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WHAT THE MOSLEMS BELIEVE AND PRACTISE

All Moslems describe their religion under two divisions, called *Iman* and *Din*. The first concerns their articles of faith, or what an orthodox follower of the prophet must believe. The second refers to the outward practise of religion, including the ritual and other requirements of Moslem piety.

**Two Divisions,
Creed and
Deed**

The relation of creed to character is, however, not merely a formal one, but vital and organic in all religion. Because Moslems believe as they do, therefore their religious duties, privileges, and practises are what they are.

**Creed and
Character**

It is incumbent on all believers to have a firm faith in six articles: God, his Angels, his Books, his Prophets, the Day of Judgment, and Predestination of Good and Evil.

**Six Main
Articles**

Moslems are monotheists and believe in God's unity, omnipotence, and mercy. "There is no god but Allah" is the first clause in the Moslem creed. The Koran and other Moslem books show that Mohammed had a measurably cor-

**Moslem Idea
of God**