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TOWHEED:

Towheed means that there is no God but Allah. He is the only one who is the creator of everything, and ~~no~~ on one except him should be worshiped. ~~By~~ There are three categories of Towheed.

a) Towheed/Oneness in Person:

No one is the God, but Allah. It basically means that He is the only one and there is no one like him.

"Say Allah is the only one"

(Surah Iklas)

b) Oneness in Attributes:

Oneness in attributes means that nobody has the qualities and attributes that Allah Almighty has. He is flawless, and has all powers. ~~and~~ Some of his attributes are Ar-Rehman, Ar-Rahim, Al-Malik, and As-Salam (Source of Peace). The attributes represent that he has the a pool of qualities that distinguishes him. The belief in Allah being one having these attributes is fundamental part of towheed.

c) Oneness in Actions:

Oneness in actions refers to the belief that Allah has power to perform actions that nobody else can perform. The entire universe and creatures are made by Allah. He is the one who has the control of everything in this world and outside of this world. Moreover, no-body else is supporting him in all the actions he carries out.

IMPORTANCE OF TOWHEED IN HUMAN LIFE:

a) Explains Purpose of Life:

When someone recognises Allah as a sole entity,

his belief helps him to understand why Allah has created him. The question of existence becomes clear when one accepts Allah as the only creator and obeys the direction given by Almighty.

"I did not create jinn and human ~~any~~ except the purpose that they worship me"

(Az-Zurikat)

Allah has created his creatures to worship him and obey him in every aspect of their life. Believing in tauheed, human understands their purpose of existence.

b) Tauheed helps guiding about life:

Believing in oneness of Allah assists one about one's life. Allah is his book, Quran, provides guidance on how one should live his life and be more beloved to Him. In Quran, he clarifies the good deeds and bad deeds that eventually lead one to paradise or hell. He says

"Surely this Quran gives you which is most upright and gives goodness to believers who do good things that they shall have great reward"

(Bani Israel)

In these verses, Allah says that whatever has been put in Quran is for the guidance, and Quran being a source of guidance to human. Those who spend their lives according to the prescribed way will receive their benefits.

c) Instills Sense of Accountability:

The guidance of Allah through Quran and his messengers instills the sense of accountability. The concept of paradise and hell keeps human alert about their actions. The complete surrender to

Allah's authority prevents humans from wrong doings. It keeps them aware of that fact that Allah is observing everything, and all of his actions are being recorded. This leads to self-accountability in human where they control their Nafes and minimize wrong doings.

d) Inculcates Trust and Hope:

Believing in the oneness of Almighty also develops trust and hope. People face many hardships in their lives, and belief in Allah's oneness in action helps them developing hope in desperate situations. The believers trust Allah that ~~he~~ never burden any soul more than its capability. ~~which~~ This trust assist them to overcome difficulties in their lives.

e) Eternal Success:

Believing in Allah leads to eternal success. The eternal success is about the success of believers on the day of judgment where ~~is~~ their actions will be rewarded. It could be possible that people may not receive all rewards in ~~his~~ their lives. However, Touheed guarantees humans ~~that~~ that Allah is aware of their good actions. Those good actions if not in this world then in Akhirah give them eternal success.

IMPACTS OF TAUHID IN HUMAN LIFE:

a) Development of morality:

Moral principles such as speaking truths honestly, and love for others develop when human believes in Allah. The guidelines by Allah ~~at~~ ensures that the human ~~are~~ actions are in line with high morals. Whoever follow these guidelines develop the sense of obligation ~~and~~ towards the moral principles. They speak truths

show honesty, respect others, and have love for creatures of Almighty.

b) Instills Peace and Contentment:

One who believes in only one ~~god~~ God is granted with peace and satisfaction. He considers Allah as the biggest support in life and remain peaceful in chaotic phases. The strong trust and belief in Allah gives him satisfaction. Continuous remembrance of Allah helps gaining peace in life.

"Surely, it is in the remembrance of God that hearts find peace"

(Ar-Raid)

c) Leads towards Equality:

Tauheed also helps believer to believe and implement equality in their lives. Allah has guided ~~to men~~ human about the principle of equality. All believers are equal before Allah, and their colour, race, language, and wealth do not make them superior or inferior. The Almighty also orders human to treat each other with equal respect. Those who believe in Allah and follow his command will move towards greater human equality. Their thinking and actions will not represent discrimination towards other people.

d) Creates Unity:

Tauheed creates sense of conformity in believers. Allah has ordered humans to remain obedient and consider fellow believer as their brothers.

"Certainly all Muslims are brothers"

(Al-Hujrat)

He mentions in Quran that all Muslims are brothers. By saying

This, he inculcating the sense of unity among believers. This sense of unity results into a strong bond in Ummah. Believers in tauheed prioritise their unity towards their brothers despite belong to a different nation, city and class.

e) Leads to Successful life:

i) At Personal level:

Tauheed at personal level guides believers about ~~to~~ living their lives as per commanded by Allah. When it is followed, believers surrender their will to the will of Almighty which translates into a successful life. The successful life means to spend life with accordance to the will of Allah. When the life is spent as instructed by Allah, it leads towards satisfaction, ~~peace~~ inner peace and contentment. The believer will put his utmost efforts to: develop good deeds such as honesty, loving humans, show modesty, and not causing harm to others. These qualities results in a successful life ~~at~~ at personal level.

ii) At societal level:

When people live together abiding by the rules and guidelines by Almighty, they develop social harmony. Such society is less prone to anarchy and violence. Adherence to belief in Allah from the social order in a way that it is peaceful and beneficial to all. At societal level, believers of tauheed come together to live with harmony in which they promote social tolerance, love, and equality among all sectors of society.

3) CONCLUSIONS:

Tauheed, the belief in one God, is one of the important and primary part in life of Muslims. It explains the purpose of life, give

guidance instill sense of accountability, inculcates trust and hope, and leads towards eternal success. It has positive impact on human life where ~~people~~^{humans} develop sense of morality, equality and unity. At personal and societal level, toheed and its firm conformity translates into successful personal and social life.