

January 7

As the Prophet Ibrahim [Abraham]
and his son, the Prophet Isma'el [Ishmael],
were raising the foundation of God's house [Ka'bah],
they prayed and said,
'Our Lord! Accept these deeds from us,
as You are the All-Hearing and the All-Knowing.

O Lord! Make us submissive to You
and make our offspring also
a submissive nation to You.
Teach us our rituals,
and accept our repentance,
for You, our Most Merciful Lord,
are the One who accepts repentance.

O Lord! Send our offspring a Messenger
from among them
to teach the Book and Wisdom
and to purify them in faith and deeds,
for You are the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.'

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[O Muslims] Say, 'We believe in God
and what has been revealed to us through the Qur'an;
and we believe in what has been revealed
to Ibrahim [Abraham],
Isma'el [Ishmael], Ishaq [Isaac], Ya'qob [Jacob],
and the tribes;
and we believe in the Books given to Musa [Moses]
and 'Isa [Jesus]
and in what has been revealed
to the Prophets from their Lord
– we do not make any distinction of superiority
among any of them –
and we are submissive only to God.'

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