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## Part - II

### Question # 02

Explain the doctrine of Tauheed in Islam. Describe its importance in human life. How it affects the life of a faithful.

Answer:

#### 1- Introduction:

Imagine a universe governed by absolute unity, where every element in existence aligns perfectly under one Supreme authority. This is the essence of Tauheed, the doctrine of the oneness of Allah in Islam, which serves as at the foundation of a Muslim's faith and worldview. The doctrine of Tauheed is not only a theological pillar but also a guiding principle that profoundly impacts every aspect of human life. Tauheed offers a lens through which life gains clarity, purpose and direction. The concept of Tauheed emphasizes the belief that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah, leading to a life centered around divine unity and submission. This belief in the oneness of Allah instills a sense of responsibility, humility and accountability in the believer, driving them to live a life in accordance with Allah's commands. The importance of Tauheed in human life is immense. It provides a framework for understanding the world, guiding moral and ethical behavior, and fostering a deep connection with the Creator. For the faithful, Tauheed shapes their thoughts, actions, and relationships, ensuring that every aspect of life

is aligned with divine will. It brings inner peace, contentment, and a strong sense of purpose, guiding the believer toward a life of Justice, Compassion, and integrity. Ultimately, the doctrine of Tauheed not only defines the essence of faith but also serves as a powerful force that transforms the life of the believer, leading to success in this world and the hereafter.

## 2- Concept of Doctrine of Tauheed in Islam:

Tauheed the foundational concept of Islam signifies the oneness and uniqueness of God often referred to as the "Bed Rock" of Islam, it forms the bedrock upon which the entire edifice of Islamic faith is constructed.

The concept of doctrine of Tauheed in Islam is discussed from a couple of angles like its literal and terminological meanings.

### 2.1 Literal Meanings:

In literal sense, it means oneness of Allah.

OR

Tauheed is the name of complete trust and confidence.

### 2.2 Terminological Meanings:

In terminological sense, there is no deity except for the Almighty Allah. He is alone worthy of worship and all kinds of praise. He has no beginning and no end. He has created everything from scratch without the help of any other being and He provides sustenance for all living creatures.

The Holy Prophet (PBUH) described the concept of Tauheed in such a beautiful way which means that:

"It is the believe in Allah, His angles

His Books, His Apostles, and the meeting with them and to believe in the Resurrection."

### 3- Key Aspects of the Doctrine of Tauheed in Islam:

1- Oneness

in Person

↳ He is the one and only and has no partner.

↳ "Say, He is Allah, (who is) one, Allah the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, Nor is there to Him any equivalent".

(Al-Quran)

↳ It emphasizes that Allah is eternal, self sufficient and incomparable, having no offspring nor origin.

2- Oneness

in Actions

↳ He alone is the creator and Sustainer of everything. He takes help from none.

↳ "To GOD belongs to the sovereignty of the Heavens and the earth and what lies in them, and He has power over everything".

(Al-Quran)

↳ It asserts that everything with in creation is under His Control

3- Oneness

in Attributes

↳ He alone is worthy of all attributes.

↳ "GOD, there is no GOD but, He; His are the most beautiful names".

(Al-Quran)

↳ It highlights that all the beautiful and perfect

This Chapter encapsulates the essence of Islamic monotheism, rejecting any form of polytheism or anthropomorphism. and subject to His will. Allah's omnipotence is highlighted affirming that He has the power to do all things and nothing is beyond His capacity. attributes belong to Allah alone. These names reflect His divine qualities.

#### 4- Importance of Doctrine of Tauheed in Human Life:

The doctrine of Tauheed holds immense importance in human life. Its importance is deeply rooted in both <sup>the Quran</sup> and Hadith.

##### 4.1 The Quranic Significance of Doctrine of Tauheed in Human Life:

The Quran consistently emphasizes the centrality of Tauheed as the foundation of human life and faith. The concept of Allah's oneness is a recurring theme, establishing that all aspects of life should be guided by the belief in the oneness of Allah. The <sup>Quran</sup> declares Tauheed as the fundamental principle of divine guidance for humanity. It emphasizes that acknowledging the oneness of Allah and His exclusive sovereignty is crucial for understanding the purpose of life and achieving true success. This principle underscores that everything in creation operates under Allah's will, and submission to Him alone leads to ultimate fulfillment and harmony.

