

Chapter 9 –

Koran or Qur'an – Actual revelation from the Angel Gabriel as recited by Muhammad. Scribes wrote down what Muhammad recited.

Sunnah – “the example of Muhammad.” The personal thoughts and actions of Muhammad recorded during his lifetime or soon after, much of which are things M. said.

Hadith – Judgments or Tradition. These are rulings about how to interpret Qur'an and apply it to daily life.

Sunni (Orthodox branch of Islam, 90% of Muslims) – They only follow Hadith written in the time of M.

Shia or Shi'ite (Iran and other areas – 10% Muslims) – they follow all Hadith, even those written today, that may build on other Hadith through time.