

Q1 Elaborate human rights in the context of farewell sermon of Prophet S.A.W

Ans عنه صلى الله عليه وسلم (القرآن)

REPRODUCTION:

The concept of Islam about human rights is based on mutual respect, dignity & equality. Islam puts more emphasis on duties rather than rights. In Islam there are three major declarations about human rights: Part of Madinah, Declaration of Makkah & last sermon of Holy Prophet S.A.W. The debate on human rights in the west is still going on. It is the need of man to implement the common points of human rights between Islam & West.

(*) Human rights in the context of farewell sermon:

(i) Respect for humanity: عنه صلى الله عليه وسلم (القرآن)

We have honoured the sons of

(2) Protection of life & property:

إِنَّمَا لِلدِّينِ أَمْرٌ وَإِنَّمَا لِلْحَيَاةِ وَالْمَالِ وَالْأَنْفُسِ فَالْوَلَاةُ عَلَيْهِمْ حَرَامٌ

O people! Verily, your blood, your property, your honour & your children are sacred, as this day, this month & this place, is sacred for all."

(3) Respect for humanity:

Do not reapproach any beggar.

(4) Human Equality:

In Islam all human beings are equal except those who believe & acts righteous deeds.

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"There is no superiority for an Arab over a non-Arab and for a non-Arab over an Arab, nor for the white over the black nor for the black over the white, except for piety."

(5) Religious Freedom: لا إكراه في الدين

"Let there be no compulsion in the religion."

(6) Right of workers & servants: لا تأكلوا أموالكم بالسر

Your slaves, your slaves! See that you feed them such food as you eat yourselves, and dress them what you wear yourself. And if they commit a mistake which you are not inclined to forgive, then sell them, and do not torment them."

(7) Economic Rights: لا تأكلوا أموالكم بالسر

And eat and drink but be moderate, not excessive."

(8) Public right to awareness: يبلغ الخبير

"Let him that is present, convey it unto him who is absent, for many people to whom the message is

conveyed may be more mindful of it than the audience.

(9) Right of Holy Prophet S.A.W

قالوا قد آتيناك بالنبوة وبعثنا برسالة

Thereupon Holy Prophet S.A.W lifted his forefinger towards the sky & the pointing towards people said:

الله اعلم

⊛ Conclusion:

Islam has protected the rights of all classes. From first revelation to last sermon, Islam described the rights in detail. To act upon last sermon is compulsory for every Muslim. Muslim countries should make the farewell sermon as a part of their constitution.

Q) Islamic civilization has a unique identity. Elaborate its characteristics.

لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله
There is no God but Allah, Muhammad (P.B.U.H) is His Prophet

① INTRODUCTION:

Islamic culture & civilization had been prominent from its beginning. Civilization has the potential of spreading to other societies. The word "Tainadiya" is derived from the Arabic word (تأديت) which means citizenship. The advance stage of human society, containing highly developed forms of government, industry, art, literature & music.

② Characteristics:

i) Belief in Tauheed:

The first characteristic is the belief in ALLAH ALONE. The Holy Quran ALLAH says:

قل هو الله احد
والم يات من قبله
شئ ولا يكون له
شئ معه
قل هو الله احد
لا اله الا هو
العليم
الذو الجلال
والاكرام

(2) Belief in the finality of Prophethood:

The second characteristic is the belief in the finality of Prophethood. ALLAH says:

'Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but He is the messenger of ALLAH, the last of the Prophets.' (Al-Quran)

(3) Belief in Hereafter:

The third feature of Islamic culture is the belief in the hereafter that provides man with a complete system of reward & punishment. Allah says:

مَا لَكُمْ مِّنْ آيَاتِنَا فَتًى - ﴿١٠٠﴾

(4) Human equality:

Another glaring feature of Islamic culture is the equality among humans. Holy Prophet (S.A.W.) said in the last sermon:

إِنَّمَا أَفْعَالُ بَشَرِيَّةٍ عَلَى بَشَرِيَّةٍ، وَأَنَا أَعْزَبُ عَلَى غَيْرِي
وَأَنْتُمْ كَأَنْفُسِي عَلَى أَنْفُسِكُمْ، فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ
بِاتِّقُوا

15) Dignity of humanity:

Another notable feature of Islam is the dignity of humanity.

ALLAH says:

"We created man in the best of creation. We made him as a vicegerent on earth, and we made him what we wish. We made him in our image."

16) Tolerance:

Tolerance is an important among good morals. Those who tolerate have a boundless reward.

ALLAH says:

"And bear patiently that which befalls you."

17) Rule of law:

Another feature is to follow the law of the land & obedience of ALLAH Almighty. Allah says:

"O you who believe, obey ALLAH & obey the Messenger & those in authority among you." (Al-Quran)

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CONCLUSION:

Islamic civilization insists on equilibrium between the material & spiritual dimensions of life.

Belief in ALQAH, His all Prophets, brotherhood & family system are distinguished characteristics.

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