

## 34972 - Ruling on Hajj

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### the question

What is the ruling on Hajj? What is the ruling on one who denies that it is obligatory?

### Summary of answer

Hajj is one of the pillars of Islam. Whoever denies Hajj or resents it after the proof has come to him is a disbeliever.

### Detailed answer

[Hajj](#) is one of the pillars of Islam. Whoever denies [Hajj](#) or resents it after the proof has come to him is a disbeliever. He should be asked to repent; if he repents, all well and good, otherwise he should be executed (in an Islamic state governed by shari'ah).

The one who is able to do it should hasten to perform the [duty of Hajj](#) . Allah says (interpretation of the meaning):

“And Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah) to the House (Ka‘bah) is a duty that mankind owes to Allah, those who can afford the expenses (for one’s conveyance, provision and residence); and whoever disbelieves [i.e. denies Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah), then he is a disbeliever of Allah], then Allah stands not in need of any of the ‘Alamin (mankind, jinn and all that exists).” [Al 'Imran 3:97]

And Allah knows best.