



## Key Terms & Definitions

**Allah** – the Arabic word for “God” used in Islam to mean the “god” of Muhammed

**Infidel** – “without faith”; refers to all non-Muslims

**Islam** – “submission” or “surrender”

**Jihad** – the “holy war” waged by Muslims to convert all “Infidels” (non-Muslims)

**Mosque** – a place of worship for followers of Islam

**Muslim** – one who submits to Islam

**Quran** – the Islamic “holy” text written by Muhammed

**Sharia** – religious judicial system, which regulates the entire social life of Muslims and non-Muslims under Islamic dominance

**Surah** – “chapter” of the Quran (114 total)

**Shirk** – taking other gods besides Allah (polytheism); this is considered the most heinous crime against Allah; belief in the “Trinity” is considered shirk.