**ISLAMIC TEACHING ABOUT WORSHIP ACCORDING TO QURAN AND HADITH.**

Quran 51:56 And I created not the jinn and humans except that they should worship me.

Quran 63:9 o you who believe let not your children divert you from the remembrance of Allah, whoever does that then they are the losers.

The prophet said [ the first matter that the people will be brought to account for on the day of resurrection is the prayer] Reported by BUKHAR.

The prophet said [Allah does not accept the prayer of one who distracted by his worldly affairs] Reported by (Tirimidhi)

The prophet said [ worship is not merely praying and fasting but also includes telling the truth, keeping promises and being kind to family and neighbors] Reported by Bukhari.

Quran 98:5 And they were commanded not but that they should worship Allah and worship none but Him alone.

Quran 39:2 so worship Allah by performing duties sincerely for His sake only.

The prophet said [ The most burdensome prayers for the hypocrites are the fair and the isha prayers. If they knew the blessing of these prayers, they would come to them even if they had to]. Reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said [worship is divided into two parts, one part is the fulfillment of obligation and the other part is the avoidance of obligations] Reported by Hakim.

**ISLAMIC TEACHING ON PRAYER**

Quran 2:238, Guard strictly the prayers especially the middle prayer.

Quran 2:43 [And establish prayer and pay zakat and bow down with those who bow own]

Quran 20:14 [And perform the prayer for my remembrance]

Prophet said [The first matter that the bought to account for the day of resurrection is the prayer] Report by Bukhari.

The Prophet said [Allah does not accept the prayer of one who is distracted by his worldly affairs] Reported by Timidhi.

The prophet said [ The best deed is prayer and the best of prayer is the Fajr prayer] Reported by Tabarani

Quran 11:114 [And establish prayer at the two ends of the day and first hour of the night]

Quran 24:56 [And perform the prayer and the zakat and obey the messenger that you may receive mercy]

The prophet said [The prayer of a person is not valid until he has performed the ablution perfectly.

The prophet once said [the most burdensome prayer of the hypocrites are Fajr and the Isha prayer] Reported by Burkhari.

The prophet said [When one of you performs prayer let him perform it with calmness and tranqulity].

The prophet said [The best supplication is the one in the last part of the prayer] Reported by Bukhari.

Quran 2:238 [And stand before Allah in obedience].

Quran 33:42[And pray for forgiveness in the morning and evening.

The prophet said [prayer is ascension for the believer] Reported by Burkhari.

Also the Prophet said [The prayer is the pillar of Islam and whoever establishes it establishes Islam.

Also the prophet said [The best prayer is the one performed in its proper time] Reported by Burkhari.

Also the prophet said [The most believed prayer to Allah is the Fajr prayer] Reported by Tabarani.

ISLAMIC TEACHINGS ON SHAHADAH.

Quran 47:19[There is no god but Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah].

Quran 5”116[And when Allah will say o Jesus son of Mary, take me and my mother as deities besides Allah? He will say exalted are you it was not for me to say that which I had no right].

The prophet said [The first thing that will be asked about on the day of resurrection is the prayer if it is sound, and if it is bad then the rest of the deeds will be bad, reported by Maharani.

The prophet said [whoever dies knowing that there is no god but Allah will enter paradise, reported by Bukhari]

Quran 98:5[And they were not commanded except to worship Allah, sincere in religion to Him, inclining to the truth and to establish prayer and to give zakat, and that is the correct religion\.

Quran 5:97[And Allah had made the Kaaba the sacred house a standing place for the people and the sacred months and the sacrifices and the garlands. That is so that you may know that Allah knows what is in heavens and what is in the earth and that Allah is knowing of all things.]

The prophet said [The shahadah is a will to the truth and a refuge from the fire] reported by Timidhi.

The prophet said [whoever says there is no god but Allah and dies on that will enter paradise] reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said [The shahadah is a foundation of Islam, the prayer is a pillar of Islam and the zakat is a duty on the rich] Reported by Tabarani.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON ABLUTION /WUDHUR

Quran 5:6[o you who believed when you intend to offer prayer, wash your faces and your hands up to the elbows and wipe your hands and wash your feet up to ankles]

Quran 5;6[and if you are in state of anabas (sexual impurity), then purify yourself.

The prophet said [cleanness is half of faith]. Reported by Sahib Muslim.

Prophet said [when one of you performs ablution he should start with the right limb] reported Bukhari.

The prophet said [Wudhu is a purification of sins]. reported by Timidhi.

The prophet said [however performs wudhu properly his sins will be forgiven] reported by Abu Dawud.

Quran 74:4[and purify your clothing’s].

