



# **THE TWO HOLY MOSQUES**



A scene which depicts the Muslims performing prayer in Al-Masjid Al-Haram (The Sacred Mosque in Makkah). They are performing the same prayer behind one Imam



The number of pilgrims to the House of Allah increases year after year. These pilgrims come to perform Hajj out of obedience to Allah and the Messenger of Allah (May peace and blessings be upon him) and respond to the call of the father of Prophets, Ibrahim



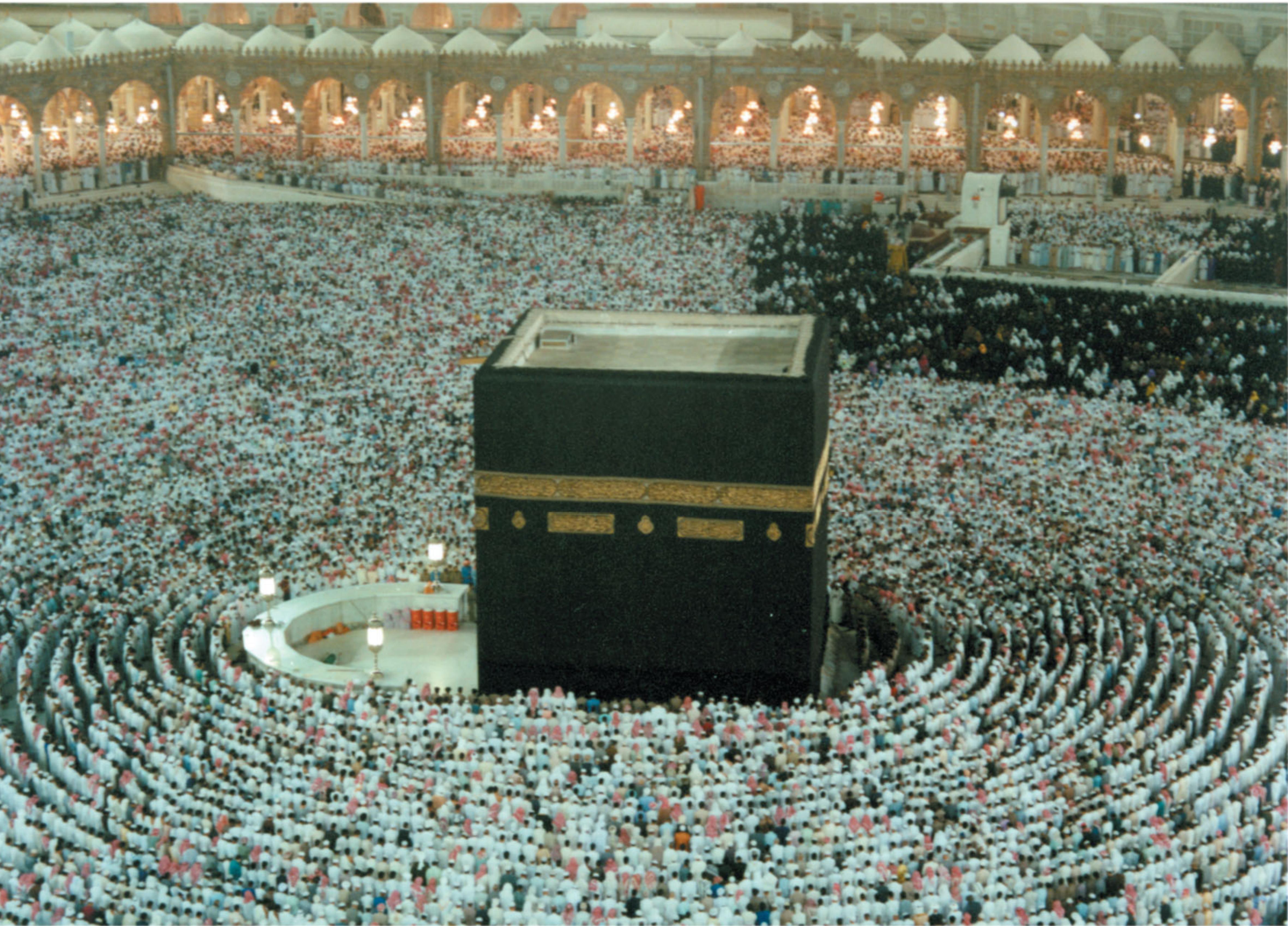
A Large assembly of believers prostrating themselves to Allah, the Exalted in a unique array, which clearly demonstrates their humbleness and submissiveness to Allah



