call to prayer by the *muezzin* in the *minaret*.

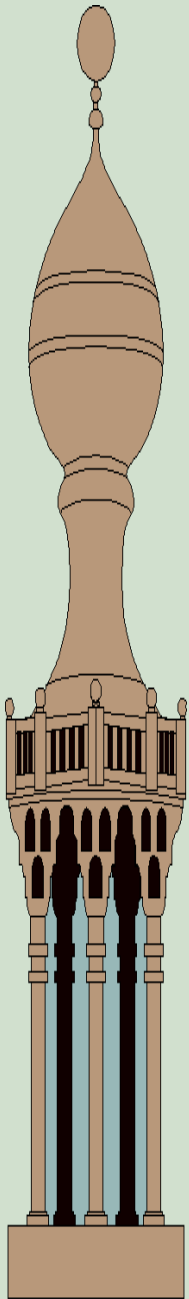
☾★ Vid Clip

☾★ Pray in the *mosque* on *Friday*



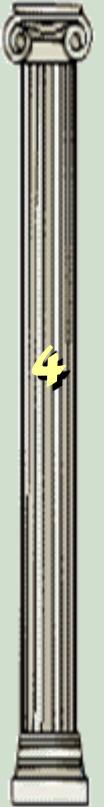
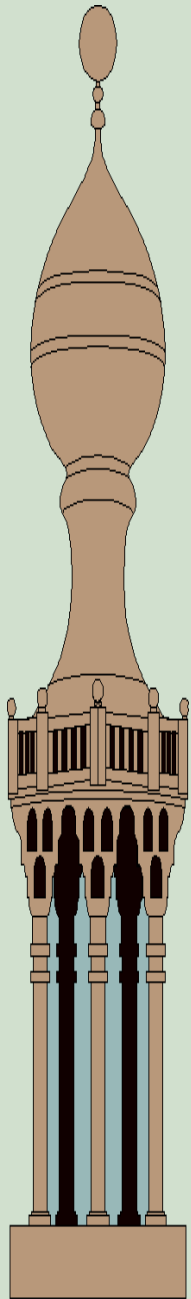
# 3. The Zakat

- ☾ Almsgiving (charitable donations).
- ☾ Muslims believe that all things belong to God.
- ☾ Zakat means both "purification" and "growth."
- ☾ About 2.5% of your income.



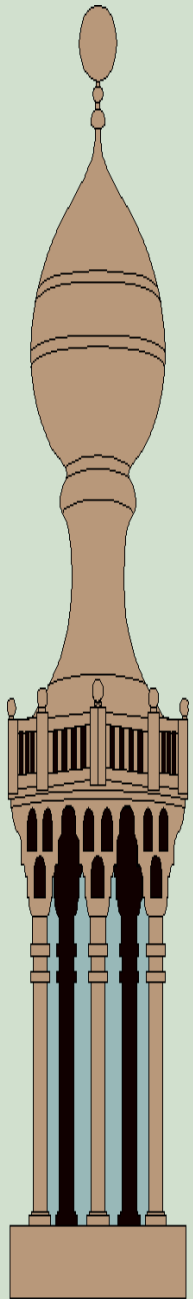
# 4. The Sawm

- ☾ Fasting during the holy month of *Ramadan*.
- ☾ Considered a method of self-purification.
- ☾ No eating or drinking from sunrise to sunset during *Ramadan*.





# Eid Mubarak

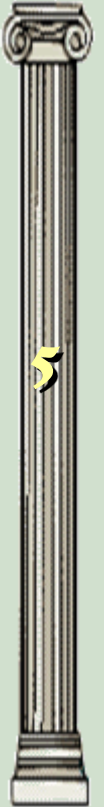
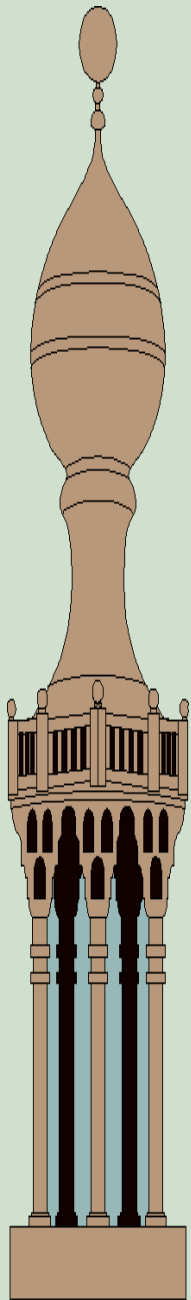


End of the *Ramadan* holiday.

# 5. The Hajj

- ☾ The pilgrimage to Mecca.
- ☾ Must be done at least once in a Muslim's lifetime.
- ☾ 2-3 million Muslims make the pilgrimage every year.

