

PARAGRAPH: ISLAM IS A UNIVERSAL DEEN ISLAM IS COMPLETE CODE OF LIFE.

Islam is a universal deen because it guides the complete aspects of life. Islam provides us complete pathway and knowledge, how to maintain and balance of man's self-fulfillments, social behaviour and justice in society. Islam gave the world a complete code of life for entire humanity.

Almighty Allah said in Quran,

Today I have completed your religion for you, perfected my favour upon you, and have chosen Islam as your religion.

(Al-Maidah 5:3)

ISLAM NOT FOR SPECIFIC ETHNICITY.

Islam is not confined to specific ethnicity as the teachings of the previous prophets were regional and limited to the people of their time. With regard to Moses, the Quran says

"And indeed we sent Moses with our signs saying bring out your nation from darkness into light."

(Surah Ibrahim 14:5)

Thus Judaism is the religion of the tribe of Judah so a few Jew originally designates a member of that tribe. Similarly Quran says regarding Jesus,

"And remember when Jesus son of Mary said 'O children of Israel I am messenger of God unto you'"

(Surah As-Saff 61:6)

On the other hand, the Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.W) from the beginning of his ministry addressed himself to the entire humanity. As Quran says,
"We have not sent thee (Muhammad) but as a mercy to all the nations."
(Surah al-Anbiya 21: 107)

Thus, Muhammad (S.A.W.W) was the last Prophet sent to mankind his message was the last divine message and since then prophethood ceased to continue.
"Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the messenger of Allah and last of the Prophet. And Allah is Ever All aware of everything."
(Surah Al-Ahzab 33: 40)

ISLAM NOT FOR LIMITED TIME PERIOD.

Islam is sufficient for all the needs man forever. Man will not face any problems in any aspect of life whose answer is not found in Quran in teachings of Islam. Because Islam is not for a limited time period. It is a everlasting and universal deen, its teachings are the actual words of God without any perversion or distortion. The Almighty Allah said in Quran,

"Indeed, it is we who sent down the Quran and indeed, we will be its guardian."
(Surah al-Hijr 15: 9)

ISLAM GUIDE IN ASPECT OF LIFE:

Islam is the only deen that has successfully made reconciliation between worldly affairs and spiritually. It allows its teachings to last forever without alteration should be able to present the best life style in socio-political and economic needs of people as well as nearness to God and prosperity, and hereafter. The Quran is the principal source of Islamic law. It contains the rules by which the Muslims world should govern itself and forms the basis for relations between man and God, between individuals, whether Muslims or non-Muslims as well as between man and things which are apart of creation. Allah the Exalted says:

“And seek by means of what Allah has given you the future abode, and do not neglect your portion of this world.”

(Surah Al-Qasas 28:77)

Islam is therefore not to consider as evolving religion, but rather a religion and legal system which applies to all times. Indeed, the provisions of the Quran are such that by their disciplined interpretation with the aid of Hadith and sunnah and other sources of interpretation, Islam can as intended, provide the solution to contemporary social problems. As Holy book Quran says:

“We have revealed to you the book which clarifies every matter.”

(Surah Al-Nahl 16:89)

CONCLUSION:

Hence, Islam is a universal deen as it provides guidance for all situations and circumstances. It is a practical religion with practical acts of worship that are designed to fulfil the spiritual, physical, psychological and social needs of people.