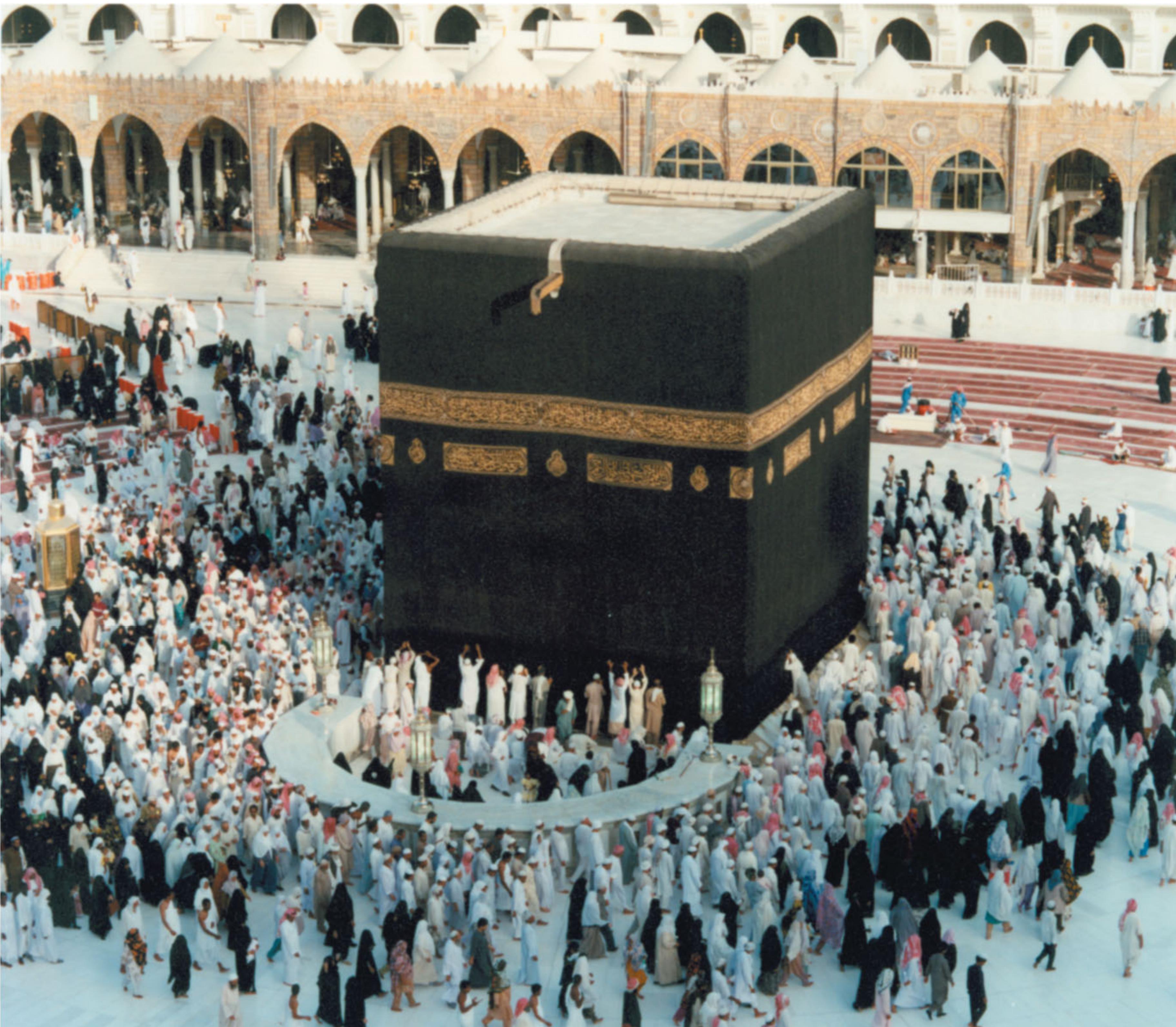
Hundreds of thousands of Muslims gather to perform the five daily prayers