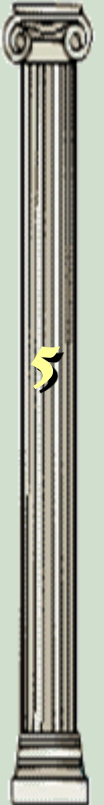
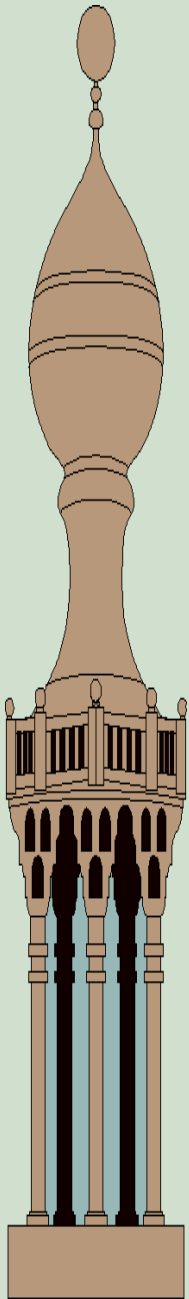
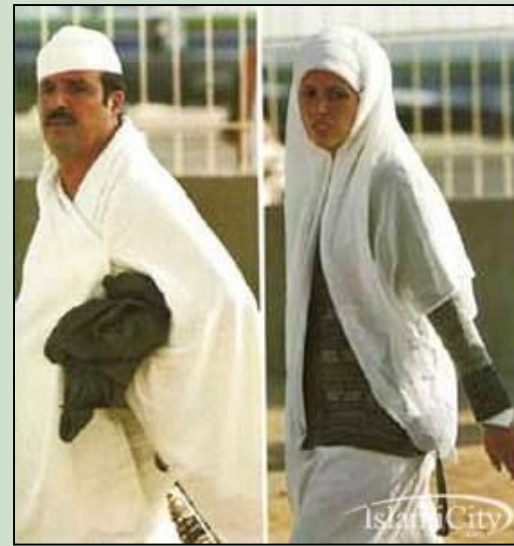
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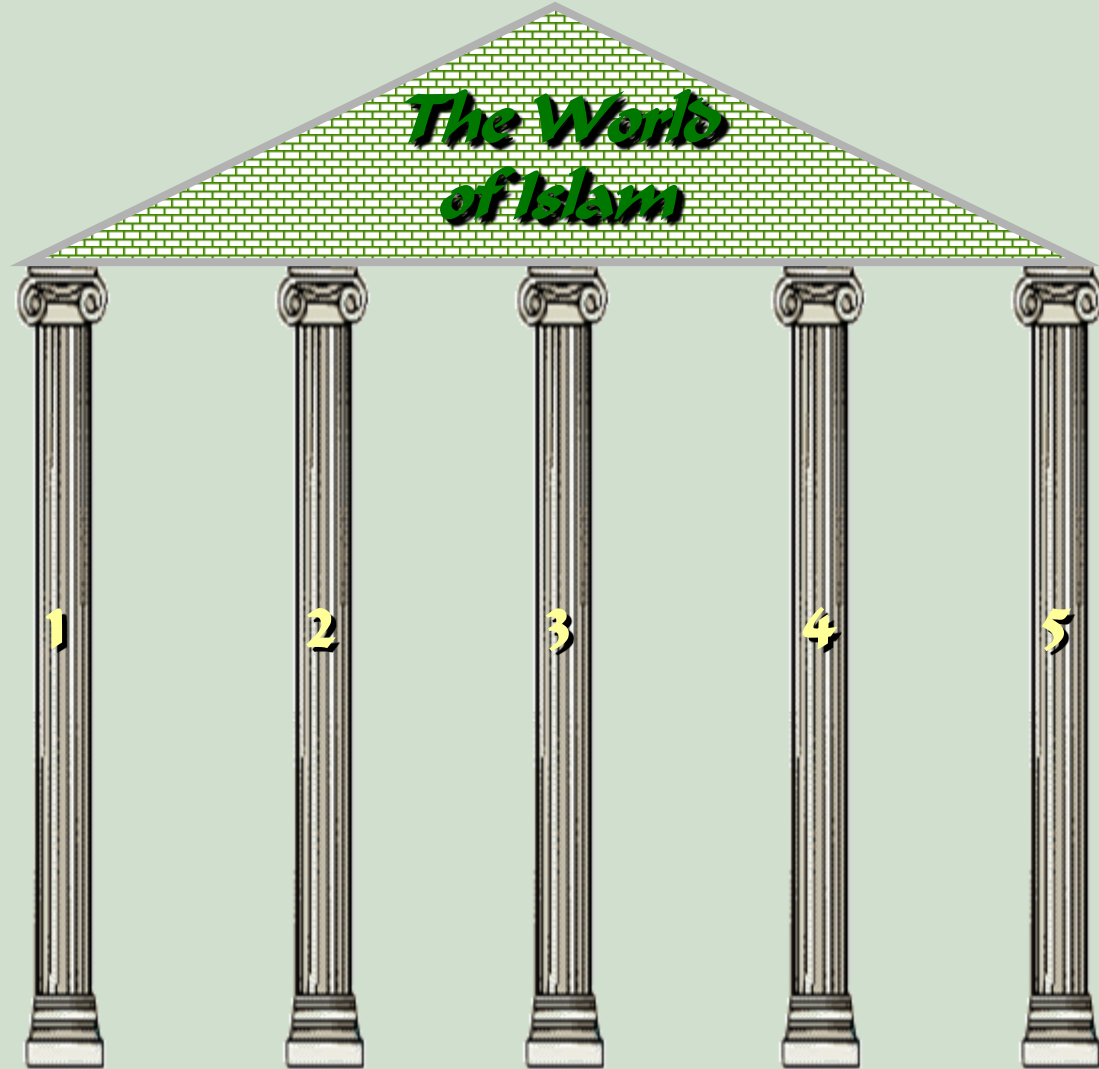
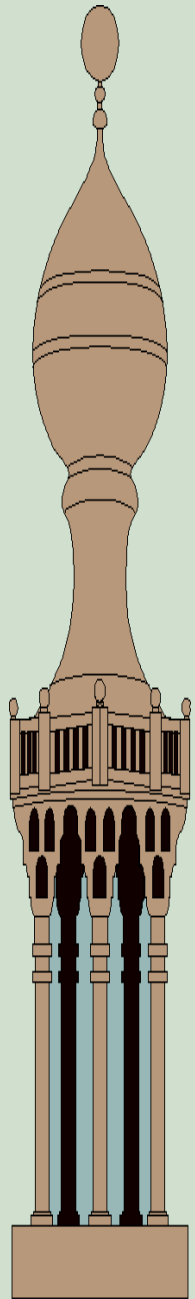


# 5. The Hajj

- Those who complete the pilgrimage can add the title *hajji* to their name.



