

Islam its concept and salient features.

Islam word is made up of SLM which means peace, submission or surrender. Its contextual meaning is to enter in peace by submitting to the will of Allah or submission of desires to the will of Allah.

According to Professor Khurshid Ahmed, Islam literally means commitment and obedience - as a religion, it stands for belief in one God and in all the prophets of God, the last of whom was Muhammad (peace be upon him) and for complete submission to the Divine will as revealed through his prophets. The final revelation came through Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and is known as Islam.

According to Imam Ghazali Islam is the name of two things Rights of Allah and Rights of people.

Islam is a complete way of life. It integrates man with God, awakens in him a new moral consciousness and invites him to deal with all the problems of life.

Salient Features of Islam.

Here are some features of Islam.

- ① Tawheed/unique concept of Tawheed.
Tawheed is the absolute foundation of Islam, which means to believe in one supreme God. It is the first part of Kalima.

لا اله الا الله

"There is no god but Allah"

Surah Al-Fakhr also give reference to Tawheed. 112:1-4

قل هو الله احد. الله صمد. لم يلد ولم يولد
ولم يكن له كفوا احد.

Say, He is Allah, [who is] one Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, nor is there to him any equivalent.

- in Islam, there is unique concept of Tawheed, because Muslims believe in absolute oneness. There are no partners of Allah. He is the absolute power. Every thing human do is for him:

② Prophet hood

communicated a series of prophets, Moses, Jesus (peace be upon them) the final prophet, finality of second part

Muhammad

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③ Complete

Deen. It guide life. Islam is guide us in

② Prophet hood :-

Muslim believe that Allah communicated with humanity through a series of prophets, including Abraham, Moses, Jesus (considered a prophet) and the final messenger is Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Muslims believe in finality of prophet hood which is the second part of Kalima.

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Muhammad (PBUH) is the messenger of Allah.

Prophets are the one through whom, we get the messages of Allah. Quran was revealed upon Muhammad (PBUH) which is the primary source and it guide us. Hadith is the saying and action of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) which guide us in our life.

③ Complete Code of life :-

Islam is the complete Deen. It guide us in every aspect of life. Islam is not just a religion. It guide us in our relation with God

and human beings. It guide us in every aspect from birth to death. Quran, Hadith and sharia are the teachings of Islam which guide us in every aspect of life. It guide us in modern times also.

④ Human rights.

Islam is the religion which guide us how should we behave with other human beings one of the biggest example we can take is of the last sermon of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in which he emphasized upon the equality and discouraged the racism. He said that ~~the~~ Arab has no superiority over non Arab, nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab, a white person has no superiority over a black person, nor does a black person have any superiority over a person, except by righteousness.

Islam does not just emphasize on human rights but it also urges humans to care for animals as well as environment. It is a Hadith that planting a green tree is a best charity.