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Lecture 03 Handouts

Proof for Existence of God (A)

All divine religions believe in the supermacy of God. Except Islam, the other divine religions (Christianity & Judaism) made religious corruption, hence the main message of God was lost or made doubtful. As a monotheistic religion, the basic belief of Islam is to believe in Allah's existence and oneness. There are many proofs that demonstrate His existence and oneness all around.

Scientific Proof

Strictly speaking, an intelligent design cannot be developed by any un-intelligent sources. In all of the universe, order cannot come out of chaos. Several interesting phenomena in science discuss about the existence of God, particularly the notion of the Big Bang Theory of creation of our universe. In 1920s a scientist Edwin Hubble studied the movement of stars and galaxies and he observed that the stars and galaxies are drifting apart from each other. Moreover, he filled the dotted balloon with air and observed that those dots became distant from each other as more and more air was coming into the balloon. He applied this analogy to the expansion of the universe like a balloon and galaxies are like dots on it, which are going far away from each other at the rate of the expansion. If the process is reversed everything would get focused back to a single point where this has started. Hence the universe began from a single point in time equal to zero.

The law of conservation of mass states that mass can neither be created nor be destroyed. For example you cannot create a pen from nothing, nor can you destroy it completely. However, the primary questions regarding the mass which now have turned into an immeasurable and infinite universe "Where has it come from?" and "What had happened before the advent of the Big Bang?" are still unanswered. Though, this law also leads us to think of some authority which has created this mass and gave it all its attributes.

We logically have three options about the existence of the ball of mass: first it was created from nothingness, second, the ball was created by itself and finally, someone created it. Now, we know very well that something cannot be created from void. To nullify the second option, it's impossible for something to be in a state of existence and non-existence at the same time; that means how can something create another while it does not exists yet. So we are left with third choice, some being has created that mass ball which had the capacity to expand.

We have different strengths to do certain things in life but our strengths are limited. Hazrat Musa (AS) and Hazrat Khizar (AS) were on a journey as a trial of of patience of Musa (AS).

Khizar (AS) told him that our knowledge is as small as a water droplet in the beak of a bird and the remaining ocean is as the knowledge of God. Allah has raised these challenging arguments to mankind that "Do you think you created this world?", "Do you think the universe created itself?" and "Do you think someone has created it?".

The magnificient system of universe proves the existence of Allah (SWT). There is a delicately balanced system in the world. The great and complex rotation of the earth around itself and around the sun; the consecutive formation of the four seasons, and the days and nights, the wind, rain and snow, the watercycle and the growing and proliferation of living beings work in an entire order.

The universe and the things around consist of atoms. An atom is wonderfully designed and has a great energy. It is like a small solar system with its nucleus in the centre and the electrons rotating around it. This incredible system is squeezed into such a small space that it cannot be seen through a naked eye. The One who created an atom, is He who created the whole universe.

The complexed but perfect structure of the human body indicates the existence of Allah. All the cells and parts of our body operate in consistency. A cell is perfectly designed which is the building block of living beings. In every cell, there exists a very detailed instruction code, much like a miniature computer program. The DNA code in each of the cells is very similar to a computer program. It is made up of four chemicals that scientists abbreviate as A, T, G, and C. These are arranged in the human cell like this: CGTGTGACTCGCTCCTGAT and so on like a computer program code 101001101011100. There are three billion of these chemicals in every human cell. Thus the existence of a little cell is only possible through the power of Allah. The complicated structure of brain, eye, heart, muscles etc invites man to think about the Creator.

Undoubtedly, there are signs in the heavens and the earth for the believers. (Surah Al-Jaathiya 45:3)