

What is belief in Day of Judgement?
Explore its effects on individual
and collective lives of human
beings?

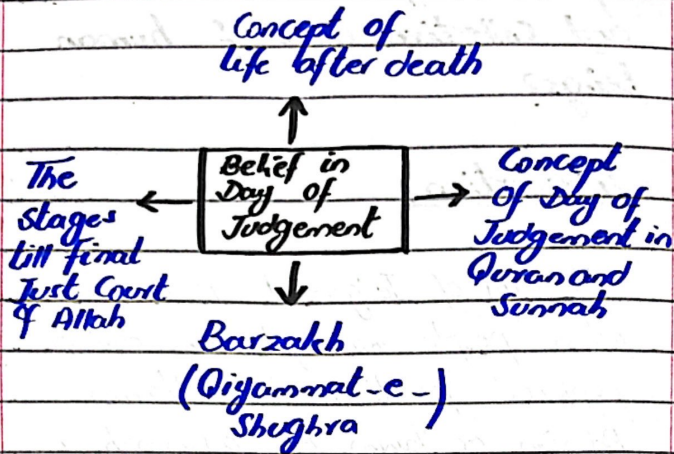
1) Introduction

The Day of Judgement is the day when people will get rewarded or punished for their deeds. Yawm Ad Din or Yawm Al Qayamamah is the day when human will given life after death, and God will hold His Just Court. The concept of Day of Judgement infuses patience, humbleness, sense of accountability and purpose of life in humans. It creates an ideal society with spirit of generosity, social work, brotherhood and unity.

"He it is who produces creation
then re-produce it, and it
is easier for Him"

(Ar Rum: 27)

2/ The belief in Day of Judgement



(A) The Concept of Life after death

The concept of life after death is a tenet of Muslim faith. The good doers will be rewarded and bad doers will be punished on the day of Judgement, and they will abide there forever.

امنت بالله وملكته وكتبه ورسوله واليوم الآخر

I believe in Allah, His Angels,
His Books, His Prophets and

Day of Judgement"

(Iman-e-Mufarad)

(B) The Day of Resurrection
in light of Quran and
Sunnah

The Day of Judgement, is mentioned in Quran as Yawm al-Qayamah (The Day of Great Rising), Al-Saa (The Hour), Yawm al-Akhir, Yawm al-Hisab, Yawm al-Fasl, Yawm al-Khuld, Yawm al-Khuruj

يومئذ يسدر الناس انفسهم الى اعقابهم

"The day people will depart separately to be shown their deeds."

(Al-Zalzalah: 6)

"And who believe in Allah, and last Day and work righteousness, shall have their reward with their Lord."

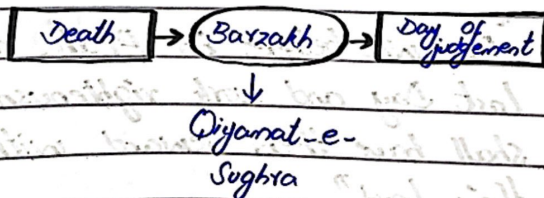
(Surah Baqarah: 62)

"You will have to die as you sleep and you will have to wake up as you awake."

(Hadith)

(c) Barzakh - The intermediate stage between death and day of Resurrection

The Quran calls stage after the death as Barzakh. Barzakh means something that serve as barrier between two things. Humans live in Barzakh after death till day of judgement. It is also known as Qiyamat-e-Sughra.

