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Part II

Q2.

Explain the Islamic Concept of Day of Judgement.....

Introduction:

The belief in day of Judgment is one ~~the~~ of the fundamental tenets of Islam. The believers consider this world a transit place and strives to do good to get their reward on the day of Judgement. The belief that those who do good will get paradise, motivates the Muslims. It impacts their individual, social and spiritual lives in a positive manner. It instills in human so many good traits like patience, gratefulness, justice, and an increased sense of accountability of their actions.

1. Belief in Day of Judgement:

Beliefs in Akhirah or

the day of judgement mean belief that this world is merely a test for us and the life of Here-after is eternal. It encourages human to good in their life to ~~the~~ enter the paradise, which is one of the two destinies for everyone.

2. Impacts of Human Life.

The sense of being answerable for what ever we do in our lives today in the day of judgement impacts the life of a believer in broader context. Following are some impacts on human life.

a) Sense of Accountability:

The belief that we ~~are~~ will be held responsible to our deeds instills sense of accountability in human. The idea of Hell and paradise refrains on from doing bad deeds.

According to verse from Holy Quran.

"And whoever has done an atom's weight of good will see it..."

b) Spending a meaningful life

With believing in the day of judgement, a true believe understands the purpose of his life which is to worship Allah (SWT). Allah says in Quran:

"And I did not create Jinns and humans except to worship me."

c) Instills patience:

The concept of getting rewards and punishment in the court of our Lord. ingrains patience in men and he faces every hardships.

"We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and loss of wealth, lives and food ^{and give good} tidings to the patient."

d) Promoting Justice:

The concept of day of judgement and the just and fair treatment by Allah motivates ~~ma~~ Muslims to promote just and avoid injutive. According to Quran:

"O you who believe, stand firmly with justice even if it is against yourself"

e) Standing firm in the time of Hardships

The good news given by Allah to the Muslims about the reward in hereafter, encourages them to face hardships with resilience. For instance, during the Battle of Badr, Muslims faced hardships for greater cause.

f) Make a person humble:

Islamic teaching always endorse to avoid arrogance and adopt a humble behaviour with every one. Holy Prophet ~~(SAW)~~ (SAW) himself adopted this.

"And whoever had, in his heart an ant's weight of ego, will not enter paradise."

g) Motivation of entering Jannah:

The motivation of entering Jannah allows Muslims to face every hardship. Holy Prophet (SAW) motivated Hazrat Ammar bin Yassin (RA)

to face the hardship by telling him about the reward in the hereafter. Hence, with the belief of Akhirah Muslim can face anything.

h) Consistency towards achieving Jannah:

Those who believe in the day of Judgement has only one goal, that is to achieve Jannah. For this purpose, they follow Islamic teachings and fear Allah:

"And take provisions, and indeed the best provision is takwah (piety)"

i) Makes a person Grateful:

This staunch belief in the day of judgement makes person grateful for all the blessings. He becomes grateful for being blessed with Islam:

"And those who are grateful, we will increase you in favour...."

j) Not get too immersed in worldly life:

The believer of the day of judgement understands the transient nature of the world. He does not get

to much impressed in the glitters of worldly life. As Holy Prophet (SAW) said:

"This world is prison for believer and paradise for disbeliever."

3 Conclusion:

It can be concluded that ~~the~~ the belief in the day of Judgment decides how the person spend his or her life. This belief refrains one from indulging into the colors of this world. The believer then spends his life carefully, and so that he does not get the Hell but only paradise.