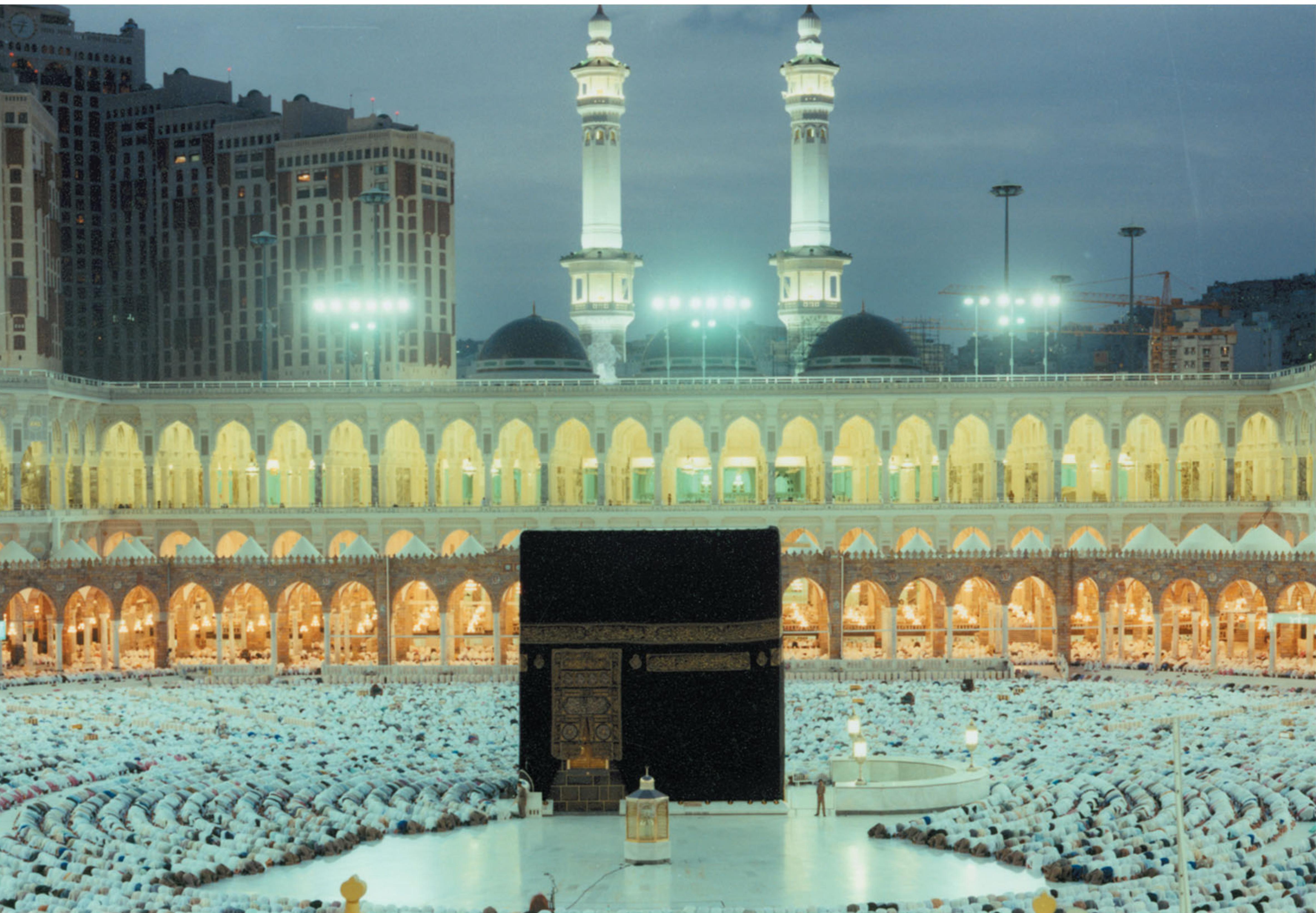
A picture of the Sacred Kaabah, in which crowds of Muslims are performing prayer in perfect circles towards it



A picture depicting the large number of Muslims performing prayer around the Kaabah in perfect lines. No distinction is made between black and white, rich and poor, or elder and young



The Kaabah is the Qiblah (i.e. direction faced in prayer) of Muslims. It was built by the father of Prophets, the Prophet Ibrahim. During every hour there are people who circumambulate it or perform prayers in areas around it



