

# Introduction

## Matters that are obligatory to be known and acted upon



### Four matters that are obligatory for us to learn:

1. Knowledge

2. Action

3. Inviting to this knowledge

4. Patience in each of the first three matters

Surah al-Asr

The saying of ash-Shaafi'ee

The saying of ash-al-Bukhaaree 47:19



### Three matters that are obligatory for every Muslim man and woman to learn and act upon:

#### 1. ALLAAH DID NOT LEAVE US WITHOUT PURPOSE

Allaah created us, provided for us and then did not leave us without purpose - rather he sent a Messenger. Whoever obeys him enters Paradise and whoever disobeys him enters Hellfire

Muzammil 73:15-16

#### 2. ALLAAH IS NOT PLEASED THAT PARTNERS SHOULD BE SET UP WITH HIM

Allaah is not pleased that partners should be set up with him in His worship, neither with a near Angel or a Prophet that has been sent

Jinn 72:18

#### 3. NOT PERMISSIBLE FOR ONE WHO OBEYS ALLAAH AND MESSENGER TO HAVE ALLEGIANCE WITH THOSE WHO OPPOSE ALLAAH AND HE MESSENGER

Even if they be the nearest of relatives

Mujaadilah 58:22

### Haneefiyyah is the Millah (Religion) of Ibraaheem:

Haneefiyyah is : To worship Allaah alone, making the deen purely and sincerely for Him alone

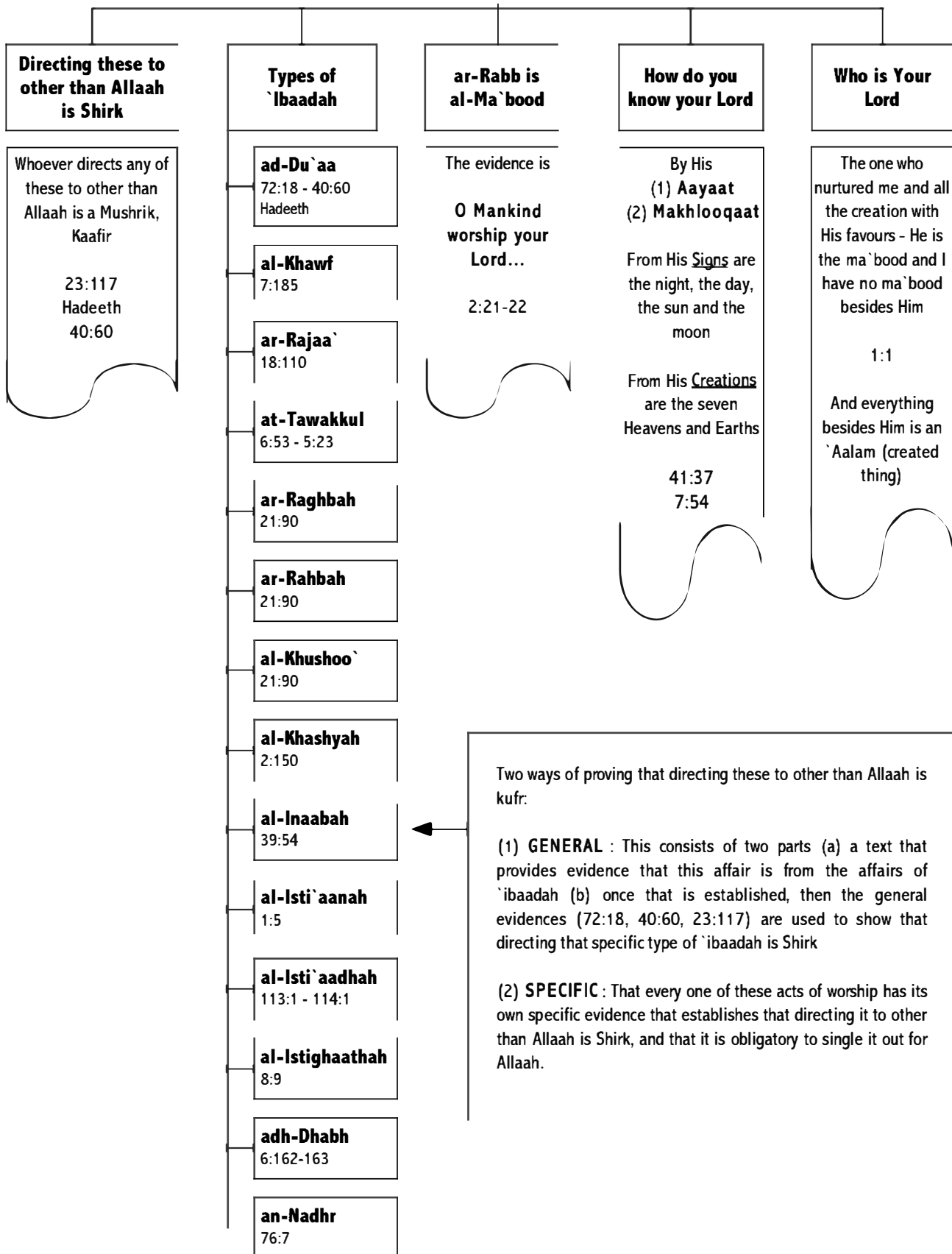
And Allaah commanded all of mankind with and He created them for it, as He said "**And I did not create Jinn or Men except that they may worship Me**". adh-Dhaariyaat (51:56)