Quran 9:108[and Allah loves those who purify themselves]

The prophet said [wudhu is a radiance on the face and a light on the scales] reported by Tirmidhi.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON ZAKAT

Quran 2:177[Right eousness is not in turning your face towards the east or the west, rather the righteous are those who believe in Allah, the last day, the angels, the books and the prophets, who gives charity out their cherished wealth to relatives, orphans, the poor, needy, travellers, beggars and for freeing captives, who establish prayer, pay tax and keepthe patients in times of suffering, diversity and in the middle of battle. It is they who are true in faith and it is they who are mindful of Allah]

9:5[But if they Quran repent, establish prayers and practice zakat they are your brethren in faith]

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON FASTING

Quran 2:183[o you who believe fasting is prescribed for you as it was prescribed for those before you may become pious]

Quran 2:185[The month of Ramadhan is that which the Quran was revealed, a guidance for people and clear proofs of guidance and criterion. So whoever sights the new moon of Ramadhan let him fast it]

The prophet said [whoever fasts Ramadhan with faith and hoping for reward his past sins will be forgiven] Bukhari.

The prophet said [fasting is a shield so let not one of you behave obscenely or foolishly] reported by Tirmidhi.

The prophet said [There are two pleasures for the fasting person one when he breaks his fast and the other when he meets his lord] Reported by Bukhari.

Quran 2:187[And eat, and drink until the white thread of dawn becomes distinct to you from the black thread]

Quran 2:184[And if you are ill or on a journey them fast a similar number of days later on]

The prophet said [fast when you see the crescent moon and break your fast when you see it] Reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said [whoever breaks his fast one day in Ramadhan without a legitimate excuse or illness, he cannot make up for that day even if he fasts a whole year] Reported by Tirimidhi.

The prophet said [fasting is not only abstaining from food and drink but also abstaining from idle talk and falsehood] Reported by Tirmidhi.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON TAWHEED.

Quran 2:163[and your God is one God there is no god but Him, the Beneficent, the merciful]

Quran 4:36[And worship Allah and associate nothing with Him]

Quran 5:116[And when Allah will say, o Jesus son of Mary did you say to the children of Israel, take me to say that which I had no right]

The prophet said [The first thing that will be asked about on the day of Resurrection is the prayer. If it is sound and if it is bad, then the rest of deeds will be bad] reported by Tabarani.

The prophet said [whoever dies knowing that there is no god but Allah, will enter paradise] Reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said [I am the one unique, the self-sufficient the all-powerful, the all-knowing, the all wise] Reported by Muslim.

Quran 16:51[And Allah has said Do not take two gods. Indeed, He is but one God so fear Him only]

Quran 6:34[and Indeed the messengers before you were rejected but they were patient over their rejection and they were patient over victory……………]

The prophet said [The one who dies that there is no god but Allah will enter paradise] Reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said [you are not worshiping Allah until you affirm His oneness] Reported by Tabarani.

The prophet said [Allah says, my servant has committed a sin but he has not associated anyone with me] Reported by Bukhari.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON HOLY BOOK

Quran 21:105[And we have written in the psalms (zabur)after the reminder (Torah) the earth will be inherited by my righteous servants.]

Quran 6:92[And we have sent down to you the book (QURAN) with the truth, confirming that which came before it of the scripture]

Quran 13:38[And indeed we have sent messengers before you and we gave them wives and offspring and none of them could perform a miracle except by Allah’s leave]

The prophet said [The Quran is the book of Allah and it is the guidance and mercy for the believers] reported by Muslim.

The prophet said [The Quran is the book of Allah and it is the highest of all books] Reported by Ahmed.

Quran 26:192[And the Quran is the book that we have revealed, blessed and in which we have explained in detail]

Quran 41:44[And the Quran is a guide and good news for the believers.]

ISLAMIC TEACHINGS ON ANGELS

Quran2:98[whoever is an enemy to Allah and His Angels and His messengers and Gabriel and Michael then indeed Allah is an enemy to the disbelievers]

Quran 39:75[The angels circumambulates the throne praising Allah and they bear witness to the faith of the believers]

Quran 58:22[And indeed Allah is with the righteous and indeed the angels are His soldiers.]

The prophet said [The Angels are the guardians of the earth] Reported by Tirmidhi.

The prophet said [When Allah created Adam, He created him in good image. He made the angels prostrate to him] Reported by Bukhar.

The prophet also said [The angels are made of light and they do not eat or drink] Reported by Muslim.

Quran 2:285[Whoever believes in Allah and His Angels and Books, and His messengers and the last day and whoever takes Allah as his Qabalah and does good deeds then his reward is with Allah]

Quran 41:30[The angels descend upon those who say our lord is Allah and then they remain steadfast, the angels descend upon them, saying do not fear, nor grieve and receive good findings of paradise which you were promised]

The prophet said [The angels do not enter a house in which there is a dog or a picture of a living being] Reported by Bukhari.

