

What is belief in the Day of Judgment? Explore its affects on individual and collective lives of human beings. (2021)

## INTRODUCTION.

The belief in hereafter constitutes one of major pillars of Islam. Its significance has been highlighted in Islam through Quran and Hadith of Holy Prophet. Ergo, the belief holds significant impacts on individual life. A person namely a sense of accountability, gives purpose of his life, generates humility and modesty and peace and contentment. Collectively, it lays the foundation for just and equitable society, prevents crimes and promotes tolerance among people. Hence, the belief in hereafter transforms the lives of individuals paving the way for a standardized society.

## BELIEF IN HEREAFTER

Muslims have a strong belief that this world is temporary and the life hereafter is eternal. In that life, people will be held accountable for their deeds in this world. Those who remain patient and could not achieve justice in this world will find their reward there.

Holy Prophet (PBUH) has said;

The life in hereafter is much better  
and more durable

~ Hadith

Allah also says in Quran;

try to add the arabic of quranic ayats.

Whoever had rebelled against Allah and  
preferred worldly life to hereafter, his  
abode is hell. And whoever feared to

- Stand before Allah and did good deeds  
his abode is Paradise.

~ (Quran)

discuss the first part of the answer in more detail by giving subheadings.

## IMPACTS ON INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE.

### 1) Creates Sense of Accountability

The belief in hereafter creates a sense of accountability  
among individuals that they will be held accountable on  
the day of judgement, paving the way for self-accountability  
in them.

Allah says in Quran;

We will setup the scales of justice on the  
day of judgement. No one would be treated  
unfairly. Even if someone has deed as small  
as wheat, it will be taken up. We are  
surely real reckoners.

## 2) Generates humility and modesty.

The belief in hereafter generates fear of Allah in individuals making them more modest and humble. Allah says in Quran;

Pride is my cloak and greatness is my rope and whoever will compete with me in these two, I will throw him into hell.

(Quran)

## 3) Purpose to life.

The fear of Allah ensuing from punishment proclaimed in hereafter make an individual to recognize purpose to life and become devoted to it.

Allah says in Quran;

I did not create Jin and humans except for the purpose they worship me.

(Quran)

## 4) Peace and contentment.

By fulfilling the responsibilities to achieve purpose to life owing to promise for reward and punishment individual clinch peace and contentment.

Allah says in Quran;

Surely in the remembrance of Allah, hearts

Find peace.

(Quran).

# COLLECTIVE IMPACTS FOR SOCIETY.

## 1) Creation of Just society.

The belief in hereafter creates a just society by causing every individual to fulfil his obligations towards society. Consequently, individuals will remain fair and just in their dealings towards each other.

Abu Musa said

Abu Musab says "I asked Allah which individual is the best? He said the one from whose tongue and hands, the other individuals are saved".

~ Hadith.

## 2) Equitable Society.

The belief in hereafter will also contribute to the establishment of an equitable society where the systems prescribed by Islam will be pursued in good faith namely political, economic and social system. People after recognizing the determinants of superiority in Islam will not remain inclined towards worldly classifications.

The one dearer to Allah is one who is more pious.

~(Quran)

### 3) Tolerance among people.

The fear of hereafter will make people to leave worldly classifications and treat each other equally. Consequently, tolerance will be established among people further contributing to brotherhood and cooperation.

**add and highlight references/examples against these arguments.**

### 4) Prevention of crimes.

The belief in hereafter also prevents crimes in society. After fulfilling religious obligations and developing just and equitable societies, the need for crimes namely social and economic factors declines. Hence, it promotes to law and order situation.

## CONCLUSION.

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The belief in hereafter holds significance for individual and collective affairs of a person. It is enforced by both promise for reward for good deeds and punishment for bad deeds. Consequently, individuals are inclined towards fulfilling their religious obligations, becoming moral in character and best citizen for the society. Hence, it holds tremendous importance for people.