

What is belief in the Day of Judgment? Explore its effects on individual and collective lives of human beings. CSS-2021

1. Introduction

Believing in the Day of Judgment is one of the main faiths in the Islam. Having faith on this, means one is acknowledging that this world is temporary and next life will be infinite one. One also assure that after this world, there is concept of punishment and reward. That help to create a good human being in this world and that individual create positive effect in the society to benefit fellow Muslims. and non-Muslim to get more reward.

2. Literal Meaning

The literal meaning in the Day of judgment means, there is hereafter life or the next life before that one has to go through a process of accountability.

3. Contextual Meaning

It refers to the resurrection, accountability, reward and punishment after death, affirm that earthly life is temporary and a test. Allah Almighty has said in the Holy Quran That:

"
Every soul shall taste death,
You will only be given your full
compensation on the Day of
Resurrection."

Al-Imran 3:185

Life After Death

- 1. Resurrection
- 2. Accountability
- 3. Reward
- 4. Punishment

4. Different Phases of the Day of Judgment

A. Period of Grace

It is the waiting stage between death and resurrection where soul awaits for judgment. It is the individual's life in the grave. Holy Prophet once said:

"
The grave is either a garden from the gardens of paradise or a pit from the pit of hell!"

Sahih Muslim

B. Resurrection

It is the second stage where soul

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is sized by Allah Almighty for a new life before accountability of deeds.

C. Presentation of Deeds

In this stage all deeds of a person are presented in front of him and Allah Almighty. And if a person has done good deeds he will be treated accordingly and vice versa.

D. Reckoning

It is the stage, where deeds are evaluated and analyzed, if there are good deeds more than evil deeds, the individual will be sent toward Jannah.

"Anyone who has done an atom's weight of good will see it, and anyone who has done an atom's weight of evil will see it."

Az-Zalzalah 99:7-8

E. Crossing Bridge

This is a bridge by which a good deed/merit will successfully cross it whereas, a person having evil deed will lose it and slip from the bridge and he will be sent to hell.

F. Last stage

In this stage, a person will be sent to the Jinah if hearty good deeds and crossed the bridge. If not the person will be sent to ~~hell~~ hell, where punishment will be given for his bad deeds in the worldly life.

"The world is a farm, the Hereafter is the Harvest. Whoever plants well here, shall reap it eternally."
Imam Ghazali

Phases of the Day of Judgment

- 1. Period of Grace
- 2. Resurrection
- 3. Reckoning
- 4. Bridge
- 5. Final stage

5. Impact of Day of Judgment on human being at the individual level.

A. Inculcates Sense of Accountability

Believing in the day of Judgment inculcates accountability on the human being at the individual level. Individ do righteous

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actions and support good deeds, avoiding evil path so that they can be sent to the Jannah after this worldly life and fire of hell can be avoided.

The feet of the son of Adam will not move on the Day of Judgment until he is asked about his life, knowledge, wealth and deeds."

Sahih Bukhari

B. Provides steadfastness and Perseverance

Knowing Allah will give good in the Hereafter, if mankind is suffering from financial crisis or other issues.

Individuals believe that Allah will compensate the good in the hereafter and persevere themselves and keep themselves patient in every matter of Allah.

"So be patient, the promise of Allah is truth."

Ar - Rum 30:60

C. Provides sense of Eternity and spiritual Strength

Believing that this world will end one day and that super power Allah is

Allah Almighty. And nothing will last forever.
 provides a spiritual strength in the human
 to rely on Allah and His messengers only.

"What is with you will end, but what
 is with Allah is lasting."

An-Nahl 16:96

D. Spirit of Gratitude

It provides concept of gratitude
 in mankind. One believes that whatever is
 happening is because of Allah Almighty
 and mentioned then gratitude Allah then
 Allah provide more good & in the Hereafter
 life.

"If you are grateful, I will surely
 increase you in favors."

Ibrahim 14:7

E. Pragmatic way of life Affirming Tauheed

Believing in Hereafter, also affirm
 individual that the concept of Tauheed.
~~Believing~~ Believing he is the only one in the
 world.

"Indeed, my prayer, my sacrifice, my life
 and my death are for Allah, the Lord

of the world."

Ad-An'am 6:162

6. Impact of Day of Judgment on human being at the collective society level.

A. Helping in establishing ideal society based on Justice

Man kind believing that his deeds are being recorded every time, so he prefer to do righteous and ed ~~actions~~ perform justice in the society. knowing that Almighty will also do ~~of~~ same justice with him in the Day of Judgment.

"And establish Justice, Allah loves those who act ^{with} justly."

49:9

B. Enhancing Cooperation and Brotherhood

Individual strive to create cooperation and brotherhood in the society to avoid in spreading any evil ~~and~~ evil activity. knowing the fear of Day of judgment ^{will be} it extremely hard and unbearable, so they perform good action in the society to create a better life.

"The believers are, but brothers,
So make you peace between
your and brothers."

Al-Hujurat 49:10

C. Spirit of Social Worker

By serving to the people and
mankind, individual creates harmony and
good collaboration live to earn good rewards
in the Hereafter which is eternal life.

"The best of people are those those most
benefit to others."

Holy Prophet.

D. Spirit of Generosity

By doing so, individual is able
to spend in the way of Allah from his wealth
to get Allah's mercy.

"You will never attain righteousness until
you will spend from that which you love."

Al-Baqara: 219

7. Conclusion

Hereafter believe is the one of the
crucial belief that guide mankind to perform
good in Hereafter life and create ideal society
so that rewards are given and one can easily
go in Jannah.