



Hence it is completely different from Christianity and Judaism.

### b Unity in Attributes

Allah alone is worthy of all the attributes as mentioned in Quran:

وَلِلَّهِ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا

(Al-A'raf - 180)

"And to Allah belongs the best names, so invoke Him by them."

فِي أَحْسَنِ تَقْوِيمٍ (Teen, 4)

"Best among the best."

Some of His attributes are: The King, The Most Merciful, The All-Mighty, The Creator etc.

One reference is enough for a single argument

### c Unity in Actions

Allah alone is the creator and sustainer of everything. He alone manages everything that He has created

كُن فَيَكُون (Surah Yasin (36):82)

"Be, it is."

لِلَّهِ مَلِكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا فِيهِنَّ  
وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ (Al-Maida 5, 120)

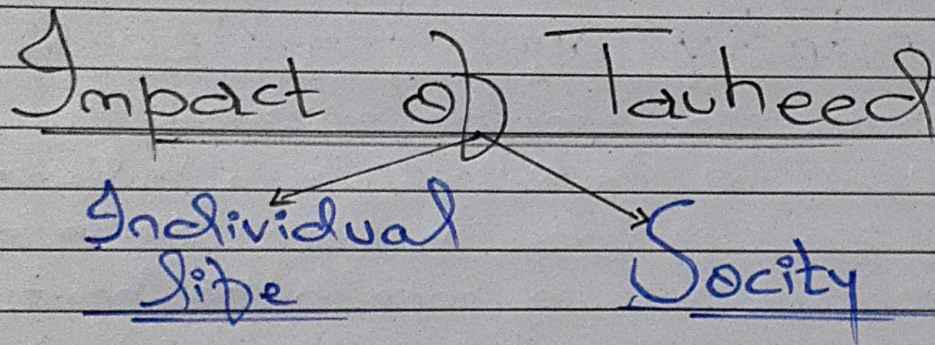
"To Allah alone belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth and everything within it. And He is most capable of everything."

# Polytheism

Polytheism means associating partners with Allah that means denying the oneness of Allah All-Mighty.

Imam Taymiyah in his book "Kitab ul Tauheed" stated that pride and arrogance are also a sign of Shirk.

Shah Waliullah also considered ambiguity in faiths and humiliation of humans as kinds of polytheism.



## Individual Life

### a Self-Respect and Dignity

Tauheed incubates the highest degree of self-respect and dignity in a believer. He knows that none besides Him can benefit or harm a person. This conviction makes him indifferent to, and independent and fearless of, all powers other than Allah. He never bows his head or stretches out his hand to anyone else. He is not overawed by anybody's greatness.

ولقد كرّمنا بني آدم وحملناهم في البر  
والبحر ورزقناهم من الطيبات وفضلناهم  
على كثير مما خلقنا تفضيلاً (Al-Isra 70)

"Indeed, we have dignified the children of Adam, carried them on land and sea, granted them good and lawful provisions, and privileged them far above many of our creatures."

## b Modesty and Humbleness

Tauheed also generates a sense of modesty and humbleness in a believer. The boisterous pride of power, wealth, or worth can have no room in his heart, because he knows that everything he has, is provided by Allah, and that Allah can take away just as He can give.

"Allah says: 'Pride is my cloak and greatness my robe, and whoever competes with me with regard to either of them, I shall throw him into hell.'" (Ibn Maajah)

## c Accountability

A believer is always aware of the fact that he will be held accountable for his deeds before Allah. So, he is very careful of his actions.

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تضل نفس شيئا وإن كان مثقال حبة  
من خردل أتينا بها ولפי بنا حسبين  
(Al-Anbya, 24: 47)

"We shall set up just scales on the day of Resurrection so that none will be wronged in the least. (We shall bring forth the acts of everyone), even if it be the weight of a grain of mustard seed. We shall suffice as Reckoners."