# The Dar al-Islam



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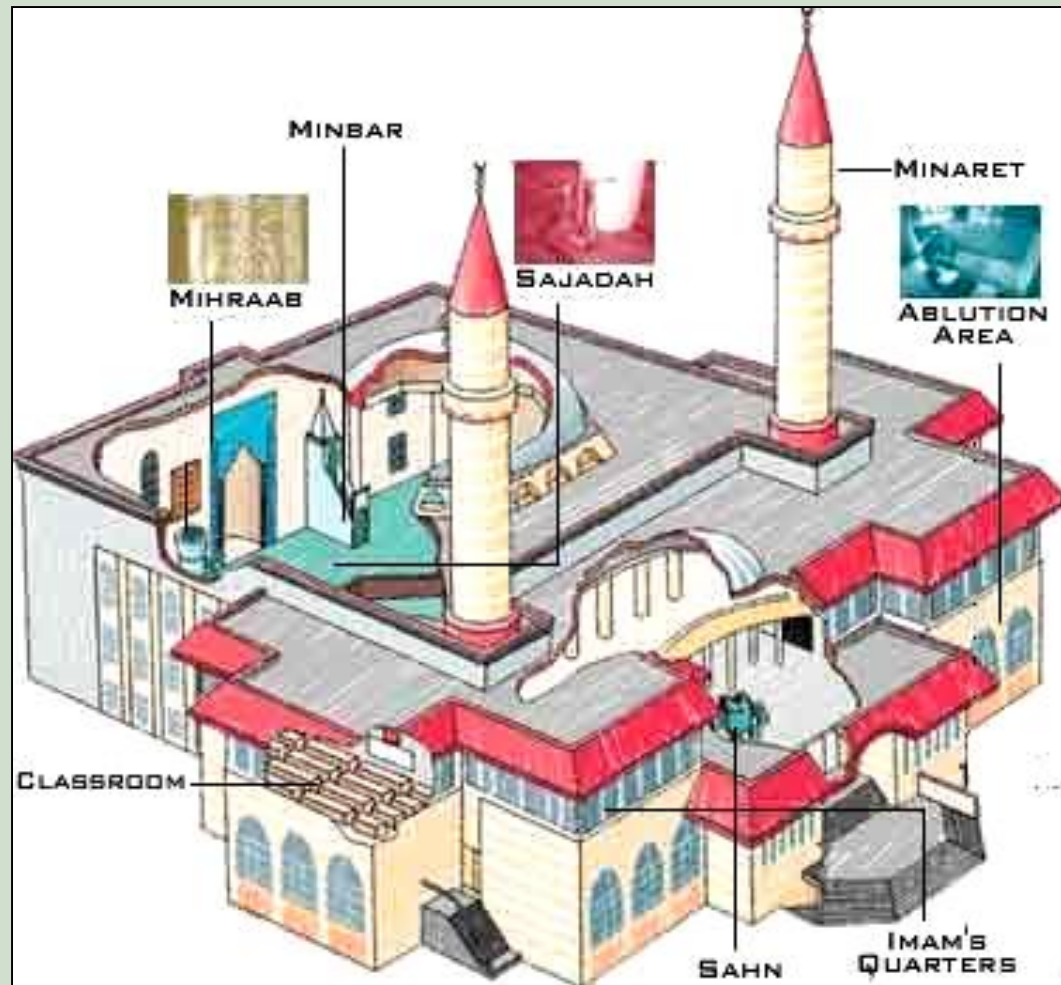
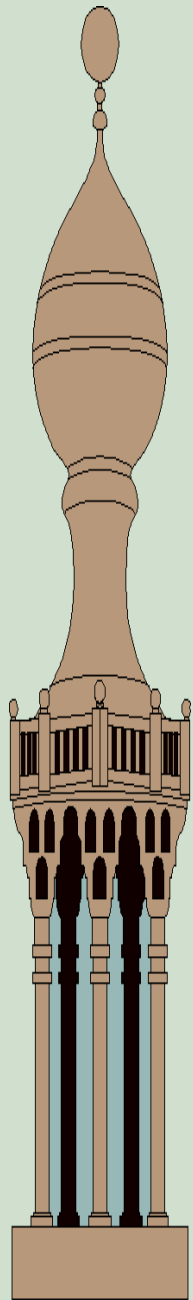
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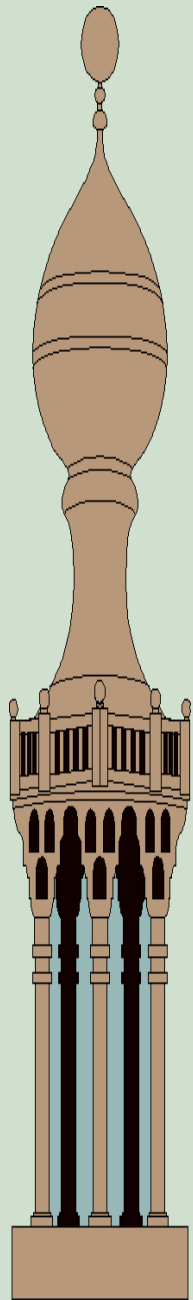
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# The Mosque

☾ The Muslim place of worship.

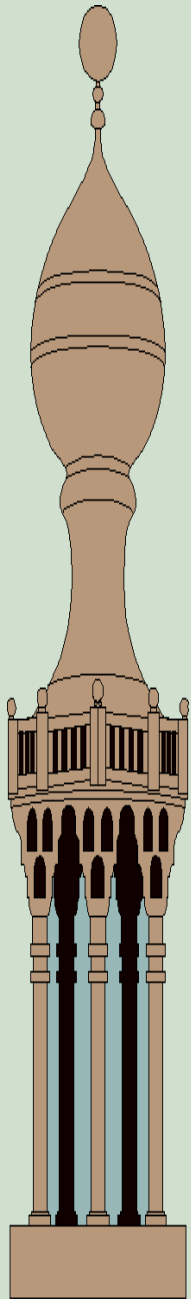


# The Dome of the Rock Mosque in Jerusalem



**Mount Moriah Rock**  
where Muhammad ascended into heaven.

# Other Islamic Religious Practices



- ☾ Up to four wives allowed at once.
- ☾ No alcohol or pork.
- ☾ No gambling.
- ☾ *Sharia* → body of Islamic law to regulate daily living.
- ☾ Three holiest cities in Islam:
  - \* Mecca, Medina, Jerusalem.



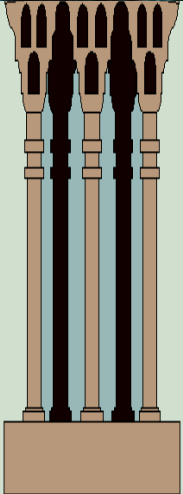
# Islamic Dress: Men



# Islamic Dress: Women

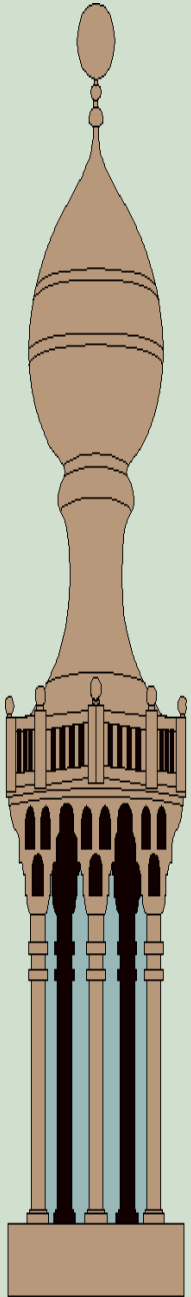


- Dress requirements
- Common clothes



# American Assumptions

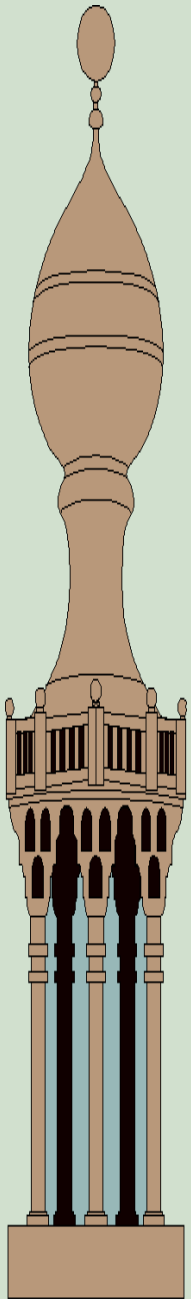
- The role of women in Islam
- Violence





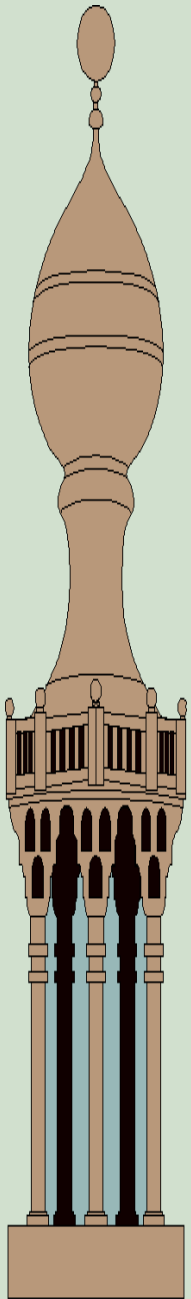
# Essential Question:

