

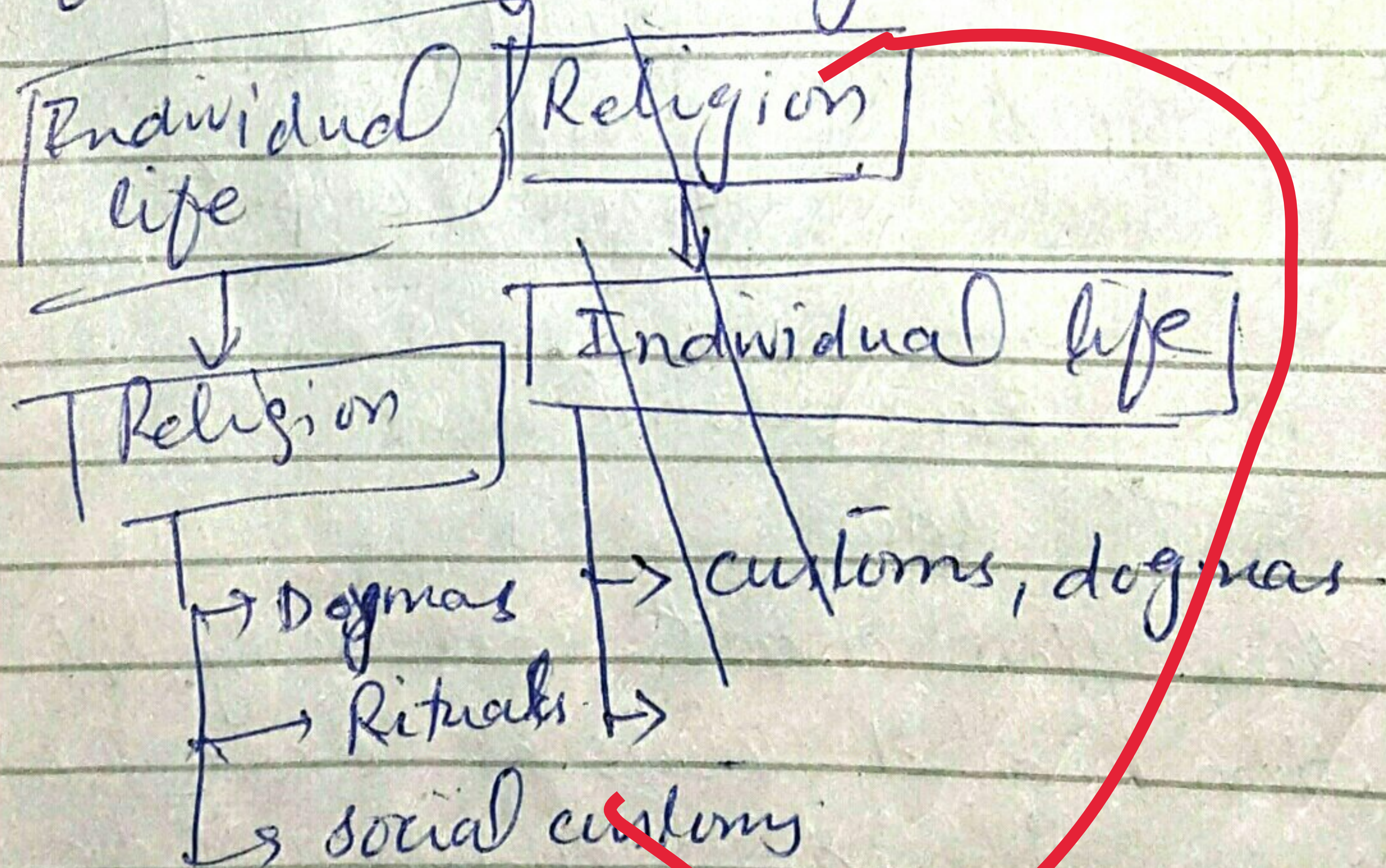
What is the difference between Deen and Religion? Describe the importance of Deen in human life with arguments.

Sir E. B. Taylor narrated about religion as

"believe in the spiritual things"

It means that when we have a strong believe in meta-physical things, it would be a religion.

And further, religion carries a proper managed system for the all aspects of life. Below given flow chart will properly explain about the true nature of a religion system.

