

What is Islam?

What are the essential features of Islam. Elaborate

Islam :- In Arabic, Islam literally means submission, but when term is used in a religious context, it means submission to Allah alone.

So Muslim is the one who submits to the divine injunctions and does not deviate from them.

⇒ Islam in the lights of Holy Quran.

ان الدين الاسلامي ... (آل عمران 19)

The only religion with Allah is Islam (Submission).

Surely the (true) religion with Allah is Islam.

وَمَنْ يَتَّبِعْ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ
... (آل عمران 85)

He who chooses a religion

Other than Islam, it will not be accepted from him.

Salient features of Islam:

The ink of the pen will come to an end, but the salient features of Islam will not end. Highlighting some of the features of Islam

Tauheed: (توحيد)

Without the believe in the oneness of Allah, one cannot enter in the Islam.

Allama Shibli Naumani in his book Seerat un Nabi said that:

Prophet said "Tauheed is the first chapter of Islamic syllabus" Without knowing tauheed one can't understand Islam.

Meaning of Tauheed:

"Tauheed" meaning is "unification" (making something one or "asserting oneness") and it comes from the Arabic word.

Tauheed is the belief that Allah is One, without partner in his dominion and His actions.

⇒ Tauheed in the light of the Quran.

Surah Al Ikhlas is all about Tauheed

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ
لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ
وَمَا يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

Say (O Muhammad SAW):

"He is Allah, (the) one

Allah, the Eternal, Absolute

"He begets not; nor was he begotten"

"And there is no one equal or comparable unto him."

Fourth Kalima is tauheed

لا اله الا الله وحده لا شريك له
له الملك وله الحمد وهو على كل
شيء قدير

There is no god but Allah alone, without any partner. The Kingdom and Praise belongs to Him and He has power over everything.

هل غير الله تقوى
Then is it other than Allah that you fear?

والله لا اله الا هو الرحمن الرحيم

And your Lord is one

Tauheed in the light of hades:

Prophet said.

Islam is like a fort and the gate of that fort is Tauheed.

2- Prophethood:

Believe on Prophethood is our second part of Kalima.

Prophethood in the light of Quran:

لقد كان لكم في رسول الله أسوة حسنة... القرآن

You have indeed in the Messenger of Allah a beautiful pattern of conduct.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ... النبأ، ١٥٧

We have not sent you (Prophet Muhammad) except as a mercy to all the Worlds.

وَأنتَ أَعْلَىٰ خَلْقٍ عَظِيمٍ... القلم، ٤

And indeed, you are of a great moral character.

Prophethood in the light of Hadithes.

Prophet said:

أما بعثت لآفة من آفة الله إلا خالني... متفق

Allah has sent me to perfect good qualities of character and to complete good deeds.

I have been sent as a
Teacher.

Prophet guidance is a way to
success.

Allah said in surah Najam ayat
No 3 and 4
"يا فتى انا بك نبينا وانا
كاخبرك به انما نبينا بالبينه"

We all know the importance of
Namaz in the life of Muslims.

"Prayer distinguishes Muslims from Kafirs"
Too times, there is talk of
Prayer in the Quran. How to
pray we can't know this without
the believe in prophethood.

Prophet told the people the
way how to perform
prayer with doing ablution
at without the light of prophet
head, alot of things cannot
understood.

3) Complete Code of Life:-

Islam teaches us on each
and every aspect of life.

From birth to death.

Islam giving us the

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Islam give us the Complete guidance in individual life - Giving guidance from birth, Azhan in the ears of the new born; Hageega and the how many goats to be ^{Slaughter} sacrifice for the son and the daughter. Upbringing of a children "first institute of a child is his mother."

Second institute is his full family then to upbringing a child, island teaches us.

Masjid is also a institution. At the age of 7, one should have to start performing Prayer. Character Building say truth, no lie.

Education guidance:-

Prophet said

"Seeking Knowledge is obligatory for every Muslim."

Character Building:-

Character of Prophet should be followed

Way of Livelihood:-

Allah said in Surah Baqrah

"We have given the earth Zameen and

SK " Rights of Allah and humans:-

Islam is a Complete Code of life

Allah Rights: (إلله (جبر)
Islam guided us in a proper way, the importance of Prayer, fast, Zakat, Hajj in the life of Muslims

Human Rights (الإنسان)

Islam gives full knowledge and guide regarding family guided husband wife duties, importance of Parents.

