

Assignment; Topic - Salient features of Islam.

Salient Features of Islam

1. Islam the religion of truth

Islam as the religion of truth; Complete code of life which Allah, the Creator and the lord of the universe has revealed for the guidance of mankind. This complete code of life is achieved by the submission, surrender and obedience to Allah.

2. Islam is a divine religion

Islam is a divine religion commanded by Himself, not by any philosopher, expert, psychologist, politician, king or national leader. This religion came down by only lord, the master of all universes. He provided this through His prophets and messengers.

3. The distinctive characteristic of Islam

It means faith in Allah as the one and only being, who is the Creator, sustainer and master of all. We belong to Him, we have to return Him and before Him, we have to give account of our deeds.

4. Allah's promise to His true believers

Allah promised to His sincere, dedicated servants and true believers that their striving would sooner or later meet with success.

5. Allah's messengers are bound to speak only Allah's Commands.

The Allah's prophets, messengers are responsible as "DO as directed" they never add or subtract from their side from Allah's verdicts. (Divine orders).

6. Allah's Commands in a respectful way and manners.

Allah guided His true chosen people as His preachers and He directed them about the enforcement of Allah's Commandments in a very respectful, not rude or harsh behavior.

7. The teaching way of His holy Prophets

As the messengers and prophets are special ones, who are chosen by Almighty Allah for human beings to guide them in the right path. So they always apply soft spoken way and kind to be in advising and advising to people they emphasize on their followers to speak gentle way and kind way. Further they caution, they had been appointed to facilitate the matters not to create difficulties.

8. Islam is a universal Deen and Humanity

Islam is a universal Deen, chosen by Almighty Allah Himself, "Today I have perfected your faith for you, completed my favour upon you, and chosen Islam as your way" (Al-Quran, Surah Maidah verse-3). So Islam is

the finality of Deen and its teachings are without any discriminations;

Respect, Love, Care, welfare, Sympathy, tolerance and patience.

9. Human rights

On the occasion of the last sermon,

9th of Zul-Hajj, 10th Hijra, the Holy

Prophet (P.b.u.h) delivered his last

speech before a large gathering of

Muslims, where he ended the

racism; Neither white man is superior

to a black, nor black have superiority

over white. Holy prophet (P.b.u.h)

also ended the Nationalism; Neither

Arab is superior to a non-Arab

nor Non-Arab has superiority

over Arab, only the righteous

thing makes a person superior

in the eyes of Allah.

10. Animal rights

"A good deed done to an

animal is as meritorious as a

good deed done to a human

being" (Hadith)

Through the light of this hadith one can understand the teachings of holy prophet (P.b.u.h) regarding to animal rights. at once a person kept his camel thirsty, the holy prophet (P.b.u.h) became extremely angry with him on account of this act. Another place, when holy prophet P.b.u.h accompanied with Hazrat Jibrael (R.A) to Meharaj, where holy prophet (P.b.u.h) saw a woman was sent to Hell, on account of his breaking of a calf.

11. Environment protection

"Planting green tree is the best charity" (Holy prophet (P.b.u.h)). As the trees are main source of human and other living being requirement, either its shade, wood, food or other necessities of life. So they are very important for all living thing and their protection is equally important to us.

12. Establishment of orphanage.

A residential institute; where children are being cared without their parents. The holy prophet (P.b.u.h) said, "I and the person who takes care of an orphan and provides for him, will be in the paradise like

It is "Putting his index and middle fingers together".

Conclusion

Hence, Islam is the full of all these features; the complete code of life; the rights of human and animals overall, these features guide in every step of life.