

**ASSIGNMENT # 1**

**ISLAMIC STUDIES**

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**Q: Fitrah guides about the right and wrong deeds, how does Fitrah lead us towards the oneness of Allah? Explain in your own words.**

**THE FITRAH ARGUEMENT AND THE ONENESS OF ALLAH (SWT)**

Fitrah is the pure state of innocence in which all humans and jinns are born endowed with the ability to accept or reject God’s guidance. This pure state encourages all humans to be righteous in their actions and to refrain from wrongdoings. The concept of Fitrah is to denote the essence, principles and rules of creation. Allah has given each entity in the world an innate image and spiritual abilities.

Allah (SWT) has embedded in us some sort of connection with Him as our Creator. This connection enables us to form a link with the divine creation.

Our Holy Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) has stated:

**“Every child is born in the state of Fitrah (pure innocence); it is the parent that make him to be a Jew, or a Christian or a pagan (Majusi).”**

**(Bukhari and Muslim)**

Western scientists are still trying to figure out why humans follow a base moral compass yet other animals do not. However, we Muslims know the answer to it is quite simple because we human beings are the noblest of all creations that is why God bestowed upon as a moral compass to follow so make the right decisions.

Each and every child is innately born in this world as a Muslim. He believes that there is a Supreme power who controls this universe and has the utmost power. That is why he does not succumb to sins or wrong doings because internally there is that will power that does not let it and his instincts guide him, which can be regarded as the concept of Fitrah.

The role of religion is to set boundaries for everything and to prevent us from collapsing as a nation. Whereas in Atheism there are no boundaries and they believe in survival of the fittest and get involved in unlawful activities. However, even a toddler knows that stealing is not a good habit and as a person grows up he learns that hitting someone or lying are unethical and that honesty is the basic moral belief and he needs to practice it in his daily life.

Fitrah plays an essential role in our society as whenever we do something good it rewards us in the form of happiness and on the contrary, when we do something bad we feel guilty deep down. Nowadays people are so busy in making their life luxurious but despite having a luxurious and happy life they are not as happy as they are supposed to be because deep down they are missing something. And this why people have shifted towards the religious modes of life because religion offers them peace and a purposeful life.

In short, Fitrah guides us about the moral attitudes and better ways of living and is no doubt the basic component of human nature.