The greatest of that which has been commanded is Tawheed and it is: To single out Allaah with (all forms and types of) worship ('Ibaadah)

The greatest of that which has been forbidden is Shirk and it is: To invoke other than Allaah alongside Him and the evidence is "**Worship Allaah alone and do not associate anything with Him**" an-Nisaa 4:36

# The 1st Principle

## The Servant's Knowledge of His Lord (Rabb, [Ma`bood])



# The 2nd Principle

## Ma'rifah of the Deen of Islaam With Its Evidences

Islaam consists of three elements:

1. Istislaam  
Upon Tawheed

2. Inqiyaad With  
Obedience

3. Baraa'ah from Shirk  
and its People

Islaam has three ranks:

**Ihsaan**

This rank has one pillar

Worship Allaah as  
if you see Him

16:128  
26:217-220  
10:61

To worship Allaah as if you see Him  
and even though you do not see  
Him, He certainly sees you.

**Imaan**

This rank has six pillars

Allaah

2:177

Angels

2:177

Books

2:177

Messengers

2:177

The Last Day

2:177

Al-Qadr  
Good & Evil

54:49

**Islaam**

This rank has five pillars

Shahaadah

3:18  
43:26-28  
3:26  
9:128

Salaah

98:5

Zakaah

98:5

Siyaam

2:183

Haj

3:97

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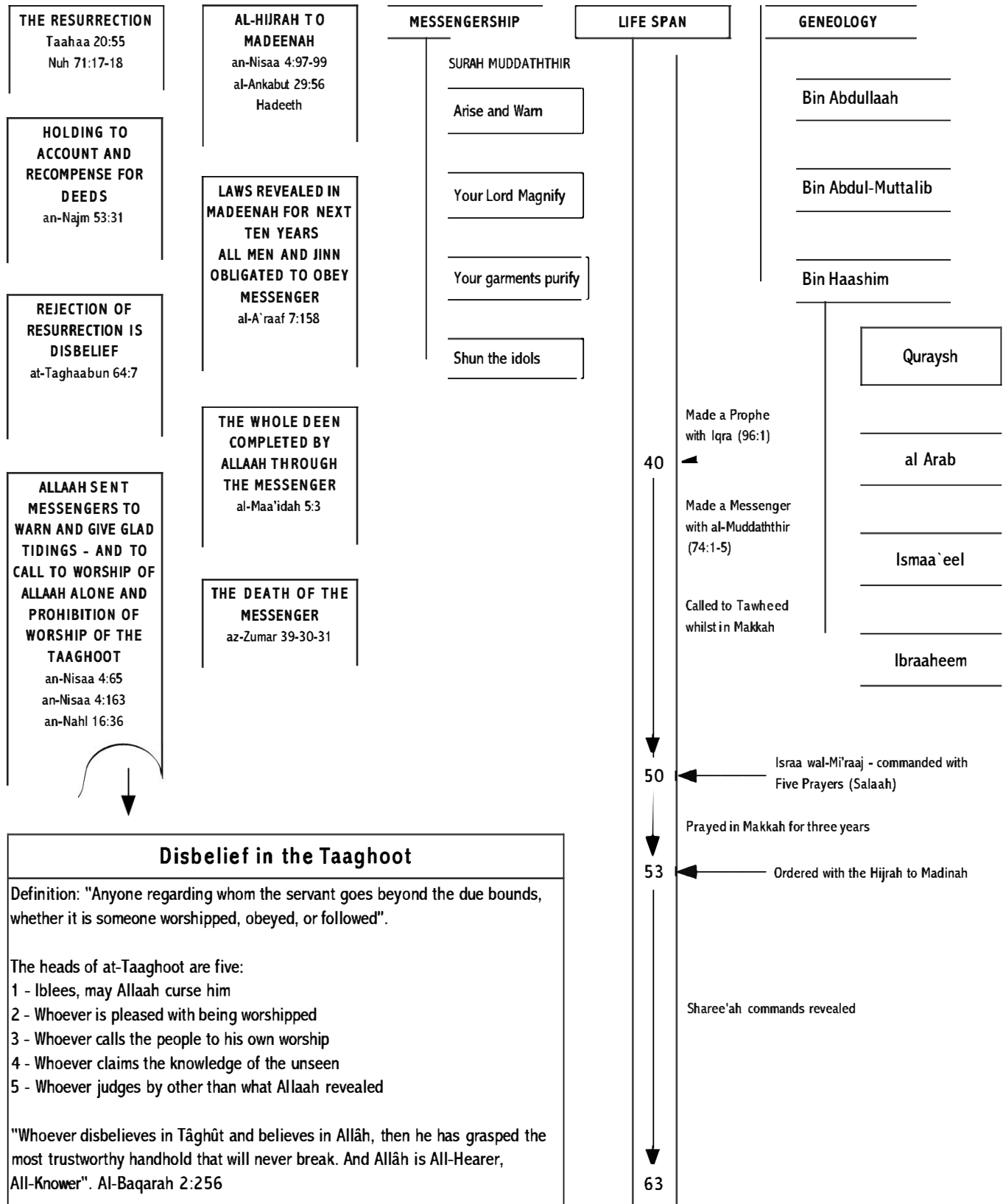
**THE HADEETH OF JIBREEL**

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# The 3rd Principle

## Ma'rifah of the Prophet (alayhis salaam)

### Muhammad



Hadeeth: The head of the affair is al-Islam and its supporting pillar is the Prayer and its highest part is jihad in Allah's cause.