*Why was Islam able to spread so quickly and convert so many to the new religion?*

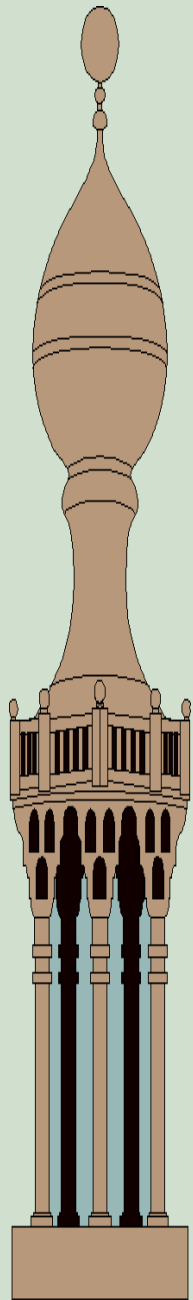


# The Spread of Islam

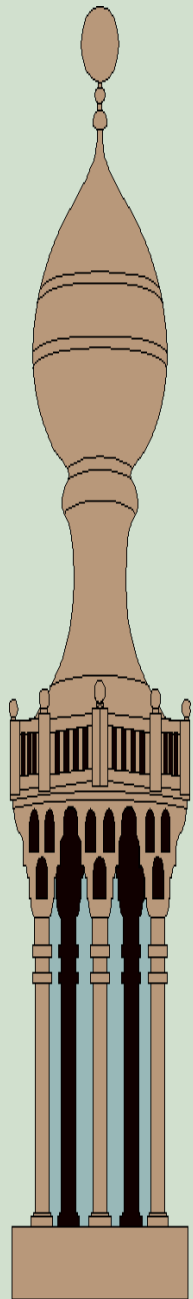
- ☾ Easy to learn and practice.
- ☾ No priesthood.
- ☾ Teaches equality.
- ☾ Non-Muslims, who were "**Peoples of the Book,**" were allowed religious freedom, but paid additional taxes.
- ☾ Easily "portable" → nomads & trade routes.
- ☾ **Jihad** ("Holy War") against pagans and other non-believers ("infidels").



# Muslims in the World Today

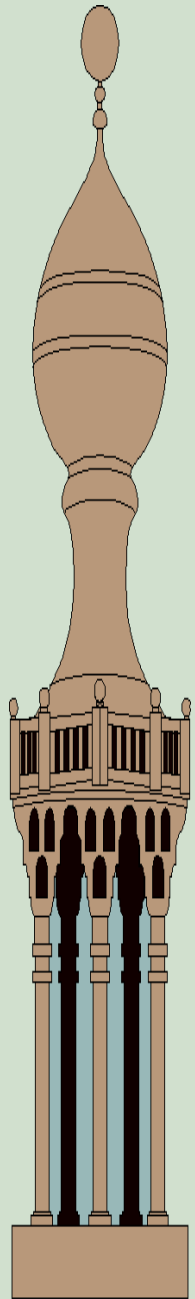


# Countries with the Largest Muslim Population



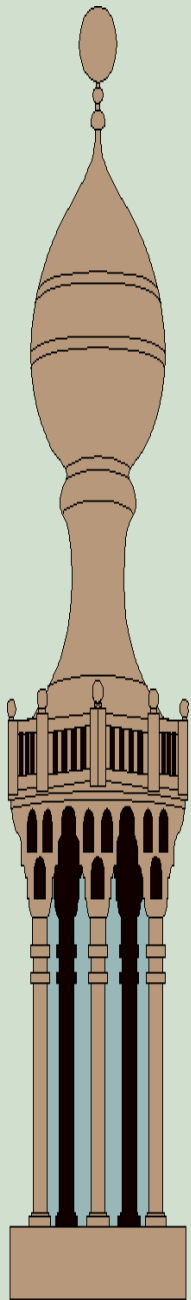
1. Indonesia	183,000,000	6. Iran	62,000,000
2. Pakistan	134,000,000	7. Egypt	59,000,000
3. India	121,000,000	8. Nigeria	53,000,000
4. Bangladesh	114,000,000	9. Algeria	31,000,000
5. Turkey	66,000,000	10. Morocco	29,000,000

\* Arabs make up only 20% of the total Muslim population of the world.



# Islam in America

# Muslims in America



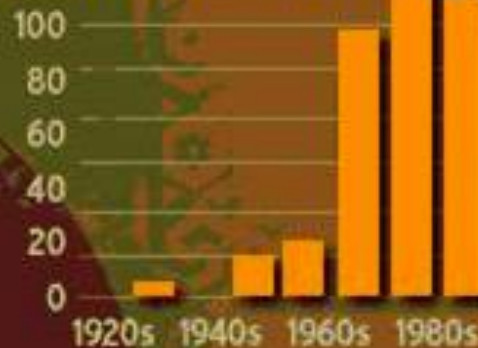
**TOTAL PRACTICING MUSLIMS IN THE UNITED STATES** around 2,000,000

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Los Angeles, CA	283,355	New York, NY	162,692		
Northeastern NJ	92,080	Chicago, Ill	91,260	Washington, DC	69,350

