

IDOL - WORSHIP

WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.

The worship of idols did not start among the pre-Islamic Arabs. It began long before and still takes place today.

Many human beings want an image or an object to see and touch so that they may pray and relate to that image or object. It is for this reason that they carve idols from wood and stone!

Islam teaches us to obey the unseen divine being who is the only reality!

The people of Nabie Ibrahim (A.S.) worshipped idols. In point of fact, Azar, the father of Ibrabim (A.S.) was among those who served false gods !

We read in Sura An'am (ch. 6): verse 74:-

"Lo! Ibrahim said to his father Azar: 'Do you take idols for gods? For I see you and your people plainly in error.' "

Belief in many gods is called polytheism.

The Noble Quraan makes it very clear that had there been more than one Allah (S.W.T.), there would surely have been disorder and imbalance in the universe.

The fact that there is perfect balance, order and harmony in the laws of the universe prove that there is only one divine being!

We read in Sura al-Anbiyya (ch. 21): verse 22:-

"If there were, in the heavens and the earth, other gods, there would have been confusion in both (i. e., the heavens and the earth)! But glory to Allah, the Rabb of the throne: (high is He) above what they attribute to Him! "

Worksheet

1) What would have happened had there been many gods?
