

# Tawheed:

Tawheed word comes from the word wah-hada, which means to make something washid (singular).

As for shahadah, the affirmation, the tawheed means to single out Allah with all forms of worship, so that you make of your worship for Allah alone.

Tawheed in Islam means the oneness of God in the sense that he is one and there is no god but he, as stated in shahadah: There is no god but Allah.

Tawheed is in below verses.

La ilaha illa Allah.

There is no god except Allah.

### Kind of Tawheed.

There are 3 kinds of Tawheed.

Tawheed al-sifat, Tawheed al-afaal  
and Tawhid al-dhat.

#### ① Unity in person.

It means the ~~over~~ believe in his being  
and that there is neither plurality  
of gods, nor plurality of persons in  
the Godhood.

#### Surah Al-Ikhlās.

اقول هو الله اهد الله الصمد له لم يلد  
ولم يولد له ولم يكن له كفوا احد

Say O Prophet, He is Allah - one and  
indivisible, Allah - the sustainer, 'needed'  
by all. He has never had offspring  
nor was He born, and there is  
none comparable to him.

The proof that there is no god except Allah is that if there were many gods the world will not be smooth and peaceful.

## ② Unity in Attributes.

It implies that no other being possess any of the divine attributes in the absolute sense. He is unique in his name and attributes. He is eternal, self-sufficient, omnipotent, omnipresent etc.

## ① Unity in Action.

This means believing in the fact that no one can do work that Allah has done or does or will do in future eg. creating universe, living things etc.

بَدِيعَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَإِذَا قَضَىٰ أَمْرًا  
فَأَنقَضَهُ بِقَوْلِهِ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ ۝

He is the originator of the heavens and the earth! When he ~~decides~~ decrees a matter, He simply tells it, "Be! And it is!"

Impact of Tawheed on  
individual and  
collective life.

Tawheed has a profound impact on  
both individual life and society as  
well as.

## ① Ensures self respect and dignity.

The one who believes that Allah is the one who has all powers, He is the creator of this universe and nothing can happen without his commands, the person become confident in Allah and gets self respect and dignity and then He is not afraid of any other human being. He just believes in Allah and does not beg in front of anyone other than Allah. This attitude of mind can't be produced by any other belief. and who does not believe in to kneel bow in front of other human beings.

We can take example of Hazrat Musa who did not bow in front of Firon because he believed in Allah's power as well as there are many other example from history.

## ② Sense of modesty and Humbleness.

This belief generates a sense of modesty and humbleness in person as the person never becomes proud and arrogant because

he knows that what he has is given by Allah and he can take away just as he has given you. In contrast, the unbeliever when he achieves things and success he becomes proud because he believes that he has succeeded because of himself not Allah. This pride is result of shirk. Where the person who believes in Tawheed is always humble. We can take example of Hazrat Salim.

**Believer becomes virtuous and upright.**

Believer in Tawheed know that there is no other means of success other than purity of soul and righteousness of behaviour because he believes in the concept of here after so the believer also tries to do good deeds and this belief creates conscience that unless he lives rightly he can't succeed.

**Believer becomes brave.**

Belief in Allah inspires bravery. A person has 2 fears. Fear

of death and love of safety, and the idea that there is someone else besides God who can take away life and that man, by adopting certain devices, can ward off death. Belief in *La illaha illallah* purges the mind of both these ideas because he knows that his life and his everything really belongs to God and he is ready to sacrifice his all for His pleasure. He also don't fear from danger from others because he knows nothing in the world can take his life. God alone has the power so nothing daunt him.

### Impact on collective life.

Tauheed help us to live a peaceful life and to create a peaceful society. It creates brotherhood and harmony in a society.

#### ① Unity and equality:

Tauheed emphasizes the equality and unity of all human beings before Allah. This belief promotes helps to eradicate discriminatory practices based on race, gender, or social status, fostering a society that values justice

and equality. Humanity is one single family under God, and there can be no sanction for those barriers. Prophet (PBUH) came to unite humanity on the word of God which says

"O mankind, fear your Lord, who created you from one soul

### ② Social Responsibility:

The belief in Tauheed encourages Muslims to activate in promoting social welfare. By recognizing the importance of caring for their communities and helping the less fortunate, it motivates Muslims to engage in various philanthropic activities, such as charity, volunteerism and social activism.

### ③ Justice and Fairness:

Tauheed underscores the concept of divine justice, creating a profound emphasis on upholding fairness and justice in society. Muslims are encouraged to speak out against oppression and stand up for the marginalized, fostering a society that values equality and human



nights.

يا ايها الذين امنوا كونوا قواصيين لله شهداء بالقسط  
ولا يجرمكم شئنا قوم على الا تعدلوا اعدلوا  
هو اقرب للتقوى واتقوا الله ان الله خبير بما  
تعملون

O. you who believe. Be steadfast witness  
for Allah in justice and let not hatred  
of any people seduce you that ye deal  
not justly. Deal justly that is nearer  
to your duty observe your duty to  
Allah. Lo! Allah is informed of what you  
do.