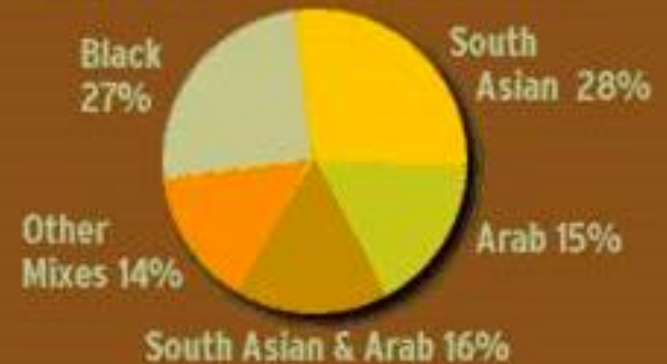
**A GROWING FAITH**

**New Mosques by Decade**



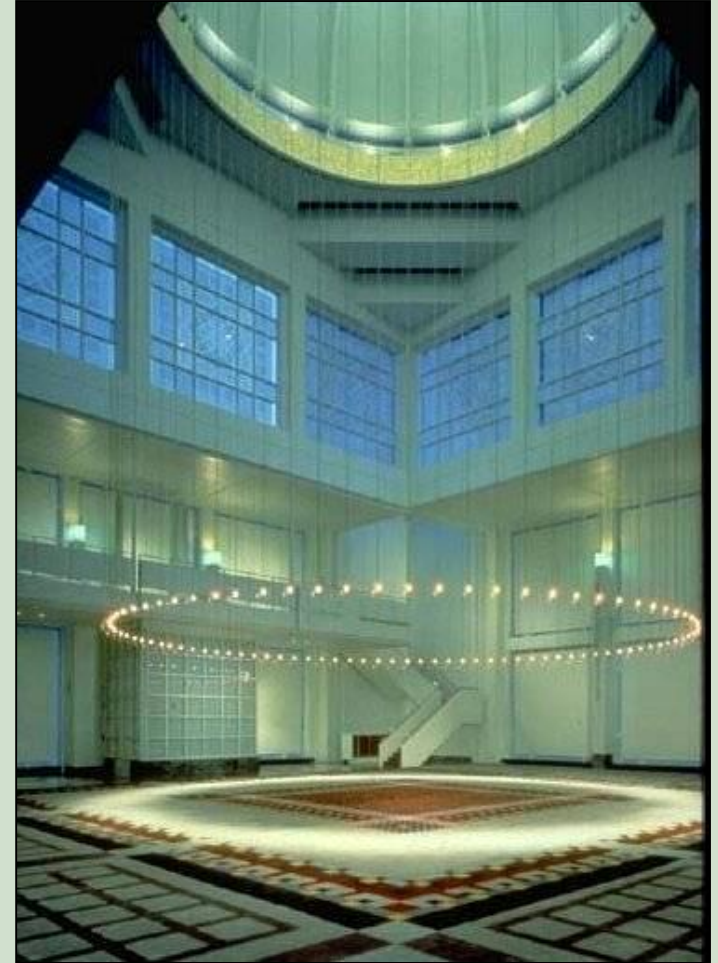
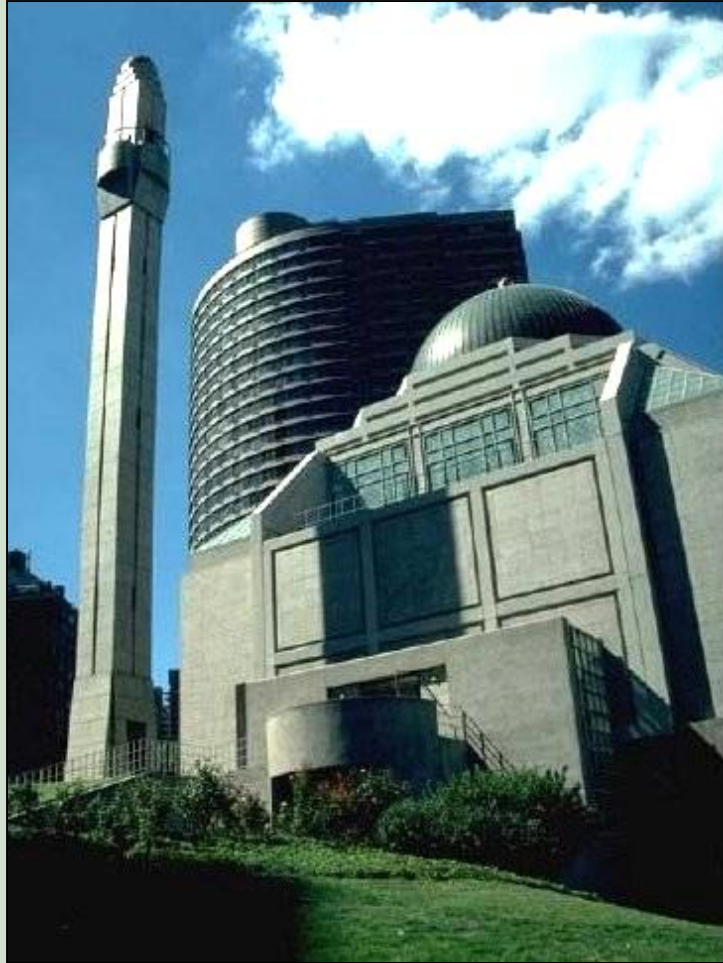
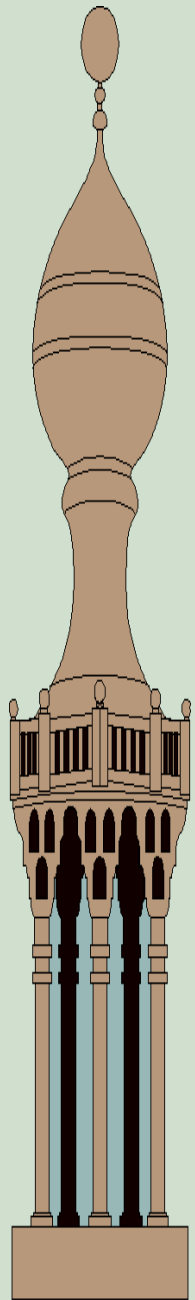
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**Percentage of Mosques by Ethnic Group**