A stunning picture of the Haram (The Holy Mosque) taken at night during the Taraweeh Prayer in the month of Ramadhan

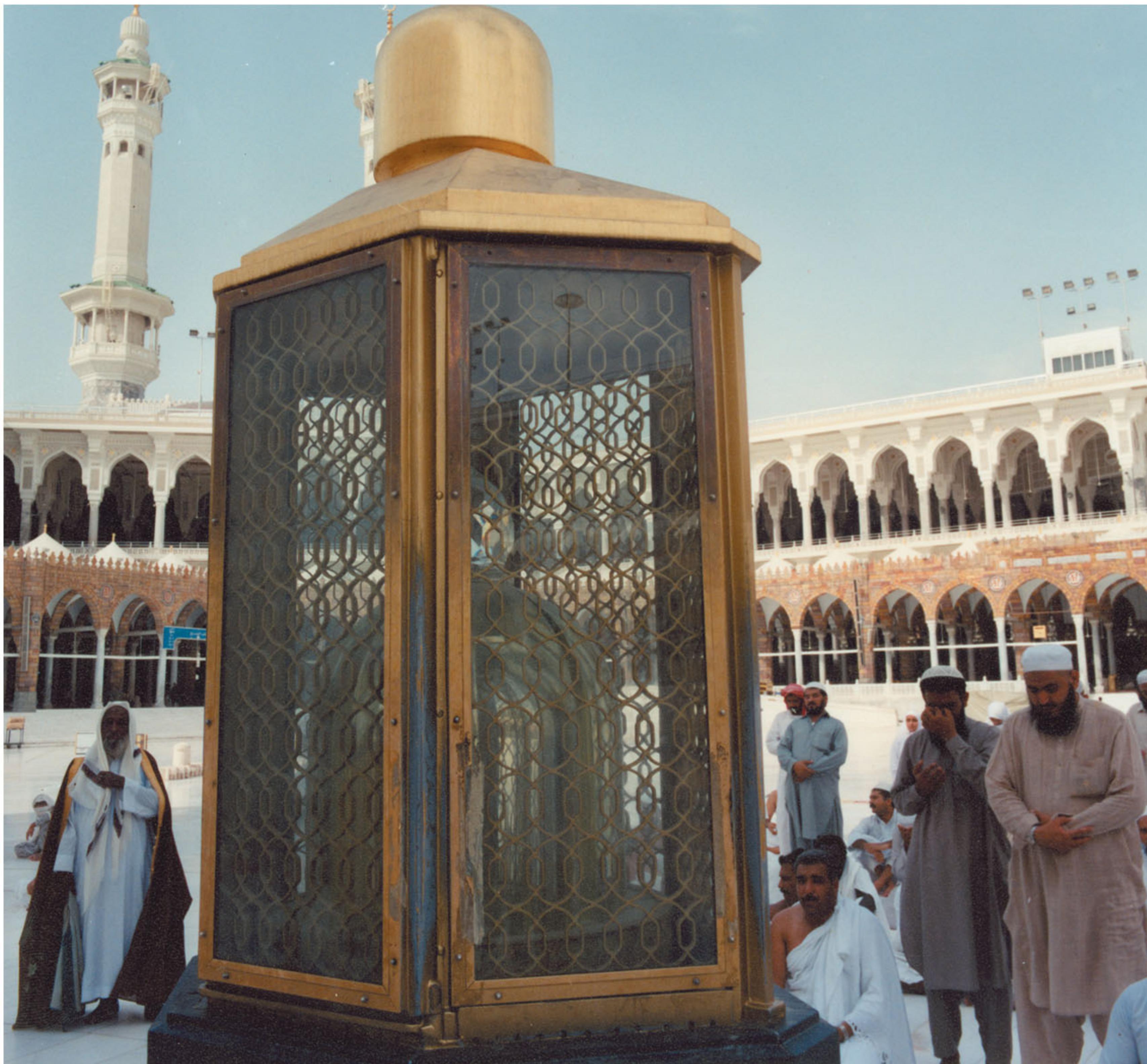


The entrance of the Kaabah, the door and the area of Multazam (i.e.area between the Black Stone and the door) are visible



The door of the Kaabah





The rock upon which the Prophet Ibrahim stood while building the Kaabah is enclosed in this glass cage. The imprints of his feet are visible on the rock



