

The meaning of ash-hadu alla ilaha illallah

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In the prayer, the Muslim must say the Testification of Faith in Arabic by saying: ﴿ <<Ash-hadu all

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Since the Testification of Faith (the two
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) is the foundational root of Islam, it is obligatory upon every Muslim know their meaning.

(The meaning of *ash-hadu alla ilaha illallah*), I testify that no one is God except *Allah*, (is: I know, I believe)

,
i.e., I submit to and I accept in my heart
(and I declare)
with my tongue
(that nothing is worshipped rightfully except

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That is, nothing deserves to be worshipped except
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. The meaning of the term worship (

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in the Arabic language is the ultimate submission and subjugation of one to another, as stated

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. Thus, it is known that the term worship does not mean the mere obedience of one, calling upon one, seeking the help or aid of one, fearing one, or being hopeful of one, as some people think.

[\[1\]](#) He is *^Aliyy* the son of *^Abdul-Kafiyy as-Subkiyy*, *Taqiyyud-din* the father of *al-Hasan*, follower of the

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said, "He [

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] was one of the most insightful people we saw among of the People of Knowledge, and among the most comprehensive of them in different fields of knowledge, and among the most eloquent in precise matters, as well as being the most reputable among them in that." Refer to

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