

What is the Quranic argument on the life hereafter? What are its impacts on the individual and collective life of a human being?

INTRODUCTION:

The Quranic argument on the life hereafter is that Allah in the holy Quran in Surah Al-Ankabut remind us that the life of this world is temporary and that the true life is of hereafter. The belief on the 'hereafter' is one of the essential belief along with other beliefs in Islam. This belief have very significant effects on the individual and collective life of human beings.

THE QURANIC ARGUMENTS ON THE LIFE OF HEREAFTER:

a) REFERENCE TO SURAH AL-ANKABUT

In Surah Al-Ankabut Allah reminds us that the life of this world is temporary and that the true life is in hereafter.

b) REFERENCE TO SURAH AL-IMRAN:

In Surah Aal-e-Imran, Allah says that he has the control over the alternation of day and night and life and death.

c) REFERENCE TO SURAH AL-BAQARAH

In Surah Al-Baqarah, Allah reminds us of his power over life and death. He says that he created humans when they did not exist, give them life, cause them to die, and will resurrect them for final judgement.

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1) REFERENCE TO SURAH AL-IMRAN:

In Surah Al-Imran, Allah remind us that death is inevitable for every soul. The true reward for our deeds will be given on the day of resurrection, and those who are saved from hell and enter paradise are truly successful.

II) LIFE OF HEREAFTER IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE LIFE:

a) INDIVIDUAL LIFE:

i) SENSE OF ACCOUNTIBILITY

The belief on hereafter makes a sense of accountability in Muslims. They know if we did wrong deeds in this temporary world; Allah will make us accountable for it on the day of judgement.

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ii) DESIRE TO DO GOOD DEEDS:

Every Muslim knows that they would be accountable for their actions on the day of judgement. So, because of it every muslims wants to do good deeds, in order to get "Jannat" in the hereafter.

iii) OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK OF LIFE:

By this belief on hereafter muslims have optimistic outlook of life. They are living their lives peacefully, because they know their

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end motives.

iv) SPIRIT OF VALOR AND BRAVERY:

The belief on hereafter makes people brave. They bravely fight against the oppression. Because they know if we got sacrifice in this, then Allah will reward us a better life in hereafter.

b) COLLECTIVE LIFE:

i) ELIMINATION OF EVIL AND BAD PRACTICES:

one of the impact on collective life of belief in hereafter is that it eliminates evil and bad practices

from society.

ii) BROTHERHOOD AND GENEROSITY:

The belief in the hereafter fosters a strong sense of brotherhood and encourage generosity in society. When individuals are mindful of the consequences of their actions in the afterlife, they are more likely to engage in charitable acts and support one another.

iii) HARMONIOUS AND PEACEFUL SOCIETY

The belief in the hereafter ensures harmonious

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and peaceful society.
This is because that
this belief make
individuals aware,
that they would be
held accountable
for their actions in
the hereafter.

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CONTEMPORARY IMPORTANCE OF THE BELIEF IN HEREAFTER:

If we look into Muslims
society, they are very much
peaceful in compare to the
western societies, because
Muslims have the belief
on hereafter and they know
anything they would do here,
Allah will make them accountable
for their actions on the
day of judgement. In contrast
to this, crime ratio in
the western society is very
much higher. They are living

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stressful and unpleasant life.

In these societies suicide ratio is also higher. So, this is the contemporary importance of the belief in hereafter.

CONCLUSION:

In holy Quran there are many Surah which emphasizes on the importance of the life hereafter. Allah in many Surah has reminded to the mankind that this world is temporary and the permanent life is of hereafter. This belief says that every human being would be accountable for their actions on the day of Judgement. In last this belief have impacts on the individual and collective life of human beings.

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Explain the doctrine of Prophethood and its importance in human life?

INTRODUCTION:

The doctrine of prophethood is the belief on prophets which Allah has sent for the guidance of humanity. In Quran Allah says that he has sent one prophet to each nation, but there is one weak hadith in which it is mentioned that 124,000 prophets were sent by Allah. On only four prophets holy books were revealed by Allah. Those four are Hazrat Musa (AS), Hazrat Dawood (AS), Hazrat Issa (AS) and Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH). Holy Prophet (PBUH) is the last prophet sent by Allah. In Quran Allah says that Muhammad is his last prophet and no prophet will come after him. There

The doctrine of Prophethood have very great importance on human life.

I) THE DOCTRINE OF PROPHETHOOD

WHO a) WHAT ARE PROPHETS:

Prophets are the messengers of Allah, who propagates the message of Allah on the earth.

b) WHY TO BELIEF ON PROPHETHOOD:

The belief on prophethood is in one of the essential beliefs in Islam. For being a muslim it is necessary to have belief on prophethood among other beliefs.

c) PROPHETS ON WHICH Allah REVEALED HIS HOLY BOOKS:

Allah revealed

his four holy books on following prophet. Allah revealed Torah on: Hazrat Musa (As); Zaboor Hazrat Dawood (As), Injeel Hazrat Essa (As) and holy Quran on Hazrat Muhammad (SAW). These are the prophets on which Allah revealed his holy books for the guidance of humanity.

d) FINALITY OF PROPHETHOOD:

In Quran Allah says, that Muhammad is his last prophet and no prophet will come after him.

e) ATTRIBUTES OF PROPHETS:

i) PROPHETS ARE HUMAN BEING:

In Quran Allah says, we have chosen them amongst you. If on earth there were angels then we would definitely send angel as a

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prophet.

ii) PROPHETS ARE THE ROLE MODEL

In the Quran Allah says, they have sent prophet as a sole model for people.

iii) PROPHETS ARE CHARACTERFUL:

In Surh Al-Qalam Allah says that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) possesses exemplary moral character.

II) PROPHETHOOD IMPORTANCE IN HUMAN LIFE:

a) GUIDANCE TO THE STRAIGHT PATH:

One of the importance of the belief on prophethood is that it guide us to the straight path. As Muslims belief are that Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) is the last prophet of Allah. So by this belief Muslims obeys what Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) has said to them.

b) PURPOSEFUL LIFE:

Human beings life are purposeful, when they are muslims and they know that their belief are that Holy Prophet (PBUH) is ~~his~~ the last prophet, of Allah.

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2) PROPHETS LIFE ARE THE
 ROLE MODEL FOR INDIVIDUAL:

In Surah number 33 ayat number 21, Allah says Prophet was sent as role model for individual. We as a Muslims can so much learn from the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH). If we truly applied the principles of Holy Prophet in our daily lives, then we would be successful in this world and the hereafter.

III) CRITICAL ANALYSIS:

If we see in this contemporary world, the ratio of suicide is higher in the western countries because their life have no purpose. They are every time in stress, their family bonds are not strong. On the other hand if we

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look into the life of Muslims, they are spending purposeful and happy life. This is because of Islam.

CONCLUSION:

Belief on the prophethood is the belief on prophets sent by Allah for the guidance of humanity. According to a weak hadith Allah has sent 124,000 prophets to this world. On four prophets Allah has revealed his four holy books. In these four Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) is the last prophet of Allah on which Allah has revealed the holy Quran. A muslim can learn so much from the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH). And the belief on prophethood have great importance in human life.