The prophet said] the angels pray for forgiveness for the believer and they say o Allah, forgive him, o Allah have mercy on him] Reported by Muslim.

The prophet said [When the believer is about to die the angels of mercy come to him and they say, do not fear, nor grieve, for you will be in a better place than this world] Reported by Tirmidhi.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON MESSENGERS

Quran 16:36[And indeed we have sent a messenger to every nation]

Quran 4:80 [And Allah has said whoever obey the messenger, has obeyed me, and whoever disobeys him has disobeyed me]

Quran 6:48[And the messengers are sent only as good news and warmers]

The prophet said [the prophets are brothers and their religion is one] Reported by Timidhi.

The prophet said [The messengers are the intermediaries between Allah and His creation] Reported by Tabarani.

Quran 5:46[And we sent following their footsteps Jesus, the son of Mary confirming that which came before him in the Torah and we gave him the gospel in which was guidance and light]

Quran 7:59[And we sent Noah to his people and he said o my people worship Allah you have no deity other than Him]

Quran 23:45[And we sent Moses with our signs and clear authority]

The prophet said [the prophets are the leaders of the children of Adam and the most honorable of them are the messenger’s] Reported by Tirmidhi.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON QADR

Quran 28:68[And your Lord creates whatsoever He wills and chooses]

Quran 14:27[And Allah does what He wills]

Quran 3:6[He is who shapes you in the wombs as He wills]

Quran 39:62[Allah is the creator of all things and He is the trustee, disposer of all affairs, guardian over all things]

Quran 37:96[While Allah has created you and what you make]

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON DAY OF JUDGEMENT

Quran 22:7[And indeed, the Hour is coming there is no doubt about it]

Quran 16:64[And Allah will judge between them on the day of resurrection concerning that where they differ]

Quran 99:7-8[And whoever does an atoms weight of good will see it and whoever does an atom of evil will see it]

The prophet said [The day of judgement will not come until Allah finishes the judgement of all deeds, big or small] Reported by Tirmidhi.

The prophet said [The day of judgement is the day when all secrets will be revealed] Reported by Ibn Majah.

Quran 39:68[And the trumpet will be blown and all who are in the heavens and all who are on the earth will swoon except him whom Allah wills]

Quran81:12-16[And He will be brought for that day and the fire will be kindled and the sun will be wound up and the stars will fall]

Quran 39:69[And the book of deeds will be placed and the prophets and the witnesses will be brought and judgement will be forwarded between them with truth and they will not be wronged]

The prophet said [The day of judgement will be a day of regret for the disbelievers and a day of joy for believers] Reported by Ahmed.

The prophet said [The day of judgement will be so long that a person will think it a thousand years] Reported by Tirmidhi,

The prophet said [The day of judgement will be a day when all relationships will be cut off except the relationship with Allah] Reported by Ibn Majah.

ISLAMIC TEACHING ON CHRISTIANITY (CRE)/ATR

CHRISTIANITY

Quran 29:46[And argue not with the people of the scripture except in a way that is the best except with those who do wrong and say we believe in what has been revealed to us and revealed to you and our God and your God is one and we are submissive to Him]

Quran 16:36[And verily, we have sent to every nation a messenger proclaiming worship Allah and avoid false deities]

The prophet said [whoever curses a Christian or Jew, it is as through he has cursed me] Reported by Tirmidhi.

The prophet said [whoever loves to meet Allah, Allah loves to meet him and whoever hates to meet Allah, Allah hates to meet him] Reported by Bukhari.

AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGION(ATR)

Quran 6:148[And those who associate partners with Allah say if Allah had willed we would not have associated partners with Him nor would our fathers………...]. This verse cautions against associating partners with Allah a common practice in ATR.

The prophet said [whoever resorts to fortune telling or deviation has disbelieved in what was revealed to Muhammad] Reported by Tirmidhi. This teaching emphasizes the importance of relying solely on Allah’s guidance and revelation rather than seeking knowledge from other sources.

The prophet said [whoever visits a diviner or a fortune teller and believer in what he says, has disbelieved in what was revealed to Muhammad] Reported by Tirmidhi.

Quran 5:116[And when Allah say o Jesus son of Mary Did you say to the children of Israel, take me and my mother for two gods besides Allah? He will say what I had no right to say]

The prophet said [whoever seeks blessings through a tree or a stone will be granted nothing] Reported by Tirmidhi.This teaching cautions against seeking blessings or protection from objects or spirits a common practice in ATR.