

Q Explain the doctrine of Prophethood in Islam. Describe its importance in individual and collective life.

Introduction of the doctrine of Prophethood in Islam :-

Prophet is a messenger. He conveys message from boss to subordinate. Same as Prophet in Islam, They convey message from God to people. Messenger role is very crucial in Islam because they are representative of God. Belief on messengers, this is mandatory for ^{being} Muslim. Messengers play an important role in individual and collective life: Human become independent from multi gods, human is educated and ~~set~~ aware from right and wrong. So, prophethood is important belief in Islam and crucial role in human life.

The doctrine of Prophethood in Islam:-

In Islam, Prophet played

an important role in delivering God's message to people.

25 messenger's names present in ^{Holy} Quran.

The Muslim believes on all messengers more or less 124,000 messengers.

In the Quran Majid there are recorded only 25 messengers.

Belief on messengers :-

If non-Muslim want to become a muslim they must believe on all messengers. Iman-e-Mufsil 9/19

Belief on messenger.

Role of Prophet :-

In Islam, there were 124,000 messengers sent by God for ~~the~~ message preaching. Before the last messenger Muhammad (S.A.W), that time messengers were limited (particular group or place). Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W is the last messenger of God. There will not be ~~any~~ another messenger.

"He it is who raised among the inhabitants of Mecca an messenger from among themselves, who recited to them His communication and purifies them, and teach them the book and the wisdom, although they were before (certainly in clear error)" al-jum'ah Quran 62:2

Hazrat Muhammad (S.A.W) is the last messenger of God :-

Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W said in Hujatul Wida, "I am the last messenger of God". After me, no one will come as a messenger.

Characteristics of Prophethood :-

a- Humanity :-

The prophets were human not angel and jinn. Human is mortal so all prophets were gone this world.

"Say: I am only a mortal like you; it is revealed to me that your god is one Allah" Surah Al-Kahf

b- Bounty of God :-

Allah ^{had} selected messenger on his will and not based on people performance.

اللَّهُ اعْلَمُ بِمَنْ يَرْضَى
Allah knows best whom to entrust with his mission and how to get it conducted (Al-Anaam) Quran

c- Knowledge bestowed by Allah :-

Allah given knowledge his prophet. Prophet what he said he did not say on his will

but Allah said.

a Prophethood importance in human individual life :-

There are many importance prophethood in human individual life.

i- Prohibit from wrongdeed

Prophet Forbided People from wrongdeed and called People to good deeds. Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W said, " Before nation was destroyed because they do not call people to good deeds and not forbid wrongdeed. when a person good deed then he will not face problems.

ii- Prophet call people for one God :-

People believed on many gods and they include with God in worship. Allah sent his messenger to forbid these bad deed and call to obey one God. Actually, Prophet free people from multi-gods and told to obey only one God. so, messenger call people for one god and forbid to obey many gods.

b Prophethood importance in human collective life :-

i- Prophet united the people
Prophet ~~was~~ strengthen

relationship among people. He reduced the gap between two people. Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W established brotherhood among Ansar and Muhajireen in Madina after migration. So, Prophet hood united people.

ii- Peace established when Prophet prohibited wrongdeed then all evils are eliminated and peace established. Hazrat Muhammad S.A.W established peace b/w AWS and Khajraj in Madina and established Islamic state in Madina.

iii- Economic system give to people Prophet given ideal economic system to people. In this system, poor people also strengthen with other class. Zakat and Sadqat are the way by which poor people uplift and there are another way in business such as Partnership, Mudaraba and Musharakah.

Conclusion:-

Prophet is the messenger of God. In Islam there are 124000 messenger but 25 messenger were disclosed in Quran Majid. Belief on messengers is compulsory for ^{being} muslim. prophets were sent by God for particular purpose. Hazrat Muhammad ^{ad} (S.A.W) is the last messenger of God. Messenger is selected by God's will and not on his performance. Messenger is very important in human individual life and collective life such as to protect from wrong deed and peace estalisho. so, ~~when~~ belief on prophet hood is important to become a Muslim. •