

Contemporary Challenges
Ummah and their solutions according to teachings of Islam?

Introduction:

The Muslim Ummah is the second largest religion after Christianity consisting of 1.9 billion people. The Muslim Ummah is diverse and spread significantly. However, in the artificial intelligence era where the influence of western culture is ~~in~~ increasing worldwide; that results to make Muslim Ummah more vulnerable. The challenges face by Muslim Ummah are not politically and social but also of economic, moral and spiritual domains. Due to globalization and Islamophobia, there is disunity and internal mismanagement. Sectarianism, political instability and corruption, ignorance and decline in education, economic inequality and poverty, moral and spiritual decline, and Islamophobia and misrepresentation, ^{and} environmental challenges.

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES AND THEIR ISLAMIC SOLUTIONS

① DISUNITY AND SECTARIANISM

Challenges:

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The Muslim Ummah is divided into sects like such as Sunni, Shia, Sufism and Ibadis - these groups also divided into many sub-groups. The division of Muslim Ummah on the basis of ethnic diversity are Arabs, Persians, Turks, South Asians, Africans, South East Asian, Central Asians and Kurds. Every sect and ethnic group consider them as a true muslim that follow teachings of Quran and Sunnah and criticize others.

Solution

Islam teaches us the lesson of brotherhood and unity. In Surah Al-Anbya: 92.

"Indeed this, your religion, is one religion, and I am your Lord, so worship Me."

Try to add the Arabic of quranic ayats

In the last pilgrimage Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) said:

"Every Muslim is the brother of another Muslim. You all are equal. No Arab has superiority over a Non-Arab, nor does a Non-Arab have superiority over an Arab; a white person has no superiority over a black person, nor does a black person have superiority over a white person - except through piety and good actions"

The Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) also take practical Steps include interfaith dialogue and promoting mutual respect in community. The Muslim Ummah forget the teachings and involve in sects, ethnicity and national boundaries.

2) POLITICAL INSTABILITY AND CORRUPTION:

Challenge:

In the era of inventions the muslim majority nations faces political instability and corruption that results in bad governance, oppression and lack political accountability. Most muslim nations political instability increase terrorism like in Pakistan, civil wars and as in Syria and Myanmar and extremism as in Pakistan and Iran.

Solution

The Islamic principles also build a good foundation for good governance. In Quran AH "Indeed, Allah commands you to render trusts to whom they are due and when you judge between people to judge with justice (4:58)

The political stability is achieved by accountability and transparent governance.

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③ IGNORANCE AND DECLINE IN EDUCATION

Challenges:

The Muslim stick to the teachings of Quran and Sunnah verbally and do not understand the true spirit of Islam - that is Tayso (Read). This results in the lack of access to quality education and insufficient skills in science and technology.

Solution:

Muslim Ummah have to understand the true meaning of first revelation

Read in the name of Allah

of your Lord who created. (96:1)

→ In one hadith prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) said:

"whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him"

To achieve the quality education becomes our basic need. In the era of information we do not know what a layman can not evaluate the understand the difference between right and wrong text. only the quality and right education help muslim to live in e'with real Islamic principles.

④ ECONOMIC DISPARITY AND POVERTY:

Challenges:

In the Capitalist System the

unequal distribution in wealth leads towards economic disparities and poverty. The poverty and unemployment is larger in muslim countries are higher because they think learning new skills is either right or wrong according to Shariah.

Solution:

The Islamic economic system achieve through Zakat, Sadaqah and prohibition of interest. The inequality in wealth is achieved by redistribution of wealth and welfare programs. In Quran "And in their properties there is a right share for the beggar and the destitute" (51:19)

③ MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DECLINE:

Challenge:

The muslim Ummah faces moral and spiritual decline due to influence of western culture that result in secularism, materialism and neglect Islamic values

Solution

The Muslim Ummah moral and spiritual values are achieved by the adherence to Islamic ethics, regular worship and moral education. In Quran:

"And a reminder, for indeed, the reminder benefits the believers" (Al-Dhariyat: 55)

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① ISLAMOPHOBIA AND MISREPRESENTATION OF ISLAM Challenges:

Muslim face world wide trends of Islamophobia and wrong information about the Islam. The Muslims are represent globally as terrorist that result in discrimination, hostility and violence.

Solution:

Islam teaches patience and live a life peacefully. In Quran

"Repel evil with that which is better" (41:34)

The trends of Islamophobia and misinterpretation is minimized by the dialogues and promote the true message of Islam.

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CONCLUSION:

The contemporary challenges of the Muslim Ummah require a multi dimensional and United approach grounded in Islamic teaching. The Ummah able to address their internal weakness and able to overcome external pressure by following the principles of Quran and Sunnah. The solutions provided by Islam are timeless, offering a road map for achieving peace, progress and prosperity. Its only achieve through sincere commitment to Islamic principle to overcome challenges faced by Muslim Ummah and guidance for humanity.

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