"Allah witnesses that there is no deity except Him, and the angels and

those of knowledge (also) testify to His justice. There is no deity except Him, the Exalted in Might, the wise".

This Quranic verse reinforces the concept of Tawheed by asserting that Allah alone is the true deity, with unmatched might and wisdom. Believers are reminded of Allah's exclusive right to worship and obedience. By aligning their lives with the recognition of Allah's oneness and sovereignty, they embrace a worldview that fosters justice, harmony, and peace, ensuring that their actions reflect divine guidance and purpose.

#### 4.2 Hadith Insights into the importance of Doctrine of Tawheed in Human life:

The sayings and actions of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) provide further insight into the significance of Tawheed in a believer's life. The Hadith underscores the importance of maintaining pure monotheism and the dangers of deviating from this path. The Prophet (PBUH) emphasized that Tawheed is the key to entering Paradise and the most crucial element of Islamic faith.

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said:

"Whoever dies while not associating anything with Allah will enter Paradise."

This Hadith illustrates that Tawheed is not just a belief but the basis of salvation and the criterion for divine judgment.

#### 4.3 The Companions of Prophet Perspective on importance of Doctrine of Tawheed

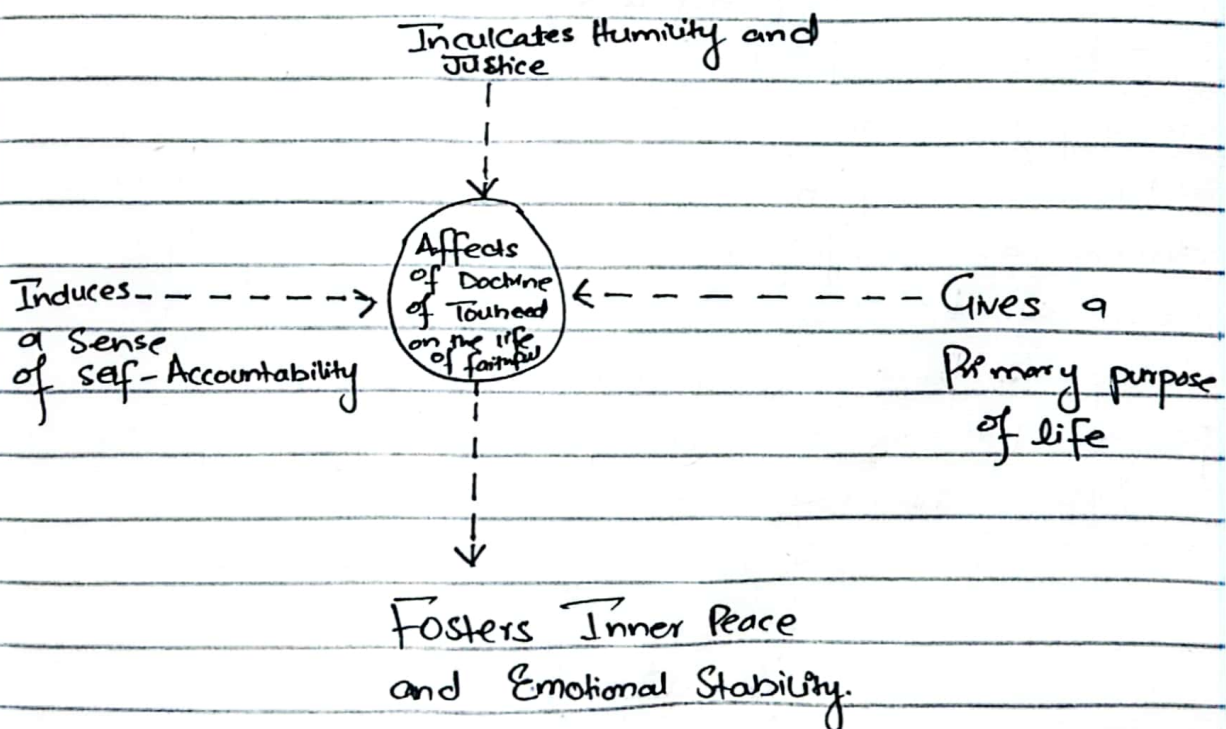
## in Human life,

The companions of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) exemplified the profound impact of Tauheed on personal and communal life through their actions and teachings. Their understanding of Tauheed shaped their behaviour, ethics and social interactions, illustrating its central role in Islamic life.

