Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection and community. It is celebrated as the month in which the Prophet Mohammed [peace be upon him], received the first revelations that make up the Quran.

The annual observance of Ramadan is regarded as one of the Five Pillars of Islam. The month-long celebration commemorates Allah [peace be unto him], the Arabic name for God.

"O you who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may learn to guard your souls.” — (The Quran, The Cow, 2:183)