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Elucidate the doctrine of ....?

### - Tauheed:-

Tauheed is the first pillar of faith in Islam. Tauheed refers to the belief in Allah as the sole creator and supreme of this universe and all the creations.

#### Literal meaning:-

The word Tauheed has its roots from the arabic word whd, which means one or unified. Tauheed means unifying or unite.

#### Contextual meaning:-

Allah is the only God and he remains supreme and mortal. Every other being is sub-ordinate to Allah.

#### Shariah meaning:-

Tauheed includes the belief on oneness of Allah. The first part of Kalma: "La ilaha illa Allah" also refers to "There is no god but Allah". Allah is the arabic word for God. Tauheed not only includes the

the firm belief on Allah, but to profess it by tongue and practice it by your actions. Islam is monotheistic religion, in which concept of one God exists. Concept of tauheed forms the foundational structure of deen-e-Islam. The concept of Allah and unity saves us from being dependent on other worldly powers and makes us fear the consequences of our actions.

**Kinds of Tauheed:-**

There are three categories of Tauheed, which are as follows:-

**a) Unity in person:-**

Unity in person means there is only one God and no other is equal to him. No one is similar to him, and he is different from every other being.

“He is Allah, [who is] one, Allah the eternal refuge. He neither begets nor is born, Nor is there to Him any equivalent”

**Quran: 112:1-4**

**b) Unity in attributes:-**

The attributes and qualities of Allah are only possessed

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by Him. No other being can possess the qualities of Allah in absolute sense, He is alone and one.

### c) Unity in Actions:-

The actions done by Allah cannot be done by any other being. He is alone in his actions. He says a word 'Kun' and things happen as ordered by him, no one else is capable of doing so.

### • Importance of Tauheed in Individual and Collective life:-

Tauheed is a vital concept of Islam. Faith is incomplete without Tauheed.

According to Hadith:-

"Tauheed is the gateway of Islam"

### • Individual life:-

Tauheed is very important belief in a Muslim's life. It forms the basis of fundamental values.

### 1) Creates purpose of existence:

Belief of Tauheed guides a person to purpose of his life which is following the code of conduct Allah

has ordered him to. Purpose of humans are to accept Allah as the sole creator and master of all the creation and follow the teachings of Islam. When a person realises his purpose of existence he follows the right path.

### 2) Creates sense of Accountability:-

Tauheed creates sense of accountability in the believers as people tend to follow what is favorable to Allah. When a human knows that Allah is his master and he would be held accountable for every act in front of Allah then humans transform themselves into good Muslims.

### 3) Creates sense of Modesty and humbleness:-

Tauheed inflicts modesty and humbleness in a person. Pride and perfection are only the qualities of Allah alone, humans are full of mistakes and errors. Humans should never be proud and pretentious because they have nothing in their control. Allah is all controlling and powerful.

#### 4) Creates Hope and Satisfaction:-

Tauheed creates hope and satisfaction in the hearts of the believers. It gives them hope in times of hardship that Allah is the controller of every thing and he will do better. And while in happiness the hearts of the believers are satisfied that Allah has provided them with happiness.

#### 5) Creates self-respect in a person:-

Tauheed produces self-respect in a person. He fears Allah and nobody else, and is only dependent on Allah as Allah alone is the all merciful and powerful.

#### • Collective Life:-

Tauheed helps in various ways to build a good collective life.

#### i) Human and Social Equality:-

Tauheed creates a connection between the humans as the creation of one God. Humans treat each other equally because they know that all the humans are equal and Islam has stopped Muslims for discriminatory behaviors.

## 2) Unity and brotherhood:-

Tauheed promotes concept of unity and brotherhood among believers. As the creator has created us equally and has told us to be cordial with one another.

"Certainly all Muslims are brother".

Al-Hujarat 49:10

## Conclusion:-

In conclusion, Tauheed sums up the foundation of belief in Islam and all the other related believes. Tauheed is a vital concept and has great importance in individual and collective life.