

# Islamic - Studies

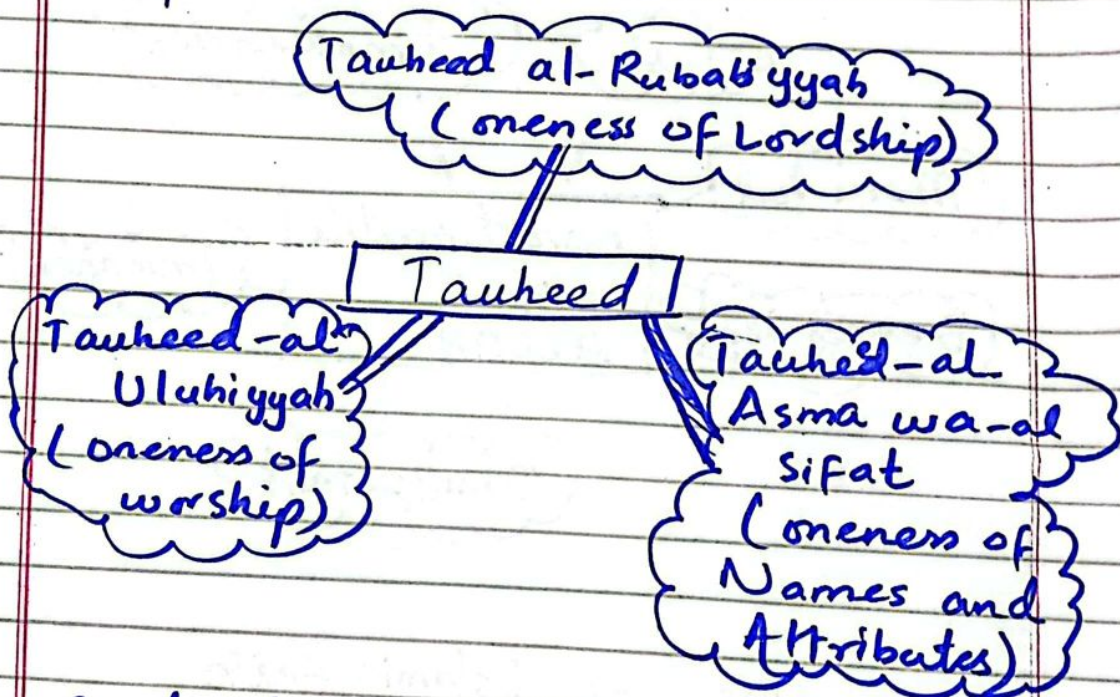
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### Q1 Tauheed:

Def:

"Tauheed" means "oneness" in Arabic. It refers to the belief that ALLAH is singular and unique, with no partners or associates.

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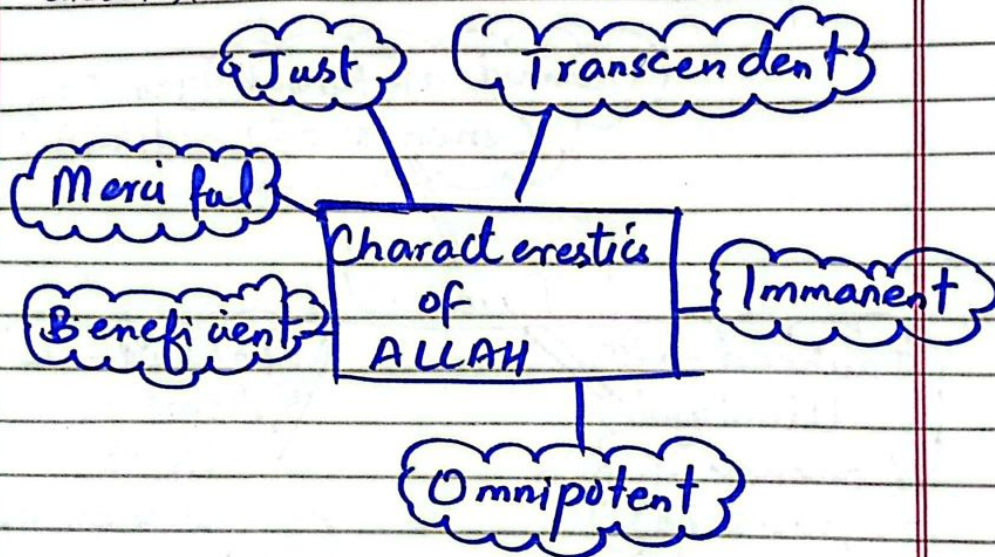
### • Central belief in Islam:

This is a central belief in Islam. Islam is a monotheistic faith, meaning Muslims accept that there is only one God. Muslims call their God Allah and believe that part

of being a Muslim is to carry out Allah's will, to submit or surrender themselves to him. Muslims use the word Tawhid to describe the idea that they believe in one God. This is the most fundamental idea of Islam accepted by all Muslims.