Political system

Justice system

System of administration (how to run Country)

Global international status.

4) Islam promotes humanity:

Islam is a Universal religion. Humanity is a natural instinct in persons soul that welfare of all human with empathy, tolerance, show, love, care, welfare.

In 21st Century, humanity is not only to talk or care for humans. Humanity includes the following things:

Humans:

Animals:

Prophet reprimanded a badou because his camel was thirsty.

Environmental Protection:

Prophet said, "Don't cut green trees if even you are in war."

One more saying, "Don't waste a single drop of water even

if you are sitting on a
 running stream said by prophet
 Prophet said "Charity"

"Planting a green tree is a best
 + how Islam promotes humanity.

Islam teaches us to be
 characterful. Good morals should
 be in the Muslims.

listen to the others in a
 good way, it will reduce half
 of their sorrows.

Prophet said

"The perfect among believers
 are - those who are best in
 character."

In Surah Bakrah, Ayat No 177
 Allah said

"Muslims are - those who
 give wealth, instead of loving
 - the wealth."

Zakat is said to be - the
 financially prayer.

Hazrat Abu Bakr jihad
 against - those who not
 give Zakat.

The amount of Zakat cannot
 be spend on mosque, prophet

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but can be spent on the poor relatives.

To do the social work is considered humanity. Islam gave his msg 1400 yrs ago.

In Egypt, Famous University doctor ^{Maamunah} Muhammad abbass

wrote a book, Key feature of Islam.

He said

distinct feature of Islam is to practice social services.

Provision of Medical Services.

To provide the medical services to the needy is humanity.

In surah maidah, Allah said,

"Whoever save the one man, saved the whole mankind."

Many of the noble personalities of the world giving the provision of medical services.

Bill gates
Elli & foundation

Hadees qudsi (Words of Allah but not in Quran).

"Allah is angry with those, who do not go to (see) the ill."

is to complete the human rights humanity

- the last affair of the Prophet. Humanity is what is said in Well German

Labour rights:

Women rights:

Eradicate racism:

like "No Arabi is superior to the ajmi, No white is superior to the black, the superiority is on the piety"

End of Nationalism.

Nelson Mandela of South Africa famous political leader worked on it -

5) Integration between Science and Faith in Islam:

Integration between Science and Faith in Islam is the distinct value of Islam.

a) The Water Cycle:

The Water Cycle is described by the Quran in the following verse:

"And We send down water from the sky according to (Our) measure, and we cause it to soak in the soil; And We certainly are able to drain it off (with ease)."
 Al Quran 23:18

b) IRON

IRON is not natural to the Earth. It did not form on the Earth but came down to Earth from outer space. Scientists have found that billions of years ago the Earth was struck by meteorites which were carrying iron from distant stars which had exploded.

The Quran says - the following on the origin

of ~~Quran~~ ^{iron}

" We bent down iron with its great inherent strength and its many benefits for human kind.

(57:25)

So what - the scientists searched - today we have in our holy book 1400 yrs ago -

c) Oceanology:

Salt and Sweetwater barrier.

Consider - the following Quranic verse in this regard

" He has let free the two bodies of flowing water meeting together between them is a barrier which they do not transgress (Al Quran/55:19-20)

This is in the Kattegat the Strait between the Denmark and Sweden,

6) Justice :-
 One of the many latent features of Islam Justice is also

Justice is the equilibrium in the distribution of rights and duties.

Holy Prophet said
 Goal of Administration is Justice.

ان الله يامر بالعدل والاحسان وايتاء ذى القربى
 ويعظم اعظام الحكم ان تكون - 16:90

In fact Allah orders justice and good conduct and giving to relatives and prohibits immorality and bad conduct and oppression. He admonishes you that you perhaps will be.

Justice in the Islamic political system, including social justice which means that the government should arrange.

to meet and satisfy the

needs and desires of all people
this includes - the provision of
jobs, means of subsistence and
economic justice.