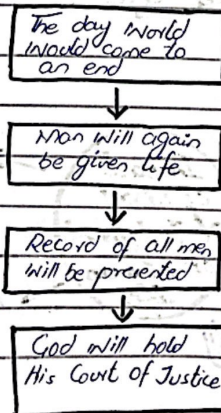


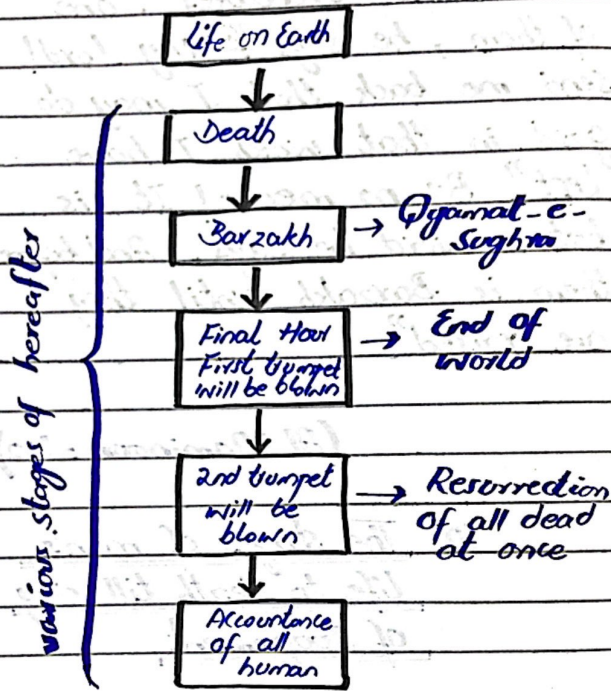
"Until death overtakes, one of them, he says: "My Lord! send me back that I may do good in that which I have left." By no means! It is but a word he says. And before them is Barzakh until they are raised"

(Al Mominoon: 100)

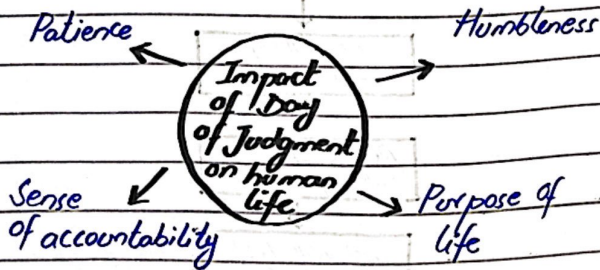
(D) The stages of man's life to death till day of Judgement

Mawlana Mawdudi's proposition of Day of Judgment is as follows





3/ Impacts of day of Judgment on individual life



(A) Day of Judgment Creates patience in human

The Day of Judgment inculcates patience in individual. The individual is aware that if he/she has been wrongly treated in this world, the justice will prevail on Day of Judgment.

ان الله مع الصابرين

"Allah is with Patient."

(Surah Baqarah - 153)

(B) The Day of Resurrection induces sense of accountability in human

Muslim believe that whatever they do in this world, they will be accountable for it on the day of Judgment. It refrains person from wrongdoings.

"Surely the day of decision
is appointed when trumpet
will be blown, so you
will come forth in hosts."

(Al Naba: 17-18)

(c) Day of Akhirah is
source of humbleness

Man knows that he will die
only day. There is nothing eternal
except Allah Almighty. The idea
of death and life after death
makes man humble.

انا لله وانا اليه راجعون

"Surely We belong to Allah and
we shall return to Him."

(Surah Baqarah: 156)

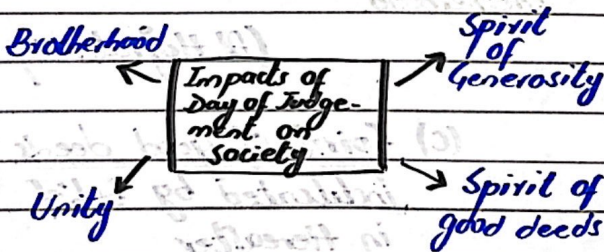
(D) Day of Judgement gives purpose to man's life

Knowing that good deeds will be rewarded in the form of Paradise and people with good deeds will abide there forever, man finds the purpose of life.

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They are companions of
garden, they will abide
there in.”

(Surah Yunus : 26)

3/ Impacts of Day of Judgement on Society



(A) Spirit of Generosity by faith in Hereafter

The spirit of generosity is created in believers by belief in Hereafter. The believer spends his life to please God.

(B) Brotherhood among believers

The believer in hereafter is imbued with incentive to render services for welfare of his brethren in faith.

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"The believers are but one brotherhood"

(Al Hujrat: 10)

(C) Spirit of good deeds inculcated by belief in Hereafter

The believer hopes to meet his God
do good deeds to please Him.

“Any person who hopes to
meet his God should do
good deeds.”

(Al Kahf : 110)

(D) Day of Judgement infuses sense of unity

The believers know that this world
is temporary and all those who believe
in God will get rewarded on the
last Day. This creates sense of
unity among muslims.

وَأَتَقُوا بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ كَيْبًا وَلَا تَفَرُّوا

“And hold fast by covenant
of Allah and do not be dis-
united.”

(Surah Al-Imran:103)

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Conclusion

The Day of Judgment is the day when everyone will be rewarded for their good or bad deeds in this world. The belief in day of judgement creates patience, sense of accountability and humbleness in individual. It creates brotherhood, unity and spirit of generosity in society.