

Question # 1

Tauheed

Introduction;

Tauheed literal meaning is to believe in unification, Oneness of Allah. The word Tauheed is an arabic word. It is the fundamental belief of Islam and the base of teachings of every Prophet. In Quran Allah almighty says

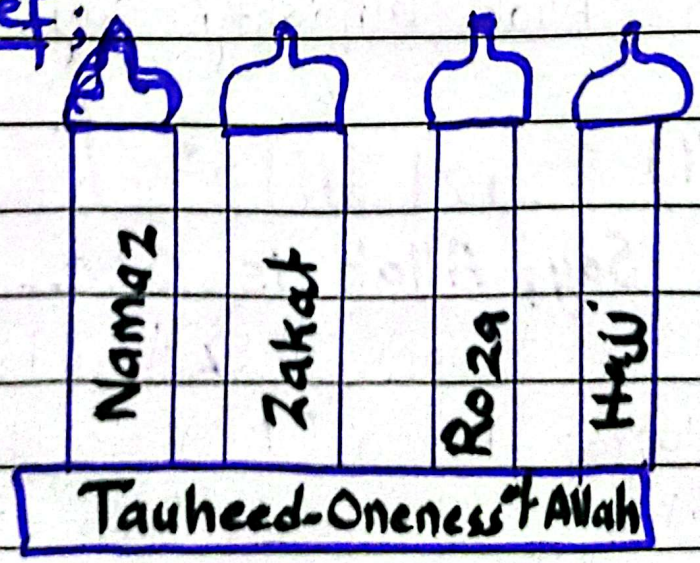
قل هو الله احد (القرآن)

Say, Allah is One.

From the teachings of Hazrat Adam (A.S) to the teachings of Holy Prophet (PBUH), tauheed remained as

main objective of guidance.
 There are Moreover, 'Tauheed' is not only an religious obligation but a necessary and crucial belief that has multiple impacts on human social and individual life. It not only develop self-respect among believer but also resulted in peaceful coexistence of society. Thus, it has multiple impacts over individual life that covers all dimensions.

Tauheed - A fundamental belief;



Importance of Touheed in Human Life;

1- Belief in Creator of World. prevent worshipping others;

According to Maulana Mawdudi, an eminent scholar, when a person believes in touheed, he worship only one and true God i.e. Allah.

اِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَ اِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ. (القرآن)

We pray to you and ask for help from you

2- Knowledge of Reason of Creation of Human-Being;

John Bernard Shaw, an orientalist, wrote in his book that the basic question of most human is "Why they are created" and touheed provide

them a satisfactory answer about the creation of Human beings.

3. Sense of Contentment and Satiety - disregardness of Voracity;

Touheed helps a person to achieve the sense of satiety and contentment. When a person believe that there is Allah who has written everything for him, he avoids greed.

4. Belief in Touheed - a prerogative to believe in all pillars of Islam;

Touheed is a prerogative for belief in other aspects of Islam said by Amjad Islam, an Islamic scholar. To enter fully in Islam, one should fully believe in touheed.

Impacts of Tauheed on

Human life;

1- Bravery and Sense of self-respect;

Tauheed provide sense of self-respect and also develop bravery in human being. When a person believe that Allah is creator and he (only) can take life, he become brave.

كل نفس ذالقة الموت (القمر آية)

- Every soul will taste death -

2- Sense of Satiety result in Peaceful coexistence and prevention of crime in society;

According to Maulana Mawdudi, when a

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person believe in Touheed,
he achieve the sense of
satiety and contentment. This
achievement result in ending
of crime in society and leads
towards peaceful coexistence.

3- Dual Accountability and Fear of Allah;

When a person
knows that Allah is watching
him everytime and he will
be answerable to Allah on
the day of judgement, he
starts to fear the consequences
of bad deeds and "avoid"
them in every possible manner.

4- Believe that Everything comes from Allah and related to Allah;

Touheed, also impacts
a person life in a way that

he starts to believe that everything is from Allah and related to Allah. This will end all his sorrows and problems that comes in a person's life.

- ان الله على كل شئ قدير (القرآن)

Conclusion:

In a nutshell, Tauheed provides a strong foundation to all "Islamic teachings and believes". It impacts the social and individual life of a person in more positive and effective way.

Question # 2:

Prophet (PBUH) as a Perfect Example

Introduction:

وما ارسلناك الا رحمة للعالمين

And we have not sent
you (prophet) except as a
mercy for world.

(القرآن)

These words of Quran underscored that the Prophet (PBUH) has been sent as a mercy and an example for all human beings. According to Michael H. Hart, "I have placed the name of 'Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) at the top

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of the list of 100 influential people because I have not seen any person who is perfect in religious as well as secular life". The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was an perfect example for an individual in every aspect of life. ~~The~~ He was a great diplomat, great military strategist and was a great leader. He was so perfect in every aspect of life that there is no perfect example that can match his perfection.

Life of Prophet - A Little

Glimpse;

He was called Sadiq and Ameen before prophethood

He was so kind with his family

He had unmatched military skills

He was kind to his enemies

He help poor, old and sick

How Prophet (PBUH) was

is the Perfect Example

for Mankind, Individual;

1. Unmatched Military Strategy;

Prophet PBUH

showed unmatched skills during

his battles against Kuffar.
He won many battles with
very little numbers of casualties
on both side.

**"A Great art of war is to subdue
enemy without even fighting."**

Sun Tzu

2- Diplomat Par Excellence;

The Prophet
(PBUH) was a diplomat par
excellence. He presented a
perfect example of diplomacy
when it was not a popular
option. He sent letters to
the kings and also negotiated
peace. It is a perfect example
for modern diplomats.

3- Kind to his Enemy;

Prophet was
so kind to ^{even} his enemies.
According to Hadith, written
in Sahih Bukhari, Prophet went

to an old sick women to check her health, who used to throw garbage on Prophet (PBUH) on his way to mosque.

4- Worthy of Obedience;

In Quran

Allah says;

اطيعوا الله واطيعوا الرسول

Obey Allah and Obey his prophet.

This shows that Prophet (PBUH) is worthy of obedience.

5- Secular in Inter-faith Dialogues-

- Charter of Medina - an evidence

Holy Prophet was secular in dealing with all non-muslims. According to George Bernard Shaw, an eminent scholar, Prophet provided freedom of religion

to kuffars living in Mecca
through Charter of Medina

6- Kind to his family;

- The best among you is
the one who is kind to
his family and I am very
kind to my family.

(Al-Hadith)

This shows that
Holy Prophet (PBUH) was so
kind in his family affair
which is quality of a
perfect man.

7 Excellent Leadership Qualities;

Holy Prophet (PBUH)
was a great leader, the
world ever witness. His
leadership qualities outshines
during the battles of muslims

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against kuffar and his dealing with other people after formation of Medina city state. Holy Prophet (PBUH) as a head of Medina ended a conflict between long rival groups of Aus and Khuzraj.

Conclusion;

In a nutshell, John Mickey, an orientalist said that "Prophet (PBUH) life is full of teachings of better life for an individual. If a person follow the teachings of Prophet (PBUH) he will always become a better version of human in every aspect of life.