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What is Islam? and its salient features.

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### Introduction

Versity, the nearest deed to Allah Almighty is Islam. Various religions occur in world since ancient time but Islam remains always unique. Allah Almighty send it various messenger to convey his divine message. The last prophet of Allah is prophet Muhammad (PBUH), after him there will be not sent any prophet, he is seal of prophethood. The holy book revealed on Muhammad (PBUH) is Quran, which cover every aspect of life and it either covers early divine book which



revealed on early prophets as Ibrahim, an  
Zakoor. Angel. Islam promotes equality,  
charity and peace. The objective of  
every messenger was to spread and  
convey message of peace.

### What is Islam

1. Islam is complete code of life.  
It is a religion between God and indi-  
viduals and society. Islam is a Deen.

The literal meaning of Islam is derived  
from word SLIM which means to sub-  
mit, to obey, the contextual meaning

of Islam to enter in peace by submit-  
ting to will of Allah, to dedicate and  
surrender from your will and spend  
life according to Allah enjoins. The

Shariah meaning of Islam, it is voluntary  
that is no compulsion to follow

Islam. Allah says in Quran in last  
verse of Surah Baqara

"لَا يُكْرِهُمُ فِي دِينِهِمْ وَلَا فِي أَمْرِهِمْ"

For you is your Deen and for me  
is my deen.

Islam is either defined by  
several elite scholars which  
are here:



1. **Mahummad (PBUH)**  
The last prophet of Allah  
Mahummad (PBUH) defined Islam  
in hadith jibrail "to bear witness of Allah and His messengers"  
Further he said that is only prayer which creates distinction between believer and non believer
2. **Dr Hameedullah**  
Islam is monotheistic deen revealed through prophet PBUH
3. **Imam Ghazali**  
Islam is combination of rights. Rights of Allah and rights of humans
4. **Sadar ud din**  
Islam is combination of two things. 1: The faith  
2: The rituals  
Islam is universal deen  
Islam is universal deen which revealed through prophet (PBUH).  
It is a complete code of life for every individual of world whether he or she belongs to any race, nation, class, creed, region and language. Islam is not confined on



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Specific ethnicity, as Judaism. Islam is not confined on specific geography. Islam is not confined on specific time-period. Islam is for whole mankind. It is ideal system of living for all mankind.

### Salient features of Islam

Islam encompasses several features from which few are following:

#### Tawheed:

Tawheed means oneness. which means Allah is one and only worthy of worship. He is only creator and sustainer of universe. He is only dominant. Each and every thing is given by him and each goes back to him. The first part of kalma

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Except Allah no one is able to worthy of worship

The second part of kalma

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

And Muhammad (PBUH) is his Rasool. means prophet is



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messenger of Allah. prophet conveys message of Allah to his creations.

The context of

Surah Najam 53:3-4

prophet (PBUH) never talks from his side he enjoins of those which revealed from Allah.

Islam is complete code of life.

Islam is complete code of life. It covers every aspect of life. Islam is complete righteous path to individuals. Islam guides since birth of child. After birth of child the first order is announcement of Aqeen on child's head. Certain rituals are performed for upbringing of child and mother is first institution of child and masjid is second institution of child. Islam guide to follow Sunnah of prophet (PBUH) for character building (Mahummad (PBUH) said who do not respect the elders, ulma and do not love children he is not from us) & education, Islam emphasizes on education according to hadith

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giving knowledge is obligatory for each man and woman. Then Islam send guidance regard source of earning for livelihood - rightfull earning is in Islam is worship. Islam either elaborated regard individual and collective life.

### Charity (Zakat)

Islam stated regard charity before 1400 years the charity is humanity. Allah says in Quran Suttah Al Baqra 2:177

"Muslim are those who gives wealth in spite of loving"

Regular giving amount of Zakat led community to rid of poverty.

The amount of Zakat can not be given to descendent of prophet (PBUH) Syeds, and can not be spend on message. Zakat means purification it is way to purify

some one income - it takes from wealthy and give to poor. Zakat is associated with spiritual moral and social impacts.



## Islam promotes humanity.

The instinct in human without any discrimination is called humanity. According to Islam the dealing with all people with love, care, empathy, sympathy, welfare and tolerance is humanity. Islam further categorized humanity in distinct factors, including rights of humans (women, parents, offspring) rights of animal and environmental protection.

According to Hadith

"The perfect among the believers are those who are best in character" ~~the~~ professor of Egypt university Dr. Wasi Ullah M. Abbas explained Islam features as the key feature of Islam is to practice social services. Islam either gives priority to servicing as medical for humans as Allah almighty stated in Quran at chapter five (Al-Maidah) verse number 32 if you have saved a person you have saved entire humanity.



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Allah shows displeasure a person  
who never visit a sickman.

### Conclusion

In a nutshell Islam is a  
deen of peace and nearest to  
Allah almighty. From Adam to last  
prophet all have similar religion  
with same objective. Islam always  
remain universal deen not con-  
fined for any specific factor.

Islam is associated with various  
features as promotion of humanity  
including human rights, animal  
rights and environmental protection

as prophet (PBUH) said do not  
cut green trees even you are  
in case of war. In account

of these features Islam always  
remain unique from other religion.

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