

Q) Define Tauheed, what it is impact on individual and the society.

1) Tauheed::

Tauheed means 'Allah is the Sustainer.' 'Allah alone is eternal, Allah is omnipresent'. According to prophet "Tauheed is the first chapter of Islamic syllabus". Tauheed means belief in oneness of Allah.

2) Tauheed is the gate of Islamic fort.

Tauheed is belief in oneness of Allah. All prophet gave the message of oneness of Allah. According to prophet

"Islam is like a fort and the gate of that fort is Tauheed."

In order to enter in the fold of Islam, one has to bear witness that Allah is the only God. He has created universe.

3) Imam Abu Hanifa Stance on Tauheed

According to Imam Abu Hanifa, if a boat cannot be built on its own then how a

Whole universe is created by itself. When one apply its rationality and observation he/she come to conclusion that there is 'One' who has created this universe. Allah can has unique attributes that no one has, He says "كن فياكن" and everything occurs.

4) Types of Tauheed

Following are types of Tauheed.

a) Unity in Actions

Tauheed Allah can is absolute and sustainer He can do everything he want. Everything is dependent on him, He just say "كن فياكن" and everything occurs.

b) Unity in Person

Allah is the only God.

لا اله الا الله

'There is Allah's only God'

Allah has sustained everything in order

3) Unity in attributes

Allah has unique attributes. His unique attributes are

also summarized in Ayat-ul-kursi.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ الْعَلِيُّ الْقَبِيحُ

There is no God worthy
of worship except Allah

5) Islam is monotheistic religion

Islam basic tenet is
Tauheed. There is only one God. First
part of Kalma also emphasize that only
Allah is the God. All our worship
revolves around Tauheed.

6) Impact on individual life

Tauheed has many benefits
on our individual life.

a) Tauheed gives us self respect and
dignity.

By believing in oneness
of God, one does not have to accept
others' superiority. He can ask his
'RABB' for everything he want.

وہ ایک ہی ہے تو تو ان سے بہتر ہے

ہزار سجدوں سے دینا انسان کو فائدہ

- b) Tauheed give us Strength.
Muslim when know everything is in hand of Allah. His belief gets strengthen. He instead of complaining about the hardship, he gets courage to endure hardships.
- c) Tauheed give ^{Prevent} us one from Superstitions.
Islam is the deen that give man code of conduct. Old traditions and Superstitions made humans to fear from natural calamities, etc. However, now Tauheed helps man to behave rationally.
- d) Tauheed give dual concept of accountability.
Tauheed give the concept of accountability. A man always tries to do good deeds. So, that he get reward in this world and hereafter also.
- e) Tauheed give man peace.
It is in Quran, 'verily! Hearts rests with the remembrance of Allah'
Tauheed give man peace.

7) Impact on Collective life

a) Tauheed establishes brotherhood
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brotherhood. It unites people of various ethnicities. People are united under the banner of Islam. They are like a community called as 'Muslim Ummah'.

b) People get aware of their rights and duties.

Tauheed helps us to be aware of other duties and rights. According to Imam Ghazali, 'Islam is the combination of two things; Rights of Allah and Rights of People'.

c) Tauheed establishes equality.

In Islam, everyone is equal. No one is superior to one another. Everyone is equal before the law in Islam. According to Hadith

"~~There~~ No one is superior in the eyes of Allah, except pious"

d) Destroy Egoism.

Tauheed destroy egoism,
that Allah has created all. All
men and women are from
Adam and Eve. So, one on the basis
of class and race cannot be egoistic.

8) Conclusion:

Tauheed is the basic pillar
of Islam. It guides man in every
aspect of life. All our worships and
deeds revolve around it. Tauheed
uplift us morally and spiritually.
It unite different nations and ethnicity
as one community.

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minutes.)