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# Peculiarities Of Islam



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# RELIGION

**What is Religion?**

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# What is Religion?

- ✓ Religion means Path
- ✓ In conventional meaning it stands for:  
(A path fixed or appointed by God)
- ✓ According to Sir E.B Taylor:  
(Religion means the belief in spiritual beings)

# **Necessity of Religion in Human Life**

- It provides for the requirements of human nature
- Religion creates mental satisfaction by giving meaning of life
- Religion leads purification of soul
- It plays key role in moral and ethical development of society
- It gives us the concept of brotherhood
- It teaches man as how to seek support of God
- It teaches equality and dignity of mankind

# ISLAM

## Literally meanings Of Islam:

❖ Literal meaning of Islam In Arabic:

The word Islam is from the root of Arabic word سلم

It means “To Surrender” or “To submit” or “To give once self up”

❖ According to Imam Raghīb Isfahani:

“Islam means entering into Salam and Slim. Both signify “Peace”

## Terminological meaning of Islam:

Islam Stand for complete submission and obedience to ALLAH.





# **Peculiarities Of Islam**

# **(1) Based on Divine Revelation**

- Allah sent upon his Prophets revelation and the Prophets told the people about commandments about Allah. Islam is based on the verdict of the Holy Quran.
- Allah declared that Islam is the best of all religion. As in the Holy Quran Allah says:

إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ (سوره آل عمران)

- The whole Islamic code of life and Islamic beliefs are based upon the teachings of the Holy Quran and Sunnah. In the last sermon of the Holy Prophet (Peace be upon Him) He said that “I am leaving among you two things which will guide you. If you act upon them you will never go wrong. They are Quran and My Sunnah ”

## **(2) Complete Code of Life**

- **Islam provides minutest details about life and living**
- **Islam is a complete religion faith. Allah mentions in the Holy Quran**

اليوم اكملت لكم دينكم (سوره المائده)

- **Every department of human life whether it is social, cultural, political, economic or spiritual is guided by Islam**

# **(3) Solution of Fundamental Problems**

- **Islam has answers to all the questions which have been perplexing the mind of man since ages. Such as:**
- ✓ **How this universe began?**
- ✓ **What will be it's end?**
- ✓ **Who is the creator?**
- ✓ **What is purpose of creation of man?**
- ✓ **What is the relationship between creator and creations?**
- ✓ **What is place of man in this universe?**

## (4) Emphases Upon Knowledge

- Superiority of Hazrat Adam on the basis of knowledge

وعلم آدم الاسماء كلها (سوره البقره)

- The message of Iqra (اقراء)

طلب العلم فريضة على كل مسلم (الحديث)

(Seeking knowledge as compulsory for Muslim)

اطلبوا العلم من المهد الى اللحد (الحديث)

(Seek knowledge from cradle to grave)

## **(5) Establishes Universal Equality and Brotherhood**

انّ اكرمكم عند الله اتقكم

- (The most righteous as the most honorable in the Eyes of Allah)
- Pilgrimage is the best example of the universal brotherhood.

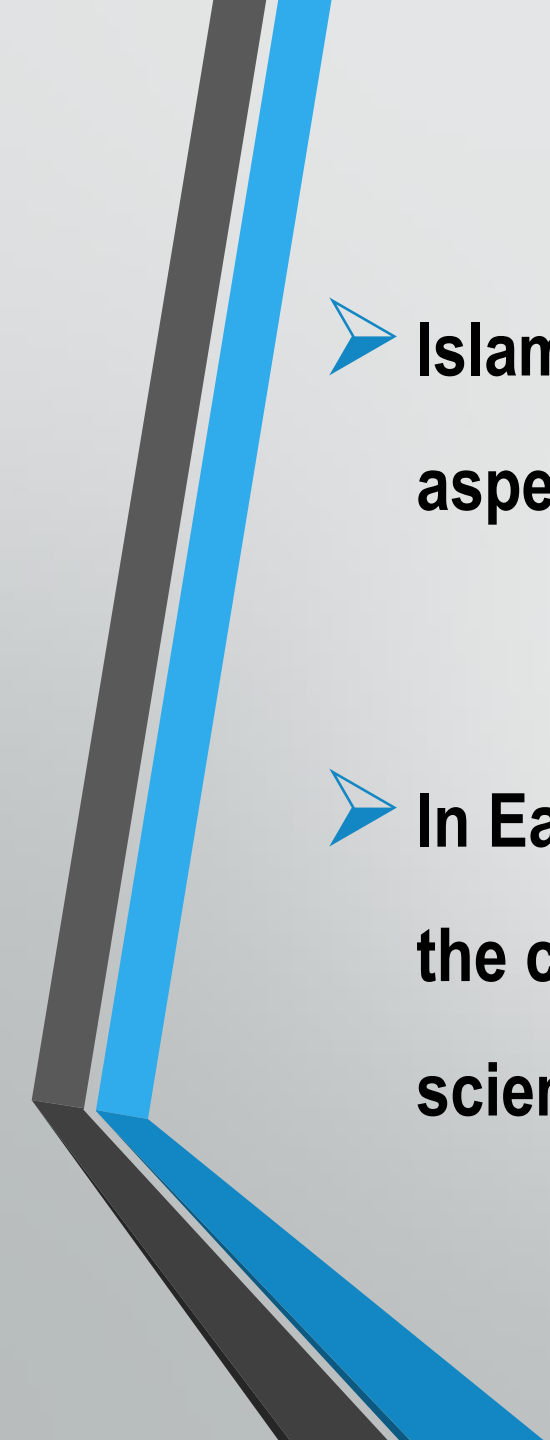
## (6) Free from all doubts

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AL-QUR'AN | 2:2

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- **Islam is a perfect religion means it is perfect with respect to every aspect of life.**
  - **In Early ages science had a list of doubts in Islam with respect to the creation of universe, creation of man and so on. But now science had acknowledged every fact produced by Islam.**



# **(7) Urges Scientific Study And Research**

- **Islam is a logical and scientific religion**

**Quran says,**

**Why don't you look?      افلا تبصرون**

**Why don't you observe?      افلا تتدبرون**

**Why don't you think?      افلا تتفكرون**

- **Quran compels Muslims to carry on scientific study to know the law of nature and to see how the nature is working in the universe.**
- **It is spirit of Islamic learning which produced great scientists in different fields. For example, Ibn e Haithem (in Optics)**

**Al Khuwarzmi (in Mathematics)**

**Jabir bin Hayan (in Chemistry)**

# **(8) Raised The Status of Women**

الجنة تحت اقدام الامهات (ابن ماجه \_ نسائي \_ ابن حنبل)

**Paradise is at feet of Mother**

- **Woman is respected as Mother, Sister, Daughter and Wife**
- **Share in inheritance**
- **Widows are allowed to marry again**
- **No widows should be married without consulting her and no virgin be married without her assent. And her assent is silent.**

## **(9) A Sum Total of Teachings of All Prophethood**

- **Islam was a religion of Hazrat Adam, of Nooh, of Mooses and jesses and was perfected with Hazrat Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him).**
- **Islam has credit of having in itself the best of teaching of all Prophets.**

# **(10) Presents details of rights and duties**

- **Islam has presented in detail the rights and duties of man as a servant of God, as a father, as a son, as a husband, as a wife, as a neighbor, as a relative, as a citizen etc.**
- **No other religion of the world bears this feature.**