

Islamic Studies

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Introduction

Tauheed is the basic principles of Islam, it refers to Muslims faith in unity and oneness of Allah Almighty. In Islam, it is so much important that a person cannot become a Muslim until he accepts and believes in oneness of Allah Almighty.

"Allah says in Quran, in Surah Ikhlas that He is the only One, there is none like Him, He does not beget nor is He begotten.

Believing in oneness of Allah brings spiritual, moral and social changes in the life of faithfuls.

Importance of Tauheed

Importance of Tauheed can be understood from its importance in making a true believer. Allah says in Quran,

إِنَّ الشِّرْكََ كِبْرُؤٌ عَظِيمٌ (الأنعام)

"Indeed shirk is greatest of all oppressions/sins"

In another place Allah

says in Quran that He would forgive anyone He wished to, but He would not forgive the one who makes companions with (shirk with) Him.

It is clear from the above verses that Tauheed is the dearest faith in the sight of Allah. Without all the worships and all other beliefs ~~up~~ sum up to zero as they are of no value to Allah swt.

Impacts of tauheed

a- Spiritual impacts

Tauheed results in spiritual elevation of the faithful by creating strong connection with Allah. Belief of Tauheed makes God's wish the most ~~de~~ important thing for the individual. He, therefore, puts all ~~efforts~~ in fulfilling the commands in order to build strong connection with Allah.

b- Moral impacts

Belief in Tauheed brings various moral changes in the life of faithful too. It frees him from the salvation of others, it makes him a man of

character as he submits to the will of God, and it gives him inner peace and satisfaction. Thus he becomes kind, trustworthy, learns to forgive and takes charge of all his actions. Therefore, Tauheed brings many positive changes in the life of faithful.

c- Social impacts

There are number of social impacts of Tauheed. It brings brotherhood by providing common ground to the whole ummah, the otherwise divided people based on ethnicity, culture and various other grounds, find a concept of similarity based on faith and therefore, they unite in their whole all affairs of life. It gives rise to a just and truthful society and it also eliminates the social evils like crimes, and other things.

Conclusion

Tauheed refers to believing in oneness of Allah. It is the fundamental pillar of Islam. It impacts the life of faithful in moral, spiritual and social spheres.

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Introduction

The socio-economic system of Islam is based on revolutionary economic system introduced by Holy prophet with the commandments of Allah swt.

The major revenue source in the Islamic economic system is Zakat. Principles of Islamic economic system are based on justice, honesty, trustworthiness and collective good. The Islamic Economic System introduced by Holy prophet PBUH eliminated poverty from the state of Medina in just approximately 22 months.

Principles of socio-economic system of Islam

There are number of principles of socio-economic system of Islam which include following.

- 1- Collection of Zakat at 2.5% of the property of Sahib-e-Nisab
- 2- It ensures economic well-being by benefiting the recipients of Zakat
- 3- Beggary is considered crime, theft is also criminalized
- 4- It emphasizes that trade

carried out with consent.

5- It prohibits trade of unlawful things like gambling

6- It prohibits hoarding

7- It promotes circulation of wealth.

8- It promotes interest free economy.

Islamic socio-economic system is a mean between two extremes - being capitalism which is characterised by accumulation of wealth in the hands of few, and socialism which promotes business. Unlike these two socio-economic system promotes a welfare state.

Outcomes of socio-economic system of Islam

Given the principles of justice and honesty, socio-economic system of Islam supercedes all other economic systems. Unlike capitalism it distributes Zakat among the most vulnerable factions of society, therefore, eliminates poverty and creates

equality among all. And unlike socialism, it promotes profit making based on the principles it has defined and by this, it rewards those who work harder.

Conclusion

Islamic socio-economic system is based on *Takat*, and promotes interest free transactions. It creates Islamic welfare state where trade is carried out based on principles of equality, honesty, justice and moral values. As a result, it eliminates poverty and promotes equality within society.

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Introduction

The philosophy of saam (fasting) is develop endurance, create piety and understand the pain of those who are less privileged. moreover, it aims to enhanced self-control and submission to the will of God.

Spiritual impacts of Saam

The most significant impact of saam on individual is spiritual impact. Saam is such a worship in which none other than Allah got watches. And that the person with saam (fasting) continues this worship just because Allah is watching. This increases the belief in existence of Allah and creates piety. Since the person fasts for Allah, it increases his bond with Allah.

Allah says in Quran

(سورة البقرة آية 183)

"Saam is for Me and I shall reward for this it!"

Since the person beliefs that fasting is for Allah and He shall reward for it, he does not expect anything from

people.

Moral impacts of Saum

Saum (Fasting) has various moral impacts too. It makes us understand the difficulties of poor and destitute and therefore, creates thankfulness to Allah and encourages to help those who are in need. It eliminates ego and arrogance and produces humility in attitude. By observing fast, people get close to Allah and try to hold the other worships strictly too. It promotes spending in the way of Allah and supporting other Muslim brethren.

Social impacts of Saum

There are various social impacts of saum ~~to~~ which include, but are not limited to, the following. It creates a tolerant society. When, in the evening, people feel dehydrated due to fasting the whole day, naturally, the temperament decreases and people become short tempered. But despite that, they express great tolerance and respect towards others. This helps people practice

tolerance upon when not fasting. It creates unity in Muslims. Since most of the people, who do not come to places of worship, mosques, come to mosques in Ramadan and get to know the others, it creates a sense of unification. Moreover, fasting promotes economic collaboration. Many people offer food items and other things in Ramadan which help the needy people a lot. Therefore, saum has various social impacts.

Conclusion

The purpose of saum is to create piety, promote tolerance and increase equality within society. Saum has effects on individuals, in terms of social, moral and spiritual. Therefore, saum is a very important worship in Islam.

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Introduction

The concept of Ijma is finding a solution to a problem for which no reference is found in Quran and Sunnah. Since Islam is a universal Deen, it requires the universal applicability and eternal validity of Islamic principles. However, some secondary considerations can be developed in the light of Quran and Sunnah and that is called Ijma.

Principles of Ijma

Ijma can only be conducted for the issues of which no reference is found in Quran and Sunnah and no such case from the past exists. In modern era, parliament can conduct Ijma as it is the law making body. And for anyone to be part of Ijma, he must

- 1- Have sound knowledge of Quran and Sunnah
- 2- Must be characterful
- 3- Must have knowledge of

contemporary subjects

4- Must be a muslim

5- Must be mature and sound mind

6- Must be impartial

Importance of Ijma in Secondary sources

Ijma is the most important secondary source in Islam. It is the tool that provides solutions to new challenges and problems, which arise due to scientific and technological progress, in the light of Quran and Sunnah. In other words, Allah has provided a tool in the form of Ijma to ensure the eternal validity and universal applicability of Islam which is the most favorite and the best religion chosen by Allah for mankind.