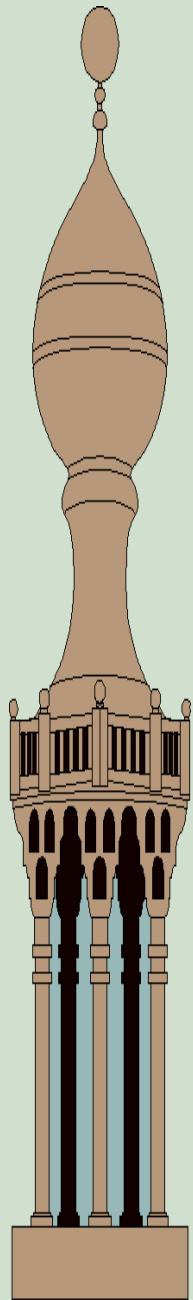




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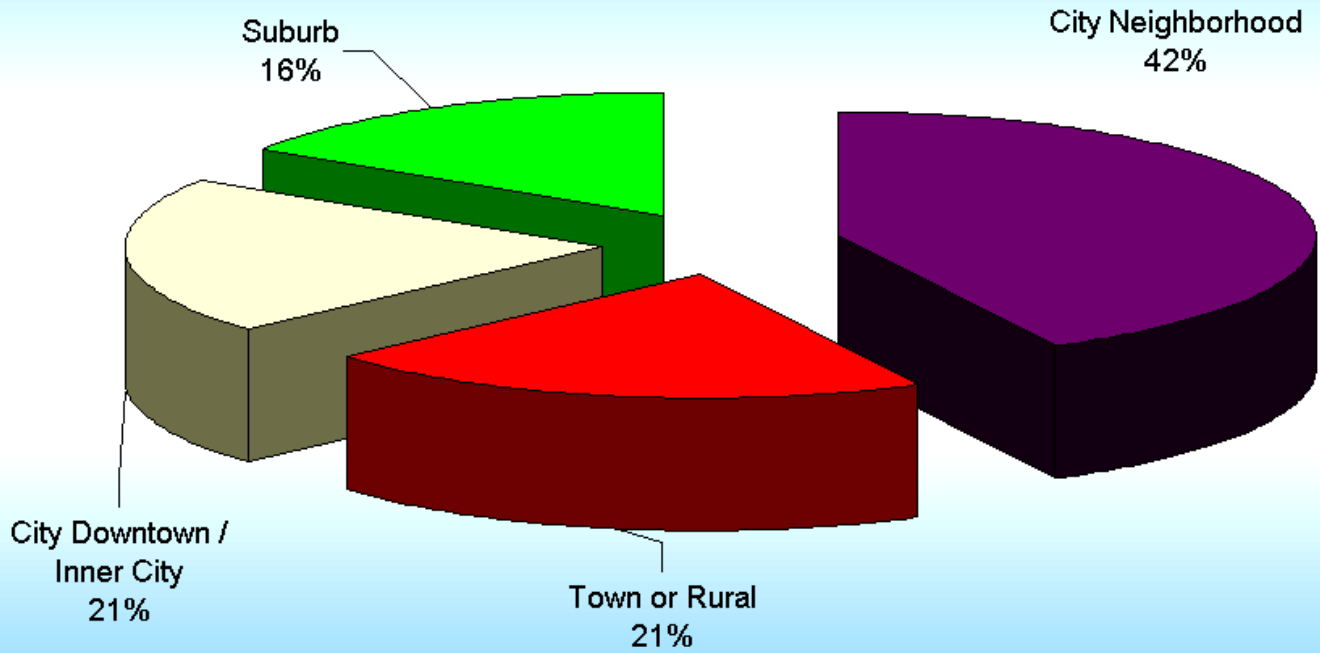
The Islamic Center, New York City



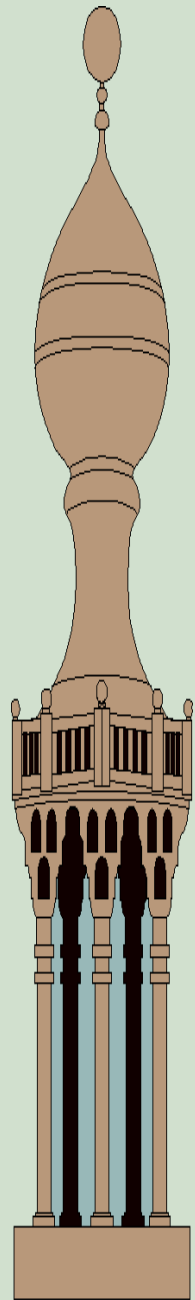
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## Mosque Location



