

What is belief in the Day of Judgment?
Explore its impacts on individual and
collective lives of human beings.

INTRODUCTION:

In Islamic theology, the day of judgment, also known as the Last Day or Day of Resurrection (Yawm al-Akhirah), is also a fundamental belief. It is a day when all human beings will be resurrected and brought before Allah (SWT) for judgment. On this day, every individual's deeds, both good and bad, will be weighed, and they will be held accountable for their actions. Believers who have followed the teachings of Islam and lived righteous lives will be rewarded with eternal Paradise, while those who rejected faith or engaged in wicked deeds without repentance may face punishment in Hell. The concept of Day of Judgment serves as a reminder of the transient nature of worldly life and encourages believers to live in accordance with their faith and values. The belief in the Day of Judgment has significant impacts on both individual and collective lives in Islamic communities. Individually, the belief serves as a moral compass, encouraging believers to lead righteous lives, make ethical choices and avoid sinful behavior. Collectively, the belief in the Day of Judgment promotes a strong sense of community and social cohesion.

Belief in the day of judgment

This world is temporary world created and sustained by Allah, mere for the testing of his creation. Allah (swt) mentioned it in Holy Quran:

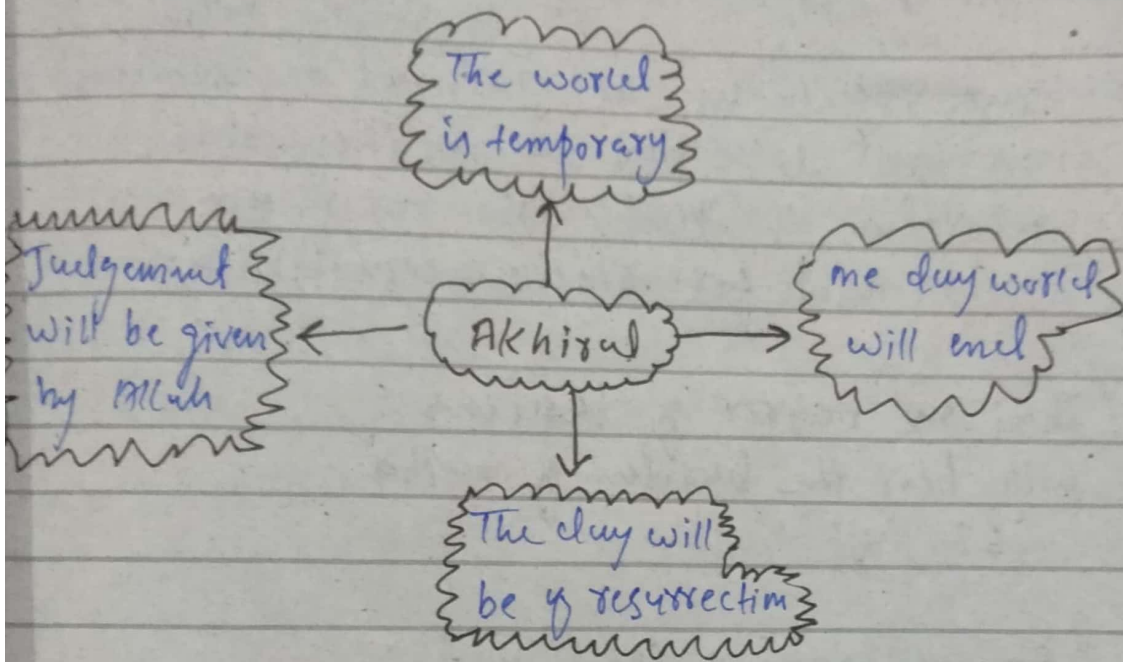
And what is the life of this world except the enjoyment of delusion. (3:185)

In Surrah Al-Rahman Ayat Number 26 Allah (swt) says:

"Every one upon the earth with perish"

In the sight of above 999999 Muslim believe in the day of judgment. It is a significant event when all individuals will be resurrected and held accountable for their actions. It is a day of reckoning where people will be judged by Allah based on their deeds and intentions in their earthly lives. Those who have done good and followed the teaching of Islam will be rewarded with eternal paradise, while those who have done wrong without repentance may face punishment in Hell. According to Quran:

