

The Black Stone of the Ka'bah



Muslims believe that the revered "black stone" (Alhajar al-Aswad) is a special divine meteorite that pre-dates creation and fell at the foot of Adam and Eve. It is presently embedded in the southeastern corner of the Ka'bah. Muslims touch and kiss the black stone during Hajj but non-Muslims are strictly forbidden to even touch it.

<http://www.bible.ca/islam/islam-meteorite-worship.htm>