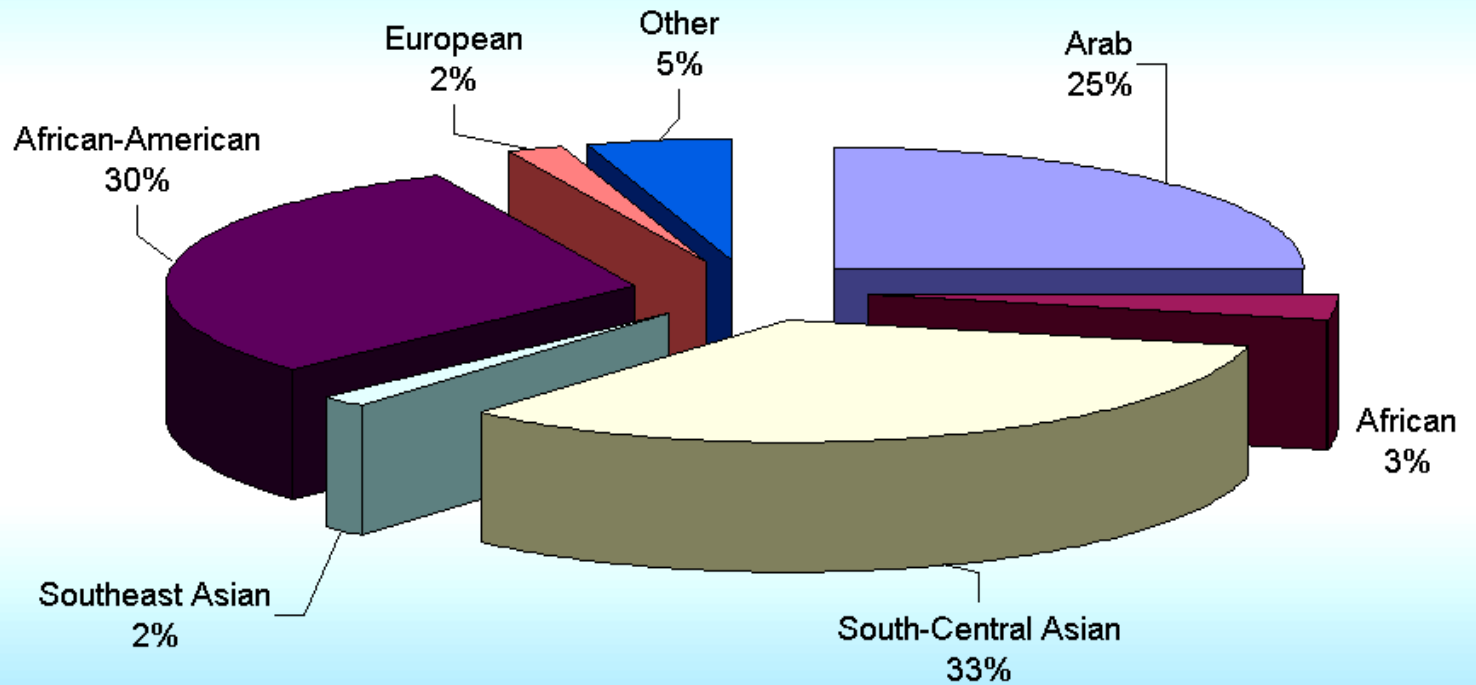


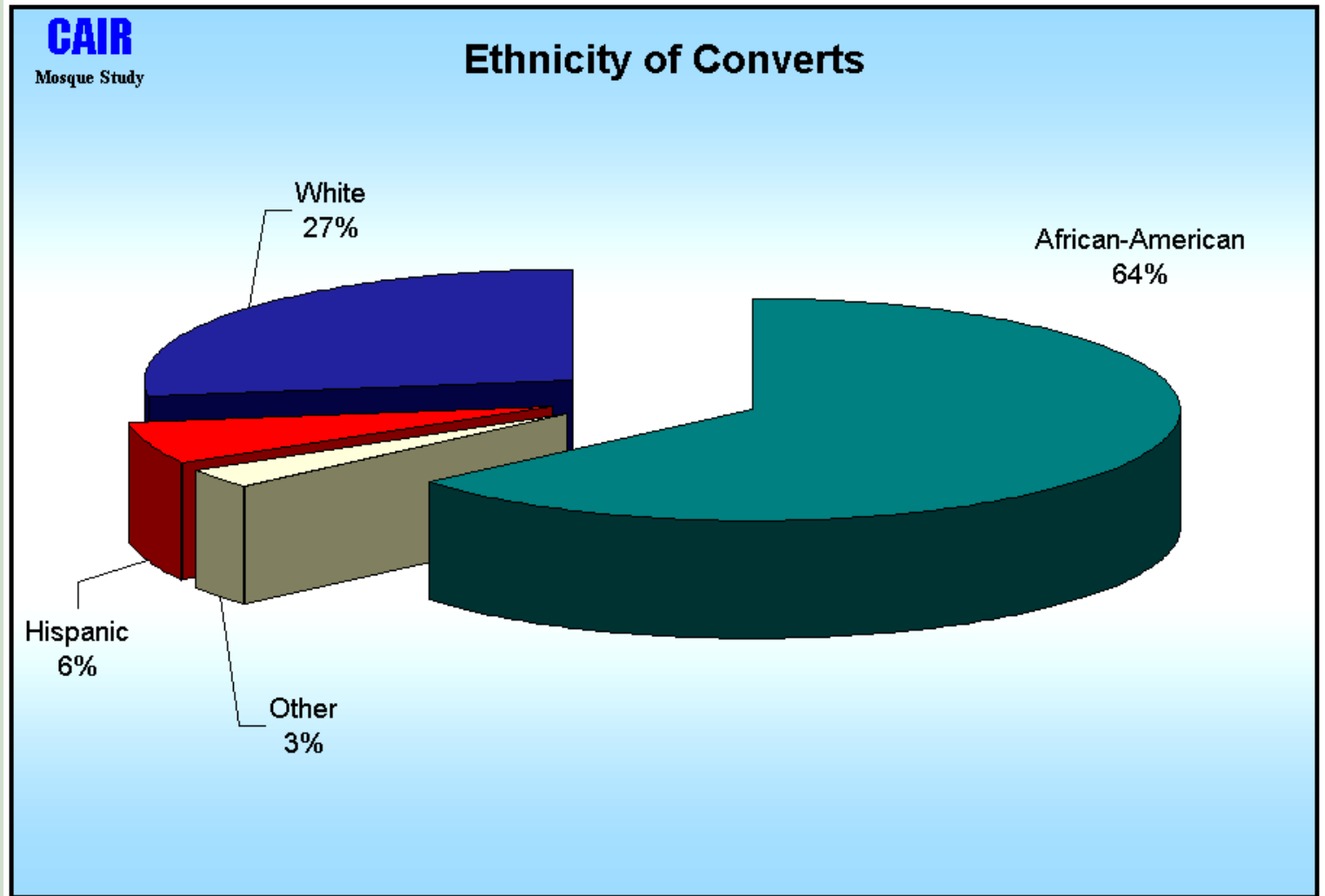
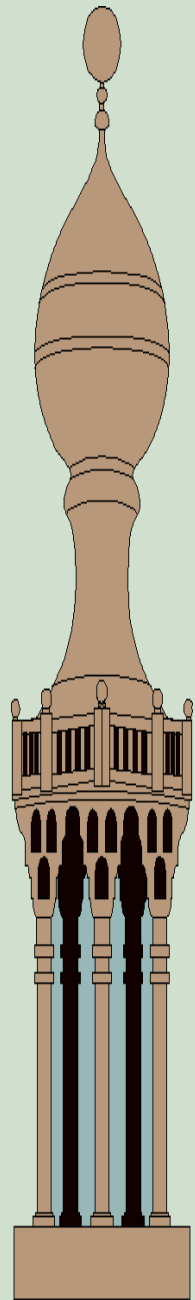


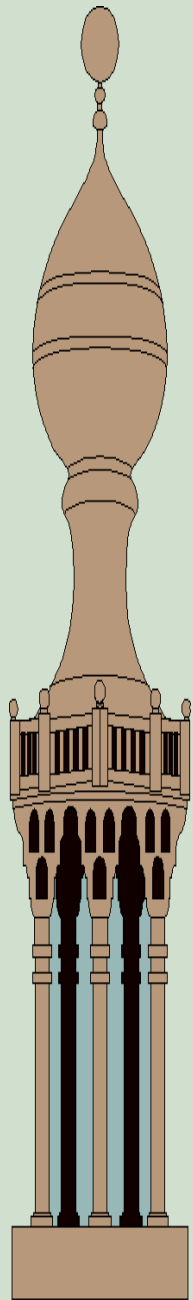
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## Ethnicity of Muslims