Pilgrims performing Hajj and Umrah walk and run (Performing Sai) between the two hillocks of Al-Safa and Al-Marwah



An aerial view of the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah. Many Muslims gather here during Ramadhan and enjoy the excellent facilities and services that are provided



The Prophet's Mosque and its outside area



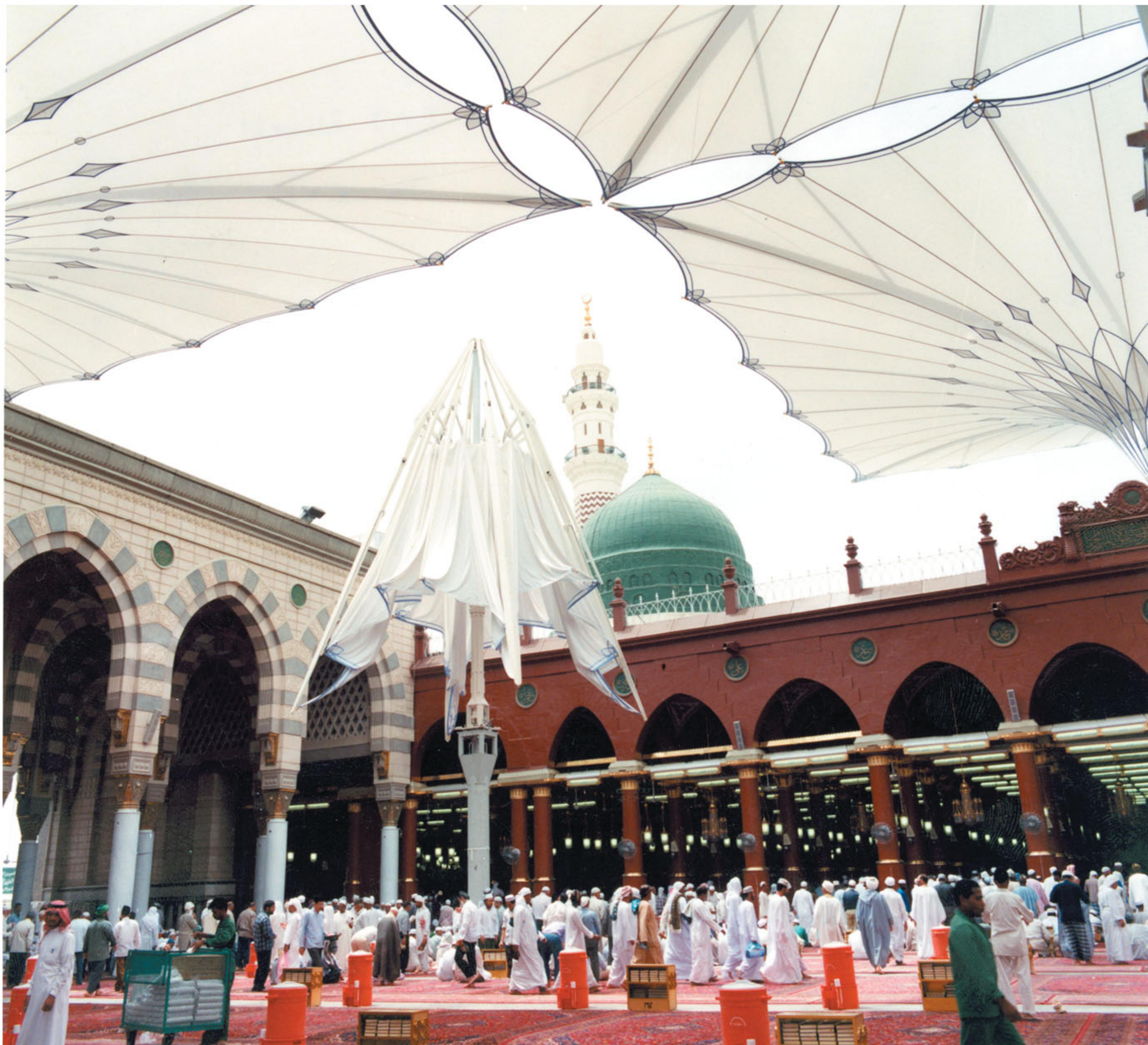
The open area surrounding the Prophet's Mosque



