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Q7) Examine the impacts of belief in Akhiraat on an individual's attitude towards worldly life.

① Introduction

Belief in the afterlife is one of the cardinal tenets of Islam. The reason that Muslims are able to fulfill their religious obligations with regularity often has its foundation in the concept of reward and punishment in the afterlife at the Tawheed. Belief in resurrection and afterlife has a multitude of impacts on an individual's attitude towards worldly life. It inculcates in him/her discipline, bravery, optimism, gratitude, humility and many other positive traits signifying a balanced outlook on the worldly life.

② Effects of Belief in the Afterlife on an Individual's Attitude towards worldly life.

(2.1) It inculcates a sense of discipline.

An individual is able to perform the five obligatory prayers, fast in Ramadhan and give Zakaat keeping in mind the Hereafter.

“Those who attain to faith and perform righteous good deeds, the gardens of paradise will be there to welcome them”

(Quran 18:07)

(2.2) It inculcates a sense of non-attachment to worldly matters.

A Muslim understands that the current life is transient and does not get too attached to it.

“... فَلَا تَغْرِبَنَّكُمْ وَالْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا... ”

“So let not this present life deceive you.”

(Surah Fatiha: Verse 5)

(2.3) It inculcates a sense of
bravery.

Knowing the value of standing
by the truth even if one's
life is at risk inculcates
a sense of bravery in
Muslims. Indeed they have the
shining examples of the
companions of the Prophet ^{pbuh}
who was martyred in the
way of righteousness.

(2.4) It inculcates a sense of
humility.

A muslim understands that he
is not invincible and will
have to account for all
his/her deeds on the day
of judgement intent of the
Almighty. This enables a Muslim
to remain humble.

” وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ آتِيهِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فَرْدٌ ”

Surah Maryam

” And all will come to Him
on the Day of Resurrection alone ”

(2.5) It develops a sense of optimism in a believer

A believer who holds firm to the manifestations of Tawheed, which are the obligatory acts of worship, remains optimistic about his afterlife.

The Quran says

“ وَالْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الْأُولَىٰ ”

And the Hereafter is better for you than the first life

Quran 93:4

(2.6) It inculcates a sense of gratitude in the believer

A believer who to his/her belief in the afterlife, understands that this life is an opportunity to have the best of this life and the next by the will of the Almighty.

« لَنْ يَزِيدَكُمْ إِلَّا زَيْدًا »

« If you are grateful, I will surely increase you in favour »

Speech Ibrahim

④ Critical Analysis

It is well-known that a Muslim has to follow and have knowledge about a strict way of life. The reason why Tawheed and the way of life to follow after believing in Tawheed is easy for Muslims to follow is due to belief in reward in the afterlife.

⑤ Conclusion

Belief in the afterlife has a multitude of benefits for a Muslim man or woman due to which they are able to live a balanced life.