

## Muhammad: From Mecca to Medina “The Warner”

1. One God (Allah); not many ( no *shirk*) – “There is no God, but Allah and Muhammad is His messenger.” (*the shadadah*)
2. Forsake pride and pray 5 times a day
3. Care for the poor, the widow, the orphan by giving alms (zakat)
4. Don't be an unbeliever due to ingratitude to Allah (*kifr*)
5. There is a final judgment (heaven and hell).

### The “Warner” Rejected

1. Persecution in Mecca
2. Request to come to Medina in 620
3. 200 mile trek to Medina in 622 C.E. (*hijra*)
4. Birth of Islam = “City of the Prophet”
5. The importance of the:
  - \*Sunnah – the first Islamic community
  - \*Hadith – the sayings, teachings, and actions of Muhammad
  - Ummah – the universal Islamic community

\*Islamic law (*shari'ah*) or rules of governance are based upon the following priorities: The Quran; the Hadith; the Sunnah; jurists interpretations