



Built between 685 and 691 by Sultan Abd el-Malik, the Qubbat as-Sakhra (Dome of the Rock) is one of the earliest masterpieces of Islamic art. The richly decorated architectural structure with its magnificent gilded dome encloses the sacred rock from where Prophet Mohammad is believed to have ascended to heaven at the end of his Night Journey.

Dome of the Rock
Jerusalem

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How can I know Your Greatness, Heavenly Father When I cannot fathom, nor imagine the countless attributes that fiercely compete to celebrate and proclaim Your Immaculate Glory, provide just a glimpse of Your Magnificence.

~ Kanwal Prakash Singh ~

ਅਵਲਿ ਅਲਹ ਨੂਰ ਉਪਾਇਆ ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕੇ ਸਭ ਬੰਦੇ ॥ ਏਕ ਨੂਰ ਤੇ ਸਭ ਜਗੁ ਉਪਜਿਆ ਕਉਨ ਭਲੇ ਕੇ ਮੰਦੇ ॥

The Lord first created light: From the Lord's play, all living creatures came. And from the divine light, the whole creation sprang.

Why then should we divide human creatures into the high and the low?

~ Bhagat Kabir, Page 1349-50, Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Scripture) ~

ISLAM: Founded in the Middle East by Prophet Muhammad in the 7th Century, the faith is guided by The Holy Qu'ran, the sacred scripture of Muslims, as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon Him). The five pillars of the faith are: The Shahadah (affirmation), Salat (set 5 daily prayers), Sawm (daily fast during the month of Ramadan), Zakat (alms giving), and Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca). Today, the two major branches of Islam, Sunni and Shi'a, have over 1.5 billion followers worldwide and nearly 8 million in the USA.

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2	Labor Day	3 Krishna Janmashtami - Hinduism	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	Rosh Hashanah Begins - Judaism Ramadan Begins - Islam	13	Rosh Hashanah Ends - Judaism
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