من يعمل مثقال ذرة خيرا يره ① ومن  
يعمل مثقال ذرة شرا يره ②

(Al-Zilzal: 7, 8)

"Whoever has done an atom's weight of good will see it. And whoever has done an atom's weight of evil will see it."

## d Virtuous and Upright

The belief makes a believer virtuous and upright. He has a conviction that there is no other means of success and salvation for him except purity of soul and righteousness of behaviour. He believes that he can only succeed if he acts rightly and acts justly. Humans have been encouraged to pursue the path of truth and virtue through a natural inclination duly supplemented by revealed guidance preached by the Prophets of Allah.

## e. Gives a purpose to life

Acknowledging Allah as the the only creator and sustainer of all existing things entails acceptance of Him as the sole deity and master who alone can determine the purpose of existence of all His creatures, including humans. The believer believes that Allah has created him, and put him on top of all other living beings. There must be a reason for his existence.

## f. Patience and Trust

Tauheed produces a strong degree of determination, patience, perseverance and trust in Allah. When a believer devotes his resources to fulfilling the divine commands in order to secure Allah's pleasure, he is sure that no difficulties, impediments and oppositions can make him give up his resolution.

(Al-Baqarah: 153) ان الله مع الصبرين

"Surely Allah is with those who are patiently steadfast."

وعلى الله فليؤكل الوصيون

"And the believers should put their trust in Allah." (Al-Imran: 122)

## g. Hope

The believer always hopeful that Allah is capable of all the magnificent actions, He will surely take care of him

(Az-Zumar: 52) لا تقنطوا من رحمة الله

"Do not lose hope in Allah's..."

## h Broadmindedness

A believer of Tauheed has a broad vision because he believes in Allah who is the creator of the heavens and earth, the Maker of entire universe. So, a believer can not be prejudiced or biased.

## i Spirit of Bravery

Tauheed instills bravery in a believer. Fear of death or getting harmed and love of safety weakens a person. But, belief in Tauheed makes a person strong and brave as he knows that his life, property and everything else only belongs to Allah. No one can take anything away from him except Allah.

## Impact of Tauheed on Society a Equality

Tauheed attests that everyone is equal in the sight of Allah. It eradicates all discriminations along tribal and racial lines and creates equality in a society.

(Al-Hujurat: 13) ان اكرمكم عند الله اتقوا

"Surely, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous among you."

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Hence, piety is the only yardstick for a believer's superiority. The Prophet (PBUH) stated in his Farewell sermon:

"All mankind is from Adam and Eve, and Arab has no superiority over a non-Arab nor a non-Arab has any superiority over an Arab; also a white has no superiority over black, nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action."

## b Brotherhood

Tauheed instills a sense of uniformity i.e. same likings for others

انكالمؤمنون اخوة فاطموا بين انفسهم

"The believers are brothers, so make peace between your brothers."

(Al-Hujurat: 10)

## c Inter-Religious Harmony

Tauheed creates the bond of inter-Religious harmony among Muslims.

The belief warns them not to be divided on the basis of sects.

ان الذين فرقو بينكم وكانوا شيعا لست منهم في شيء ان الله سمع ما كنتم يعملون

"Indeed, you 'O Prophet' are not responsible whatsoever for those who have divided their faith and split into sects. That

Judgement only rests with Allah. And He will inform them of what they used to do." (Al-Iman: 6)



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## d Accountability and Social Justice

When a belief in Tauheed prevails in society in true sense, then accountability and social justice become the realistic norms of a society.

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الناس بالقسط

"And with them We sent down the Scripture and the balance of Justice, so that people may administer Justice"  
(Al-Quran)

## Conclusion

The belief in Tauheed naturally has a great influence on the life of a believer in an individualistic and collective sense. When a Muslim knows that Allah is the One and Only, and capable of everything, the believer would put his trust in Allah only. One who firmly believes in Oneness of Allah - Al-Mighty would not indulge in any activities displeasing to Allah. Hence, the believers of Tauheed will always endeavor to lead their life by the will of Allah. So, the belief in Tauheed has several positive impacts on individuals and society right from the birth till death of a believer.