\* Tauheed influenced the ethical standards of the companions, guiding them towards honesty, justice and compassion. Their adherence to Tauheed ensured that their actions were aligned with divine principles, fostering a society grounded in integrity and fairness.

\* The companions faced numerous trials and hardships with patience and resilience, rooted in their firm belief in Allah's oneness and justice. Their understanding of Tauheed provided them with the strength to endure difficulties and remain steadfast in their faith.

## 5- Affects of Doctrine of Tauheed on the life of a faithful:



## 5.1 Fosters Inner Peace and

### Emotional Stability:

Tauheed plays a crucial role in fostering inner peace and emotional stability on the <sup>life of</sup> faithful. When believers recognize Allah's ultimate control and wisdom, they are less likely to be overwhelmed by the uncertainties and challenges of life. This belief in divine sovereignty helps them accept life's trials with patience and confidence, knowing that everything happens according to Allah's perfect plan.

The Prophet (PBUH) said:

"Allah said, 'O my servants, if the first of you and the last of you and the jinn of you, were as pious as the most pious heart of any one man among you, that would not increase My kingdom in anything'."

(Hadith)

This hadith conveys the boundless nature of Allah's sovereignty and the ultimate insignificance of human actions in altering His kingdom. It emphasizes that Allah's dominion and majesty are unaffected by the piety or actions of His creation. For believers, this understanding brings comfort and relief as it underscores that their personal trials and efforts are part of a large divine plan that is beyond human comprehension and influence.

Allah says in the Quran which means that: "After every difficulty there is ease." (Al-Quran).

## 5-2 Inculcates Humility and

### Justice:

Tauheed inculcates humility and justice in human's life. It creates a sense in the mankind that even if I became the most noble person in the <sup>whole</sup> world or becoming the King of subcontinent. After all that I am nothing in front of Allah. The pride only suites to Allah (SWT).

The following verse teaches important lessons about humility and modesty, emphasizing reliance on Allah, Perseverance and the recognition of divine mercy.

“Pride is my cloak and greatness my Robe, and whoever competes with me regard to either of them, I shall throw him in to Hell”.

(Hadith).

This hadith serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of humility and modesty. It teaches that Pride is unacceptable because it challenges Allah's exclusive right to majesty and greatness. This recognition leads to a modest demeanor, while individuals avoid arrogance and strive to treat others with respect and kindness.

## 5-3 Gives a primary purpose of life:

Tauheed provides a primary purpose of life.

“And I didnot create the jinn and mankind except for the purpose that they should worship me”. (Al-Quran)

This verse underscores the purpose of human existence, which is to worship Allah alone. worship in Islam encompasses all aspects of life, from praying and fasting to acts of kindness and



Seeking knowledge, all performed with the intention of pleasing Allah. In essence Tawheed gives meaning and direction of life, guiding a faithful man to live in accordance with Allah's guidance and striving to attain His pleasures.

#### 5.4 Induces a sense of self Accountability:

A man who does not answer to anyone. A law cannot stop even a Chief Justice from taking wrong decisions but Allah can stop him.

“We will set up the scales of Justice for the day of Resurrection, so that no soul will suffer the least injustice. And even if it be the weight of a mustard seed, <sup>we</sup> will bring it up sufficient are we as Reckoners?”

This verse emphasizes the meticulous justice of Allah on the Day of Resurrection, where every action, no matter how small, will be accounted for. Understanding this concept creates a sense of accountability, reminding individuals that their deeds, even those seemingly insignificant will be weighed and judged.

Hazrat Ali (RA) said:

“When you want to commit a sin seek solitude, so that you would realize that my God is watching me.”

#### 6- Conclusion:

In conclusion, the doctrine of Tawheed in

Islam is the cornerstone of a Muslim's faith, profoundly shaping their understanding of life and their relation with the Creator.

It provides a clear and purposeful direction, guiding believers towards a life of devotion and obedience to divine will.

It instills inner peace by fostering trust in Allah's wisdom and control over all matters, relieving the heart of anxiety and stress. Furthermore, Tauheed inculcates humility, justice and a sense of self accountability, as believers recognize their ultimate dependence on Allah and their responsibility to uphold His commands in every aspect of their life. Through a comprehensive influence of Tauheed, a believer's life is harmonized with the divine purpose, promoting a balanced, peaceful and morally upright existence.

