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Tauheed And Its Importance



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Introduction

- **It is the ground norm of Islam**
- **It occupies pivotal position in Islamic ideology**
- **The concept of Tauheed is so important in Islam that 124000 Prophets were sent to teach humanity**
- **Hundred of verses from the Holy Quran testify to the powers, glory, knowledge, love and attributes of Allah**

Meaning

- Tauheed word comes from the root Arabic word **وحد_ واحد**

Which means Alone.

- Tauheed means there is absolutely no one worthy of worship other than Allah.
- Tauheed means that there is the only one supreme Lord of the universe and the sustainer of the world and of mankind. Almighty Allah Says in the Holy Quran.

يا ايها الناس اعبدوا ربكم الذي خلقكم والذين من قبلكم. (سوره البقره)

“O’ mankind worship your Lord who created you and those before you.”

➤ Quran Says:

اٰیٰتھا ۴ ۱۱۲ سُورَةُ الْاِخْلَاصِ مَكِّيَّةٌ ۲۲ رکوٰعھا ۱

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

اللہ کے نام سے شروع جو نہایت مہربان ہمیشہ رحم فرمانے والا ہے

۱۔ (اے نبی مکرم!) آپ فرمادیتجئے: وہ اللہ ہے جو یکتا ہے۔

قُلْ هُوَ اللّٰهُ اَحَدٌ ۱

۲۔ اللہ سب سے بے نیاز، سب کی پناہ اور سب پر فائق

اللّٰهُ الصَّمَدُ ۲

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۳۔ نہ اس سے کوئی پیدا ہوا ہے اور نہ ہی وہ پیدا کیا گیا

لَمْ يَلِدْ ۙ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۙ ۳

ہے۔

۴۔ اور نہ ہی اس کا کوئی ہمسر ہے۔

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهٗ كُفُوًا اَحَدٌ ۴

Existence of God

كيف تكفرون بالله وكنتم امواتا فاحياكم (البقره)

ان لكم في الانعام لعبه نسقيكم ممّا في بطونه من بين فرث ودم لبنا خالصا سائغا للشاربين. (النحل)

Scientific Laws

- There can not be effect without a cause.
- Something can not come out of nothing.
- Effect is nothing but the cause itself appearing in a different form.

Tauheed in Other Religions

➤ **All Scriptures originally preach it.**

➤ **Concept of God in Hinduism:**

“He is one only without a second. There is no likeness of Him.” (Upanishads)

➤ **Concept of God in Judaism:**

“Here, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord” (Bible)

➤ **Concept of God In Christianity:**

Jesus said unto Him,

“Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, That is God”

Quranic Arguments

✓ والهمك اله واحد لا اله الا هو الرحمن الرحيم (البقره_163)

✓ قل هو الله احد (الاخلاص_1)

✓ لا اله الا هو يحيي ويميت (الدخان_8)

✓ لو كان فيها الهة الا الله لفسدتا (الانبياء_22)

✓ انتي انا الله لا اله الا انا فاعبدني ()

✓ هو الذي يصوركم في الارحام كيف يشاء لا اله الا هو العزيز الحكيم. (آل عمران_50)

✓ ان الهك لواحد، رب السموات والارض وما بينهما ورب المشارق. (الصافات)

Arguments From Hadieth

قال النبي ﷺ اسعد الناس بشفاعتي يوم القيامة من قال لا إله إلا الله خالصا بنفسه

قال النبي ﷺ من شهد ان لا إله إلا الله وان محمدا رسول الله فذل بها لسانه واطمئن بها قلبه لم تطعمه النار

عن النبي ﷺ قال لا يشهد احد ان لا إله إلا الله واني رسول الله فيدخل النار او تطعمه

عن جابر ابن عبد الله رضي الله عنه قال سمعت رسول الله ﷺ يقول من لقي الله لا يشرك به شيئا دخل الجنة ومن لقيه يشرك به شيئا دخل النار.

عن علي رضي الله عنه قال قال النبي ﷺ قال الله تعالى: اني انا الله لا إله إلا انا. من اقرّ لي بالتوحيد دخل حصني ومن دخل حصني امن من عذابي.

Core Message of All Prophets

✓ وَاِبْرَاهِيمَ اِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاتَّقُوهُ ذَلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ اِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (العنكبوت_16)

✓ لَقَدْ ارسلنا نوحا الى قومه فقال يَّقَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ اِلٰهِ غَيْرِهِ (الاعراف_59)

✓ وَالِىْ عَادِ اِخَاهُمْ هُوْدًا قَالَ يَّقَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ اِلٰهِ غَيْرِهِ (هود_50)

✓ وَالِىْ ثَمُوْدَ اِخَاهُمْ صَالِحًا قَالَ يَّقَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ اِلٰهِ غَيْرِهِ (هود_61)

✓ وَالِىْ مَدْيَنَ اِخَاهُمْ شُعَيْبًا قَالَ يَّقَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ اِلٰهِ غَيْرِهِ (هود_84)

Types of Tauheed

- ❖ Unity in Person توحيد في الذات
- ❖ Unity in Attributes توحيد في الصفات
- ❖ Unity in Actions توحيد في الافعال

Unity In Person

- This means that there is neither plurality of gods, nor plurality of persons in godhood. Allah says in the Holy Quran.

لو كان فيهما الهة الا الله لفسدتا (الانبياء)

“If there were more gods than one earth and heavens could
destroyed”

It clears that the peace and smooth are running of the universe due to the fact that there is only one God. And had there been more gods they would have always conflict with one another.

Unity In Attributes

- No one can claim that he is the mightiest of all, nor any person can claim that he will live forever. Because these are divine only possessed by Allah. Man is dependent on Allah for his needs of his life. But Allah is independent of all.

Unity In Actions

- **His unity in actions means that no one can do or does the work which Allah has done or Allah will do in future. For example Allah has created this entire universe, all living things on earth, rivers and mountains. But no human being or other creatures can do it. Even they can't create an ant that is very small organism.**

Importance of Tauheed

- **This is the fundamental differentiating characteristic between Muslim and Non Muslim.**
- **Through this belief a non believer enters in fold of Islam.**
- **Other Pillars of Islam are based on Tauheed.**
- **This is starting point of all knowledge.**
- **In every field of inquiry, you will find that the deeper you probe, the clearer become the indications of the truth of لا إله إلا الله**

Effects of Tauheed

- ❖ Individual effects
- ❖ Collective effects

Individual Effects

- **Firm belief in the unity of Allah inspires bravery in man.**
- **This belief saves man from unnecessary friction as man gets a state path.**
- **A belief in Tauheed knows that Allah alone is a possessor of all powers and none besides Him can benefit or harm a person. This makes a person independent and highly dignified.**

Collective Effects

- **This belief is great force to bring about the unity of human race.**
- **The belief of this faith makes the society based on honesty, equality and sincerity.**
- **The belief in oneness of Allah makes people accountable before Allah.**