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A Short Word

This book is a smooth and comprehensive discussion about the five principals that are the necessities of religion from the Shi'ite point of view. It is based on the verses of the holy Qur'an and the confirmed narrations of the infallible leaders (a.s.). The book has been written by the great scholar Ayatollah Haj Sayyed 'Abdul Jawad 'Alam Al Huda with a view to increasing the familiarity of its respectable readers and learners with the right and true beliefs of Islam.

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