

## NEED OF ISLAMIZATION

Before we discuss the need of Islam it seems appropriate to mention the counter school of thought for a better understanding and discourse on the issue.

### Secularism

Secularism is an acceptable reality of this world.

It means to design the law, economy and society according to the secular system (without concerning any religion)

Its adherence says that this is the only way to success.

### Islamization

Now a day's people call it fundamentalism.

Fundamentalism means to follow the basic principles of governing the different spheres of life in the light of Islam.

So Islamization is following the fundamental principles of Islam which had been explained 1400 years ago

Why Islamization??

Mostly question arises why Islamization is needed as the teachings of Islam are 1400 years old and were for the people of that era.

While in the present day world the needs and wants of the people have been changed so they are mismatched with today's world.

Consider the society without any Islamic teachings, then following questions arise;

How they would lead their lives?

How would they govern their state?

They don't have any principle but they use to say that believe on

Intellect

Experience

Observation

They would then determine their needs and design their laws depending upon their requirements

Islamic studies

With changing situations they would change their needs and thus adjust their laws accordingly.

Such a secular system considers the intellect, observation and experience as the ultimate standard.

Now following question arises;

Do these standards are strong enough?

Do they guide the human beings till Day of Judgment?

Does this standard would be reliable by solely depending on intellect, observation and experience?

Sources of Knowledge

Any system would reliable only when it has enough knowledge supporting it as backbone.

Allah has provided the man with certain sources of knowledge, each having its limited sphere of use beyond which it won't help anymore.

These sources are;

Five senses

Revelation of Allah

Intellect

Sources of Knowledge Five Senses

The foremost sources, provided to human being, to gain knowledge are;

Eyes

Nose

Ear

Tongue

Hand

Eyes: use to gain knowledge by seeing different things and surroundings.

Nose: use to smell the things

Hands: to gain knowledge by touching the things

Ear: helps in gaining the knowledge by listening to different things

But each sense has its limit to be used by human being. That is, you can only look at different things by using your eyes but cannot use them to listen to different things.

Similarly nose can only smell the things and hand only can be used to touch.

Ear cannot work as the replacement to eyes.

Sources of Knowledge \_Intellect

When all the senses stop working and helping the human being from there another source of knowledge takes the birth that is intellect.

For example:

There is a table in front of us. We can

Tell its color by seeing it,

Can tell about its material by touching it,

But cannot explain how it came into being. Here we use our intellect that how the carpenter went through different stages to build it. Because we neither had seen the process nor had listen to it.

Jurisdiction of Intellect

Like all other five senses the jurisdiction of intellect is not unlimited.

It is up to the certain limit and beyond this limit you cannot use it, even if you try, it stops working there.

Sources of Knowledge\_ Revelation of Allah

Limit where intellect stops working from there started revelation of Allah.

Revelation is the heavenly knowledge from Allah Almighty.

If someone use intellect for it then it would be similar to using the ear for looking at different things.

It doesn't mean that intellect is useless but it is only useful when it would be used in its jurisdiction.

Difference between Islam and Secular System

*Secular system* uses the only two source of knowledge that is;

Five senses

Intellect

They believe that there is no other third source of knowledge

But in *Islamization* there is a belief that there is also a third source of knowledge that is, revelations of Allah

Islam says that use the intellect but up to its limits because beyond those limits it started answering wrong.

It would be similar to the computer it would work properly only when its installed functions are utilized.

When such a command is provided which is not feed in it, it would either not respond or started giving wrong answers.

For this purpose Allah had sent his revelations for the teachings of mankind. And said in Surah Nissa

Only Quran is able to explain that what is right and what is wrong. What is virtue and what is sin?

Is Intellect Decisive?

Now a day's rationalism is prevailed and everything would be measured on the balance of intellect and then applied.

But intellect does not have any formula or the principle that can be regarded as the universal truth.

That can be accepted by every person of this world and that can differentiate between right and wrong.

When such decisions are dependent on intellect then history provides the evidence that how intellect had deceived the man.

How Intellect deceives– Examples

The human intellect independently cannot differentiate between virtue and sin without the guidance of revelation. Human intellect has limitations and beyond those limits it is not able to comprehend the moral value of actions i.e. If a person is presented with two dishes of roasted chicken, he surely is not in a position to differentiate which dish contains Halal chicken (legitimate) and which one has the Haram chick (illegitimate) using his intellect until it seeks help from the sacred law(revelation of Allah). Suppose you take money out of two different

pockets with the same amount and the same currency notes; how would you identify which money is Halal and which comes from a Haram source. You simply cannot do it only relying on your intellect, as it is not having the potential until guided by the divine law brought by the messengers of Allah.

#### Atomic attack on Nagasaki and Hiroshima

In encyclopedia of Britannica the atomic bomb is introduced as a weapon to save the lives of 10 million people by killing the few lacs of people. So the event which is cursed by the whole world is justified by intellect in this way.

#### Answer to This Problem Is Impossible Through Intellect

When using the only intellect free of revelation or other teachings then this won't be wrong.

But if anyone considers it wrong then it means he is from such a surrounding whose teachings bade him from doing so and considers it wrong

Incest is now being prevailed in the western society and considers as the part of the human urge.

#### Results of Being Away From Revelation

#### Why All This Is Happening??

It's only because of the reason that we are using intellect beyond its limits as this is the matter where revelation of Allah is needed to guide the mankind.

#### Example of Intellect

Allama Ibn-e- Khaldoon who was the greatest philosopher of his time wrote that the intellect provided it man by Allah is very useful, but only when it is used in its jurisdiction.

It would be similar to measure the gold on the weight machine that could measure up to certain grams of gold properly. But if you started measuring the mountain on that weight machine it would be broken down.

#### No Standard Other Than Revelation

There is no standard that is universally acceptable because every person would set his own standard.

So there would be no acceptable standard other than revelation of Allah.

This can create limits on these fake imaginations of mankind by providing everlasting standard.

So when anything is in Quran and question asked that I don't understand the reason of this order would be wrong.

Because revelation would come only when intellect stops working.

Science and Technology According to Quran And Hadith

Now the educated people arise the questions that;

Quran and Hadith do not explain anything related to science and technology, that is,

How the atomic bomb was made?

How the hydrogen bomb was prepared?

So the answer to this question is, the science and technology is the field of observation and experiments by using the human intellect which is in the hand of mankind.

And he would get only for what he works hard.

Teachings of Quran are utilized only where intellect stops working.

Elasticity in Islamic Teachings

Islam has divided its teachings in three parts

Firstly: that Quran and Sunnah that cannot be changed until Day of Judgment. It is basically based on the nature of the human being. So the situations can be changed but the nature of human being can't be changed

Secondly: flexible Islamic teachings that can be mould according to the situations as explained in teachings.

Thirdly: left for the experiments of the mankind that is they would get only for which they would try hard.

Conclusion

No doubt with the passage of time new technology has been developed and man has got the new ways to fulfill his needs and wants.

But his nature is still the same which was 1400 years ago.

So Islamization is the only and the acceptable way towards the success of the mankind.