

Q: Elaborate the salient features of Islam

Intro?

Ans: Islam is the religion of truth. To believe in Oneness of Allah, the creator and finality of Prophethood are the core beliefs in Islam. It is monotheism religion and its followers are called 'Muslims'. There are many religions in the world but Islam has many features that make it unique and superior to all religions because it is from the Lord, not from humans. Allah sent His revelations through special humans chosen by our Lord and they are called 'Prophets' upon which Allah's revelation and books revealed. Salient features of Islam consists of; concept of tawheed, finality of Prophethood, complete code of life, gives the purpose of life, dignity of mankind, promotes humanity, characterbuilding, its pillars which are the fundamental

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First of all, the word Islam means 'peace' and 'submission to God'. Islam always promote peace and to live life according to our Lord, our creator which is sustainer and every living thing needs Him.

There are some other religions that give concept of monotheism but they

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thinks of Lord's Son, wife or
dice versa. Which is not a concept
of oneness. Islam gives the concept
of 'tawheed me ka 'oneness'.

Concept of Oneness of Allah:

As Quran says:

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ۝ إِلَهٌ لَا إِلَهَ۝۝ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهٗ۝۝ كُفُواً۝۝ أَحَدٌ۝۝

يَكُلُّ۝۝ وَلَمْ يُوْلَدْ۝۝ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ۝۝ يَكُنْ۝۝ لَّهٗ۝۝.

(۱۱۲ : ۱-۴) كُفُواً۝۝ أَحَدٌ۝۝

“Say, O Prophet, He is Allah - One and
Invisible! Allah, the sustainer-needed
by all. He has never had offspring,
nor was He born. There is none
comparable to Him.” (۱۱۲ : ۱-۴)

~~Leading~~ It is a concept that Allah is one and
no one worthy of worship except Him.
He is the only creator of this
last universe. As explained in
first Kalma that “Allah is only
worthy of worship and Prophet (PBUH)
is the Prophet of Allah.

It is unique concept given by Allah
Islam. All the Prophets (PBUH) from Hazrat
Adam (A.S) to the Muhammad (PBUH)
spread the message of oneness of
Allah.

Finality of Prophet-hood:

Other feature of Islam is the concept
of finality of Prophethood. Because the

✓ message of Islam given by Prophet Muhammad (w) is sealed and is for all the peoples of all times till the end of the world. Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is the Last Prophet of Allah and is called the mercy for all mankind. It means that the message given by Allah through Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is not only for Muslims (followers of Islam) but is for all mankind.

As Allah says in Quran:

"Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but the Messenger of Allah and sealed to the prophets. Allah is the 'perfect' knowing all the things" (33:40)

The Prophets of Allah are not ordinary men but the chosen one. They have pietly, righteousness, characterful and are unique from all other one and they are being chosen by Allah to guide the mankind for right path.

Complete Code of life:

Islam is the deen that gives complete code of life individually as well as collectively.

In Islam, Man builds relation with his hood and all the mankind.

Allah has said that all muslims are brother to each other firstly Islam provides rules and regulations that make individual life better for men but also for others. As in individual life, a man is connected to God, makes his character good, doing good deeds and avoid bad deeds.

As for collective life, Islam builds a well social, economic, political system that if a man follows all these rules, it makes welfare for all other peoples.

Gives the Purpose of life:

In Islam, certain beliefs make a life purposeful such as the concept of worships; prayer, zakat, etc that make a man's life purposeful because He will worship Allah according to rules of Islam and Allah also says in Quran that I have created man and jinn to worship me. It means that humans are born to worship Allah and everyone should worship Allah and surrender themselves in front of their Lord only.

Other concept is belief in Hereafter which makes man doing good

deeds because if a man thinks that there is only worldly life and not any accountability of this world will taken so he will live his life according to his will, his desires. But if a man thinks of accountability of this worldly life into other world, be he become responsible in his deeds because every act or action will be judged

on the day of judgement.
It makes life purposeful because hereafter is the permanent place and this world is just the travelling to reach that permanent place. So if one will be responsible for his actions, so he will do good deeds and avoid bad deeds.

Dignity of Mankind:

Islam gives everyone equal rights. It makes equality among men and women, muslim and non muslim. Because human being is the superior creation of Allah. So Islam doesn't distinguish humans on their age, race, caste, caste. As Allah says that everyone is equal but the dirty person is meager to Allah.

Prophet (P.B.U.H) said in his last

sermon: "No Arab is superior than non Arab and not non Arab is superior than Arab, no white is better than black and no black is better than white, the superior is better than white, and better is the one who is pious, righteousness in his duties and pious one is nearer to Allah"

Allah creates human with wisdom and intellectual powers and made him superior to all other creation

As Allah says in Surah - Taha:

"Indeed, we have created man in the best form".

~~Finally~~ created by Allah and everyone has to agree his accountability of his actions according to his deeds. Everyone is equal in front of Allah so we also create equality among all mankind because Islam promotes equality. As for education, Prophet (P.B.U.H) says:

"Education is mandatory for all men and women".

Promotes humanity:

Islam promotes humanity by giving rights to humans and as well as to animals. Humans should

gives rights to other humans and also to the animals such as take care of them, feed them and don't hurt them

Character building :- It is the main quality of a man which conquers all hearts because to give respect, spread love among all is the best deed in front of Allah.

Hadrat Muhammad (P.B.U.H) said :

"One among you is not stronger that overcomes others by his strength but stronger is one who controls his anger" (Bukhari).

As Allah says that "Hazrat

Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is the best example of character building". When Islam was spread far

away at starting time, when

Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) spread

the message of Islam, his

enemies accepted Islam only

by seeing his character and

the non believers (mushrik) also

called **Prophet 'Sadiq'** and

'Ameen'. It means they were

also inspired by the character of **Prophet (P.B.U.H)**.

Pillars of Islam: Zakat and Salat

Zakat (charity) is mandatory for all capable men and Islam provides this to overcome the poverty.

Through zakat, rich man gives his some wealth to poor which makes life easy for a poor and society will also developed.

Similarly Salat is the main pillar of Islam because it connects man to his Lord. Salat makes man responsible and away from evils.

Allah says in Quran:

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي الصَّلَاةِ خَشِقُونَ

"Those who all humbly in their prayer."

Finally, Islam has many salient features that make it a

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As Quran says:

إِنَّ الدِّينَ بِعِنْدِ اللَّهِ إِلَّا إِلَامٌ.

"Indeed, the religion in 'the sight of Allah' is Islam".