 A side view of the Prophet's Mosque. The grave of the Messenger of Allah (May peace and blessings be upon him) and his two companions, Abu Bakr and Umar are in this area as well



Muslims perform congregational prayer in the Prophet's Mosque  
(May peace and blessings be upon him)



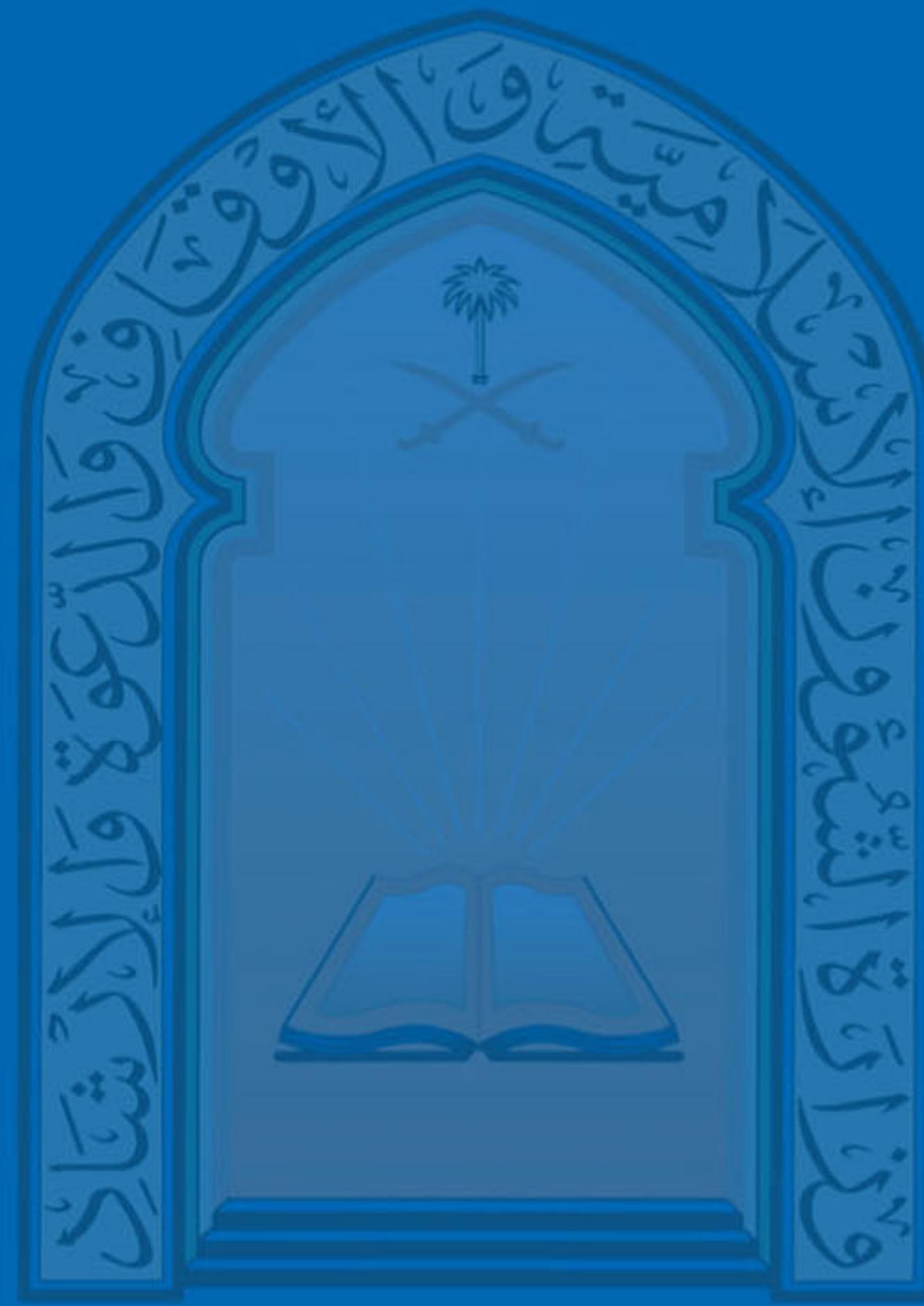
A Picture of the inside area of the Prophet's Mosque



Many Muslims visit the Prophet's Mosque (May peace and blessings be upon him) from which Islam spread far and wide



A beautiful view of the Prophet's Mosque at night



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