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Write a note on salient features of Islam.

Introduction

In current status quo, there are many religions in the world any every religion has its own distinct features. However, Islam is the only Deen and it has own salient features like Touheed, Prophethood, complete Code of life, dignity of man, mudarabah, own financial system, protection of animals and environment and Charity and humanity. All these salient features makes Islam different from other religion.

Salient Features of Islam

1) Touheed:-

Touheed means oneness of Allah. Allah Almighty defines the concept of touheed in Surah Ikhlas. Furthermore Touheed is the core pillar of Islam because all faith, worships, and spiritual around the touheed. Most importantly, the writer of Soorat-ul-Nabi Shibli Nomani defined the Touheed in two points.

1st ~~Islam~~ Touheed is the first part of Islamic Syllabus.

Furthermore, he stated that

"Islam is like a fort and the door of that fort is Tauheed".

2) Prophethood (Finality of prophethood)

Prophethood is the second part of our Kalma. Allah Almighty explained in Surah Azhab that

"Messenger is not son of anyone he is the finality of prophethood".

Moreover, Allah Almighty stated in Surah Najm that and explanation of that verses are;

"Prophet (P.B.U.H) did not order any thing from himself. He gave those orders that he got from God".

Additionally, Allah Almighty said again in Surah Azhab and the explanation of that verses are;

"Prophet (P.B.U.H) is the role model for everyone".

Most importantly, the way of his life is called sunnah.

3) "Completed code of life"

Islam is the complete code of life because it teaches everything from birth to death. Islam defines the individual life. Moreover, Islam also defines collective life as well. In collective life it defines rights and duties of neighbors, political, financial, justice system, and global affairs as well. Additionally, Islam defines the concept of livelihood as well. It emphasizes to do trade in a halal because halal earning is also part of worship.

u) "Dignity of Mankind"

Allah stated in Quran and the explanation of those verses are;

"Allah sent human as a vice gerent on earth".

Furthermore, Allah stated in Surah-Teen and explanation is;

"Human creation is the best amongst the best".

Moreover, Allah Almighty explained in Surah-Bani Israel that

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"We honoured Adam's children"

This shows that both men and women are equal. Moreover, Both Muslim and Non-Muslims have the level of respect. Additionally, there is no discrimination.

5) "Emphasized Humanity" :-

Islam also emphasizes humanity. Humanity can be done in many ways like;

1) Social practices :- Dr. Wasitullah M. Abbas explained in his book "Key features of Islam" as

"Social practices are the best part of Islam".

2) Character Building :-

Prophet (P.B.U.H) said that

"The best amongst the believers are those who are best in Character".

Moreover, Allah Almighty stated in Quran and that explanation of those verses are;

"What type of a character believers should have".

3) Charity:

Prophet (P.B.U.H) said "every ^{one} should spend ~~their~~ ^{his/her} wealth in the name of Allah rather than save it".

4) Medical Practices :-

Allah Almighty stated in Holy Quran and the explanation of those verses are;

"Allah shows displeasure to those who never visits an ill person".

Moreover, Allah said in Hadith qudsai (words of Allah, but not part of Quran) as,

"Those who saves one life, save humanity".

6) Environmental Protection

Prophet (P.B.U.H) said "Planting tree is the best Charity". Further, he said

"Do not cut a single tree even, you are at war".

Further, he emphasized that "Do not

Waste a single drop of water, even you are sitting at sea coastal".

7) "Interest Free Financial system":

The most important distinct feature of Islam is that its "Interest Free Financial system". The reason behind this is that, the world's economy is based on interest, but Islam supports interest free economy.

8) "Protection of Animals":

Prophet (P. B. U. H) once reprimanded once one person because his camel was thirsty.

9) "Concept of Mudarabah":

In Islam there is another concept that is Mudarabah which means profit/loss sharing system. In Mudarabah, the investor would be silent.

10) ~~Concept~~ "Religion of Peace":

Allah Almighty stated in Quran and the explanation of that verses are;

"Islam is the Religion of a peace".

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→ Conclusion:-

In conclusion, this question concluded that the above-mentioned Salient features like Tauheed, Prophet hood, dignity of man, humanity, environmental protection and animals, complete code of a life, own financial system, and Mudarabah made it different from other religions.