

What is Islam?

Islam is the same religion that, to Adam (as) was sent,
So that all his Progeny who followed him may relent.
And to the ONE and ONLY CREATOR, they would bow,
And not be considered by any other human as low.
Allah sent scriptures and Messengers to guide mankind
to fellow human beings; be loving and Kind
by following the legal laws and by correction and instruction,
and seek help from HIM Alone, which will lead us towards Perfection.
But by their EGO and jealousy, man differed in his ways,
Other than what Allah showed, they spent their days,
Taking desires as gods, innovating rituals not found
Interpolated their Scriptures, though to it they were bound.
Though Jesus also brought the same message,
They invented new matters which were not in the Bible's page.
Then Allah sent our last Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, and he was given the Quran,
Which helps us to differentiate between right and wrong: the Furqan
Allah guided him to live a life of TRUTH for HIS sake,
By which we can know what is true and what is fake.
The TRUTH that by the Rabbis and monks was kept hidden,
It was exposed by the Quran, and all kinds of shirk were forbidden.
May Allah save us from any kind of innovations
And be misled towards our desires and inclinations.
Ameen.

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