- **Belief in characteristics of Allah**

They believe Allah has certain characteristics which help them to understand what he is like:



- **Cornerstone of Islamic faith**

The main message of Islam is monotheism. Belief in monotheism is the cornerstone of the Islamic faith. Muslims believe that all the prophets sent by God to humanity shared the same central message.

- **Foundations of Muslim faith**

and that was the message of monotheism. Monotheism is the term used to refer to the belief in the existence of only one God. Muslims believe that there is only one God who created the universe and everything within it. This one God created the heavens, the Earth, the stars, the mountains, the oceans, humans, animals, plants and everything else in existence. If we want to thank someone for the blessing we have, it should be - this only God. Only, this God is able to truly help or harm you.

- **Love of ALLAH precedes:**

Of course we are asked to love our family, friends and all humans. However, our love for God should be at a higher level, since it's God who created our family, friends and everyone else around us. We should only fear God and not fear anyone or anything else more than we fear God. However, our fear of God should be a high level since God not only controls our life in this world, but he will judge us in the after life.

- **Foundations of Muslim faith:**

Belief in Allah is the foundation for

which a Muslim's faith is built upon. It is to believe that Allah is the only creator, sustainer, king, and planner of everything in existence.

"O men! call to mind the grace of Allah unto you! Is there a creator, other than Allah, to give you sustenance from heaven or earth? There is no god but He; how then are ye deluded away from the truth?  
(Surah Fatihah: Verse: 3)

"Take not with Allah another object of worship; or thou (O man!) wilt sit in the disgrace and destitution.  
(Surah Al-Isra: Verse: 22)

### Central Aspect of Teachings of Quran and Sunnah:

A Muslim believes that Allah possesses Names and Attributes that only belong to him. There is nothing in existence that is similar to him. There is nothing mythical about the Divine. Being in Islam, Allah describes Himself right in the opening Surah of the Quran (Al-Fatihah):

"Praise and glory belong only to Allah, the sustainer of all the worlds, the most beneficent and

and the most beneficent and merciful,  
the Lord of the Day of judgement.  
It is thee that we worship and  
of thee we seek help and succor...

The following verses regarding the Divine  
'throne' (kursi) will elucidate the point:

"His throne extends over the  
heavens and the earth and the  
up-keep of either (i.e. heavens or  
the earth) is not a burden unto  
him..." (Quran 2:255)

- **Recognition of his Omnipotence  
without Question**

The Quran, however, says that there  
is nothing mysterious about God's  
laws once we recognize His omnipotence  
without question. The divine revelation  
throws light on the subject:

"To him belong the keys of the  
heavens and the earth; He  
enlarges and restricts the  
sustenance to whom He wills;  
for He knows full well all  
things." (Surah Ash-Shura:  
Verse 12)

- **Believe in His Justice**

The Quran further elaborates that  
the mere fact that someone is provided

sustenance and material comfort more bounteously than others should not be taken as God's special favor on that person:

"Allah enlarges or grants by strict measure the sustenance to whomsoever He pleases. The worldly folk rejoice in the life of this world; but the life of this world is of little comfort in the hereafter"

(Ar-Rad: Verse 26)

### Importance in Human Life

#### • Foundation of Belief:

Tawheed is bed rock of Islamic belief. It shapes a Muslim's understanding of the universe and their relationship with the Divine. It provides clarity on the purpose of life and nature of existence.

#### • Moral and Ethical Framework:

Belief in tawheed influences a Muslim's moral and ethical behavior. Recognizing Allah's oneness and sovereignty encourages adherence to divine guidance and fosters a sense of accountability and responsibility.

#### Unity and Equality:

Tawheed emphasizes that all human

beings are equal in the eyes of Allah, irrespective of race, ethnicity, or social status. This fosters a sense of unity and equality among people.

- **Spiritual Fulfillment:**

By directing all acts of worship solely to Allah, a person finds spiritual satisfaction and peace. This singular focus helps in avoiding the distractions and conflicts that arise from polytheism or associating partners with God.

- **Effects on the life of a Faithful Purpose and Direction:**

Tauheed provides a clear sense of purpose and direction in life. Believers are guided by a divine framework that outlines how to live righteously, interact with others, and fulfill their responsibilities.

- **Peace and Contentment:**

The belief in tauheed can bring inner peace and contentment. Knowing that Allah is in control of everything and that he is the only worthy of worship alleviates anxiety and provides comfort during challenging times.

- **Enhanced relationship with Allah:**

Tauheed strengthens the relationship between a believer and Allah. If

fosters a deep sense of trust and reliance on him, leading to a more profound spiritual connection and devotion.

### • Impact on Society:

The doctrine of Tawheed promotes justice, compassion, and ethical behavior in society. When individuals act in accordance with the principles of Tawheed, it can lead to a more harmonious and just community.

### Conclusion:

In summary, Tawheed is central to Islamic belief and practice. It shapes a believer's worldview, influences ethical conduct, and provides spiritual and emotional fulfillment. By understanding and embracing tawheed, Muslims can live a life aligned with divine principles, fostering both personal growth and societal harmony.