"On that day no soul shall suffer the least injustice. You shall be rewarded only according to your deeds" (36:54)



Impacts of Aakhirat on individual life:

1) Sense of individual Responsibility:

Belief in the day of judgement impresses upon man to fulfill his responsibilities towards his lord and also towards his fellow beings (Hukook Allah and Hukook Al-Abid). Allah (SWT) say in Qur'an:

"Do not follow that of which you have no knowledge. Surely the hearing of sight the heart each of these shall be called to account" (17: 36)

b) Burden of Accountability:

A strong belief in Akhirat, result in the personal accountability. The man then uses his capabilities and senses according to Allah's will and no one is responsible for others' accountability.

"That no bearer of burdens will bear the burden of another"
(53:38)

"For us are our deeds and for you are your deeds"
(2:139)

c) Belief in fair and square judgment!

The belief in fair and square judgment is a fundamental aspect of Islam. It encompasses the concept that individuals will be judged justly and equitably based on their actions, intentions, and the choices they have made throughout their lives. Muslims believe that Allah is the ultimate judge and possesses perfect knowledge of every individual's deeds.

So, whosoever does an atom's weight of good will see it. And whosoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it. (99:7-8)

d) Optimist about Reward hereafter:

Being optimist
is about the rewards in the hereafter is an important aspect of faith for many religious individuals including Muslims. The belief in an eternal and just reward system in the after life contributes to a positive and hopeful outlook on life and its challenges.

[To righteous it will said], "O
reassured soul. Return to your
Lord, well-pleased and pleasing"
[to him] (

e) Abundance of Happiness and Thankfulness
Man gets the courage to be thankful and
happy in the will of Allah. God has
promised man, if he bows before his will,
He will give him whatever he wants in this
world and also in the world hereafter.

According to Hadith Qudsi:

"O Son of Adam, there is your
will, and there is my will. My
will is always superior. If you
surrender to my will, I will
give you what you desire according
to your will. If you disobey what
is my will you will get tired in
fulfilling what is your will."

Similarly, the belief in Akhrot, gives man a

happy idea of a permanent world Hereafter

"And enter among My (righteous)
servants and enter my Paradise"
(89)

"Join My servants and enter
my Paradise" (89: 29-30)

COLLECTIVE IMPACTS OF AKHIRAT ON HUMAN LIFE.

a) Promotion of Peace and Cooperation in Society.
The promotion of peace and cooperation in society is a fundamental value in Islam. The teachings and beliefs within Islam encourage communities to cultivate an environment of harmony, understanding, and collaboration. Allah (SWT) orders his creation to help others and strong belief in Akhirat promotes his idea and his result in cooperation among mankind.

b) Creation of an Ideal State:

Creation of an ideal state takes place when people believe that there is going to be justice and equality, Rule of law, Consultation, and protection rights - Hereafter no body harm and wrong on others. This leads to creation of ideal state.

Example:

State of Madinah

c) No Exploitation:

The principle of avoiding exploitation is an important ethical tenet within Islamic teachings. Islamic tradition emphasizes fairness, justice, and compassion, and these values extend to interactions of communities and within societal structures including economic justice, fair wages and labor rights etc.

d) Zest to help others:

The Zest to help others is a commendable virtue that aligns closely with the teachings of Islam. Islamic teaching emphasize the importance of compassion, charity, and selflessness, encouraging believers to actively seek opportunities to assist and uplift those in need.

e) Unity and feeling of oneness:

Unity and a sense of oneness are cherished ideas within Islam, fostering a strong sense of community, brotherhood and shared responsibility among believers. The concept of unity is deeply rooted in Islamic teachings. It is therefore Allah (SWT) orders the unity of Ummah, and strong belief in Akhirat promotes it.

Conclusion:

In nutshell, the concept of day of judgment plays a central role in shaping the ethical framework, behavior and interaction of communities within the Islamic faith. The Day of judgment has a transformative impact on individuals lives within the Islamic context. It shapes their values, behaviors, relationships, and aspirations, urging them to strive for goodness, accountability, and spiritual evolution. The teachings of Islam provide a strong foundation for the promotion of peace and cooperation in society.