

3 Categories of Islamic Crime

- 1) **“Huddad crimes”** [punishable by death or mutilation]
 - a) Adultery [the “had” is stoning to death]
 - b) defamation (of character)
 - c) drinking alcohol
 - d) theft [the “had” is cutting off of the right hand of the thief]
 - e) highway robbery
 - f) apostasy [meaning---a total departure from one’s religion; for example, conversion to another faith]
 - g) corruption in earth [for example, masturbation]

- 2) **“Qesas crimes”**
 - a) murder
 - b) manslaughter
 - c) assault and battery
 - d) other crimes against the person

- 3) **“Ta’azir crimes”** [includes all other conduct that the King or civil government may wish to regulate including “misdemeanors”]