Economic justice aimed at
equitable distribution

7) Women rights in Islam:

- Islam has given the women - the
respect and - the rights - they deserved

وعلى الأولاد له رزق و كسوفه كالمزوف المزوف

The duty of feeding and clothing
nursing of mothers in a family of
poor is upon - the father of
- the child "

Women's right of Property in
Islam

بأنها المالك لمنه لا يعلى ما عداك قوله الله عز وجل

ولا يعزب عنكم

O ye who believe! Ye are
forbidden - to inherit women
property - their wills should be
- their wills be theirs,

→ Women Right To dowry: -

وَالْمَوْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَعْرُوفُ ۚ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ

Give Women - their bridal dowry in good cheer.

Maximum → unlimited

Minimum amount ... 10 dirham

→ Right - to KHULA

لَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهَا إِذَا فَضِلَتْ بِهِ بَعْضَ مَا زَوَّجْتَهُ بِعَرِّهَا إِذَا خَشِيَ الظَّالِمُ بَعْضَ مَا زَوَّجْتَهُ بِعَرِّهَا إِذَا خَشِيَ الظَّالِمُ بَعْضَ مَا زَوَّجْتَهُ بِعَرِّهَا

Surah Baqrah 229

- If ye (judges) do indeed fear that they would be unable to keep the limits ordained by Allah,
- here is no blame on either of them if she give something for her freedom.

Right - to Witness

Right - to earn

Right - to marry

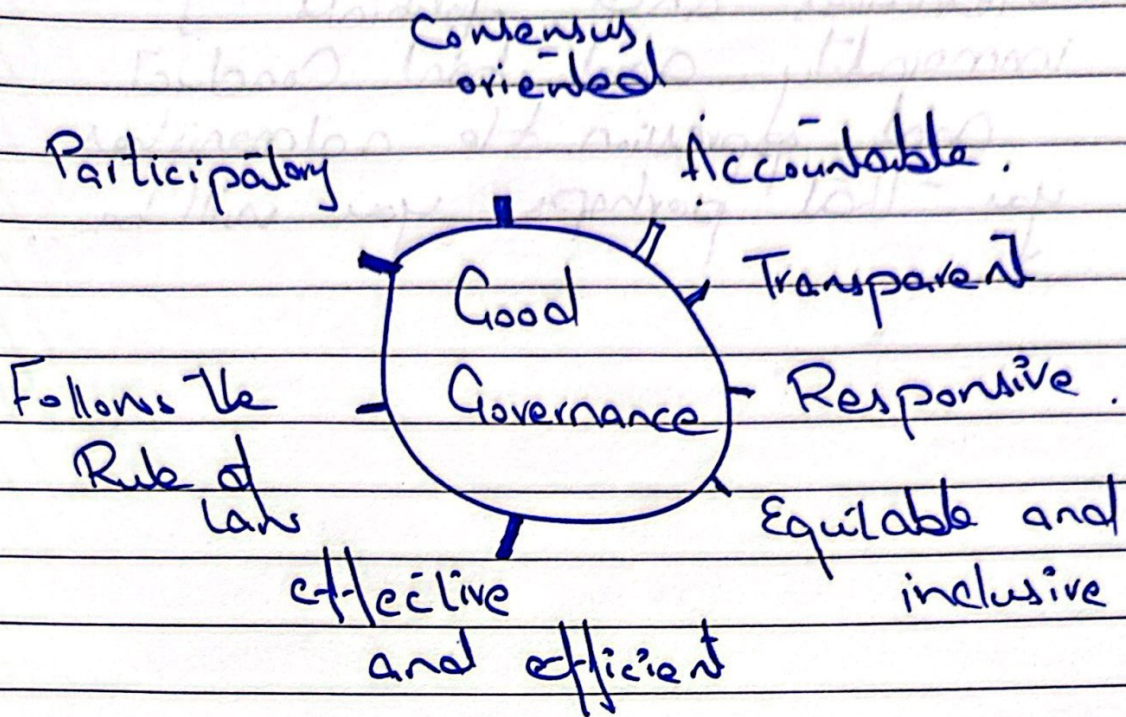
Woman as a wife

Woman as daughter

each explained in

Quran

8) Good Governance :-



Models of good governance in Quran

Good governance model of prophet Muhammad (P.b.u.H)

Holy prophet said:

My Nation shall not agree upon an error.

Holy prophet said

ان الله يامر بالعدل والامانة ما اتاكم ولا يامر بالفسق والظلم
 والترقي ويري على الامانة والعدل والامانة
 والعدل والامانة يامر الله ان تكون -

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