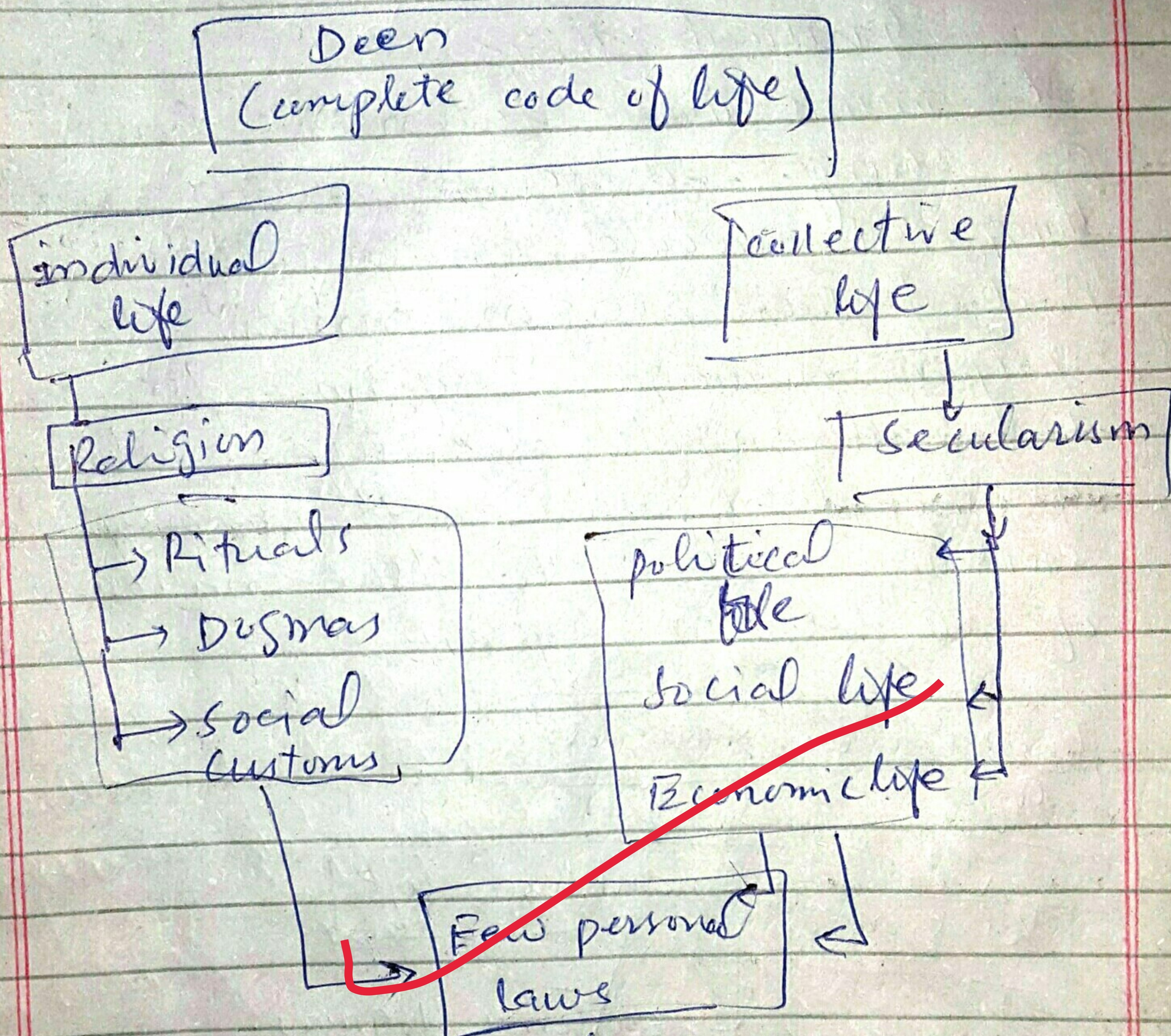


This flow chart is explaining that religion is basically explains the individual life's areas.

On the other hand Deen covers all aspects of life such as individual and collective as well. like an apple pie order.

Dr. Hamidullah, in his book, Introduction to Islam, explains about Islam that it is a religion itself and as well it is a Deen at large.

Given, below, diagram will clarify the concept of Deen.



From this flow chart, inevitably, it is mentioned and crystal clear that Deen is a entire life package. It gives direction in the individual as well as in collective life.

Now, Islam says itself a Deen. Then, firstly, we would must check the real essence of Islam by discussing its

teachings. There
There is written in the
Holy Quran that

"This day, I have
completed your Deen
for you"
(5:3)

This Quranic verse exhibits that
Islam is a holy and completed
Deen. And, this thing is
also accepted by the westerners.
Such as Dr. Michael Hart says
in book 'The Hundred',

"My choice of Muhammad to
lead this list is that he
was most influential person of
the history and he was suc-
cessful to establish a religion
which contains spiritual as
well as secular aspects."

This was his famous book and
got criticisms from many Europeans
for that purpose that why he
gave the first position to Muham-
mad (PBUH). Anyhow, now the
whole world is accepting, as was,
that Islam is a complete
code of life and a great
quantity of people, day by day,
collecting in the circle of
Islam. That is why Islam is
an emerging religion.

Now, we are going to discuss distinctive aspects of Islam as Deen which are shining like a day life before the whole world.

Monotheistic Religion

First and foremost believe of Islam is its monotheistic nature. Muslims from every corner of the world have a solid state believe that Allah is one and there is no God except Allah. As it is written in the Holy Quran that there is no God except Allah. Contrary to that there are many other religions in the world which allow idolatry and poly-theists. And due to such non-sense worships of idols creates uncertainty in their believers. Anyhow, Islam is mono-theistic religion. And, evidently, it has fruits in the lives of the believers.

Revealed and codified.

Islam is a revealed and properly codified Deen. Most of things were written in the

life of the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and finally prophet Muhammad (PBUH) made its arrangements in chapters and verses. And, after the death of the prophet (PBUH), a long chain of disciples inaugurated from prophet (PBUH) to this day (today). This reveals us that in the thing that it is transparent life deem water to us to see the real grand of Islam.

Brotherhood at universal level.

Islam promulgates the brotherhood at universal level. Why Islam does so?

There is a strong reason for that thing. And the reason is its roots and basis are fasten with rope of unity and brotherhood. As the Holy Quran says.

"Catch/ Hold the rope of Allah and do not quarrel among themselves."
(Al-Quran)

It means that Islam itself promotes brotherhood and unity.

Minority Rights.

Islam is not a conservative or fundamentalist religion. It allows the pluralistic society. There are many incidents from the life of holy prophet (PBUH), when he (PBUH) itself stand for the rights of the minorities.

The big example of that thing was the charter of madina where muslims and as well non-muslims were enjoying their rights even religious.

There are numerous aspects of Islam which show that Islam is a Deen. It covers religious as well as secular aspects of life. And because it has solutions for all aspects of life and furthermore it is revealed, codified, universal, and also has minority, ~~women~~, and other rights. So, in sum, Islam is Deen.