

# Salient features of Islam

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Islam is the religion of truth, To enter in peace by one's own will submitting to the will of Allah. Allah says in Quran, "In terms of deen, no one is enforced." (2:216). The message of Islam was disseminated by all other Prophets, but the final divine message of Allah was revealed on the Holy Prophet (PBUH) in shape of Holy Quran. "Indeed, we sent it down during the night of Decree." (Ayt 97:1). The beauty of Islam is all in his simplicity of spending ordinary life as per the teachings of Allah. It keep the balance between one's life and society. The complete way of life as an individual or collective is taught universally. Thus, Islam is the religion of peace, love and brotherhood.



## Simplicity: the beauty of Islam

The beauty of Islam is in its simplicity. Its teachings are far easy to understand and propagate. Free from all sort of irrational beliefs. Islam comprises on five building blocks: Tauheed, Prophethood, life after death, belief in angels, Belief in revealed book. The revealed book, the Quran is easy to understand for everyone. It spreads awareness and ignites the intellect, and one's will of understanding. Quran advised man to pray, "O, my Lord! Advance me in the knowledge" (30:114).

## Unity of Matter and Spirit

This feature of Islam keeps balance in materialistic and spiritual life. Every action performed by the Muslims with peace and love is cherished to Allah, and considered as a virtue. Islam teaches, "our Lord! Give us the good in this world and the good in the Hereafter" (Quran 2:201). Maintaining the equilibrium between two aspects of life. Islam purifies the soul, and reforms the daily life. It manages the supremacy of rights for all Muslims.



## A Complete Way of Life :

Islam is the complete code of life. It guides in every aspect of life; both in individual and collective life, social, cultural, political, legal even national and international. Holy prophet <sup>(PBUH)</sup> said, "Everyone of you is the shepherd and will be questioned about the well-being. Head of State will be questioned about the well-being of people. Every man is the shepherd of his family and will be answerable about every member of it. Every woman is a shepherd to the family of her husband. Thus it is sure adopting the Islamic way of life leads to prosper life.

## Balance Between the individual and Society :

The feature of Islam establishes a balance between individualism and collectivism. It keeps the balance in all aspects of society and social norms. Islam awakens the social responsibility among the people. "Man shall have nothing but what he strive for (Quran 53:39). Jihad, made obligatory at time to defend and protect Islam. At length, Islam keeps balance equally between individual and society.



## Universality and Humanism :

Islam is the religion sent as whole, for entire universe. Holy prophet <sup>(PBUH)</sup> is the last messenger of Allah. O, people! I am the messenger of God to you all. (Quran 7:158)

In Islam all human beings are equal, whatever the color, language, race or any nationality they belong to. It defined the rights for each of the creature. As Human rights, Animal rights, Environmental rights, women rights. Thus, Islam is the religion of equality, universally keeps the balance in every aspect.

## Conclusion :

Having said this all, Islam is the complete religion. It instructs at every stage of life. The simplicity of this religion ignites love and prosperity. Islam universally spread the message of brotherhood. Hence, Islam the religion of humanity assembles the people around the globe under the shelter of humanity.