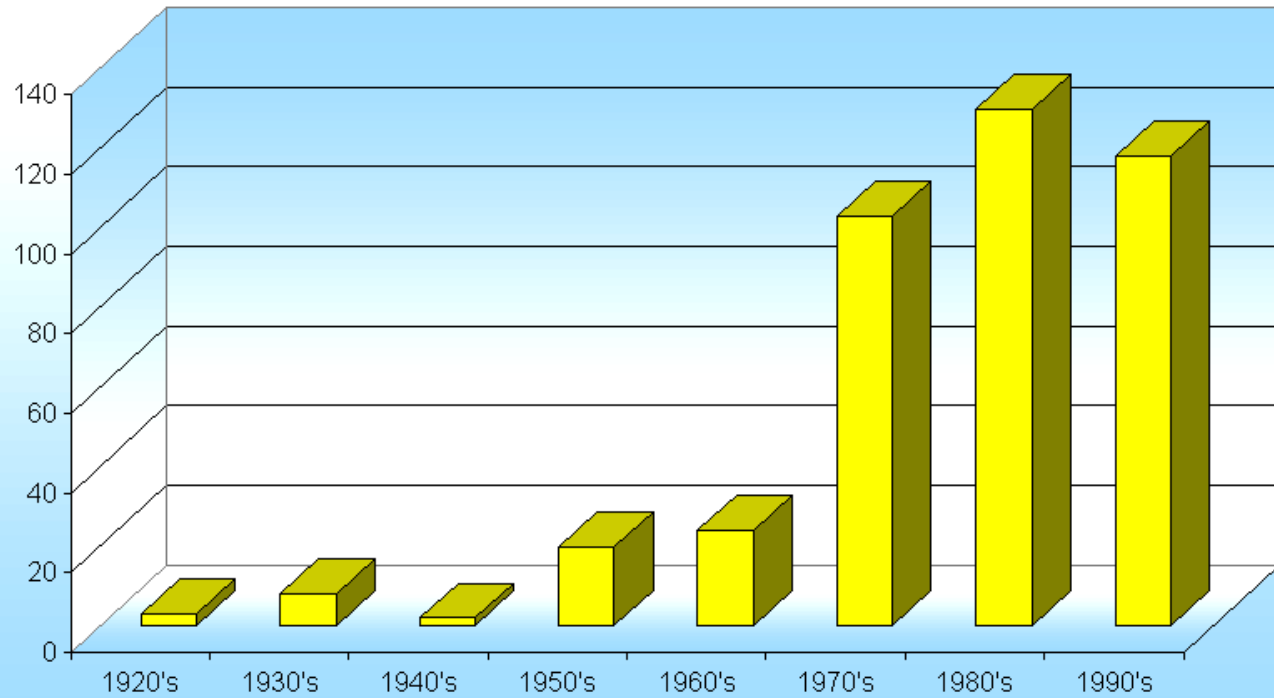


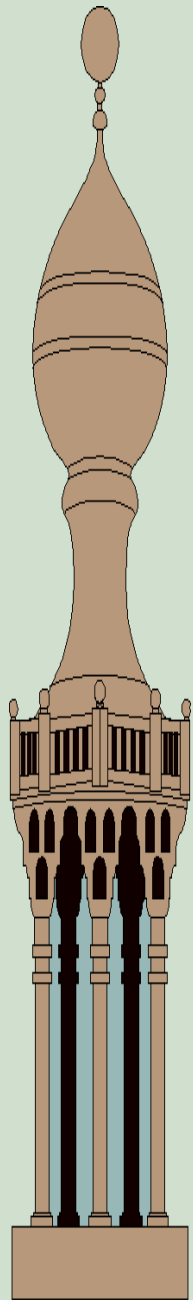


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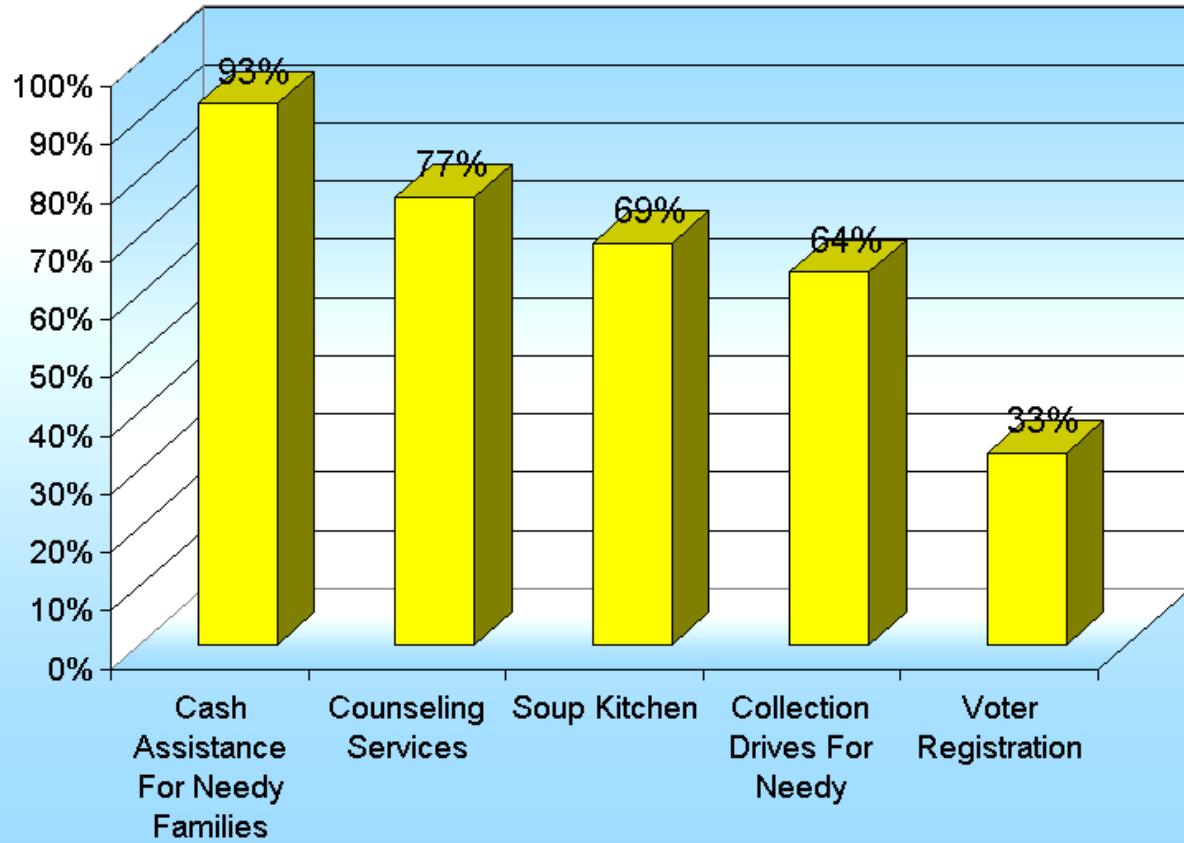
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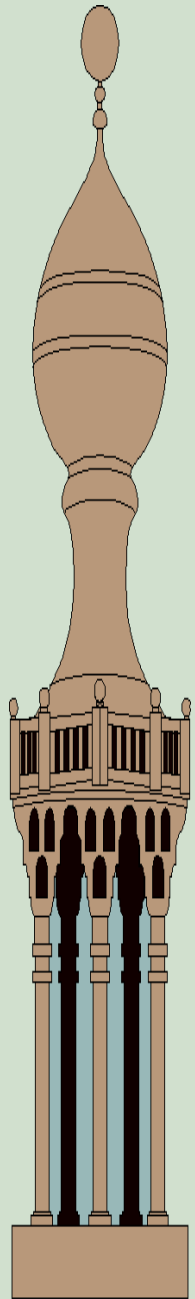




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## Mosque Community Services





Being  
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