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Basic Teachings of Islam

Oneness of Allah

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God is One

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿١﴾ اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ﴿٢﴾ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ﴿٣﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ﴿٤﴾

- 1. Say (O Muhammad): "He is Allâh, (the) One.
- 2. "Allâh-us-Samad (the Self-Sufficient master, whom All creatures need, He neither eats nor drinks).
- 3. "He begets not, nor was He begotten;
- 4. "And there is none co-equal or comparable unto him."
- [Surah Ikhlas]

Allah Almighty

- Allah is one
- He has no partner in his divinity, characteristics, actions and commandments.
- He was before everything else, He will remain after everything else.
- He is immortal, eternal and infinite.
- Only He deserves to be worshipped.
- He does not need anyone. But everyone needs Him.

Allah Almighty

- He is the possessor of all good qualities and free from all defects.
- He is the creator and master of the whole universe.
- He is the provider and sustainer of everything.
- He is himself alive and He gives life and death to others.
- He has neither children nor parents.

Allah Almighty

- He does not get tired or go to sleep.
- He is independent. He does not need anyone but everyone needs him.
- He has knowledge of everything. He knows about our thoughts, feelings, what is hidden and what is clear.

Allah Almighty

- He cannot be seen but can be understood through His powers.
 - Only Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) has seen Allah with his physical eyes.
 - Other good and pious people can see Allah in their dreams).
- Allah is most merciful and most forgiving. He is very just and loving.
- He given generous rewards to those who do good and punishes those who disobey.

Allah Almighty

- 'Allah' is His personal name.
- Rahman, Raheem, Azeez, Qadeer are the names of His attributes (description of His qualities).
- To believe in the attributes of Allah, is part of Islam.

Allah Almighty

- The Holy Quran says:

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ تَعْلَمُ مَا نُخْفِي وَمَا نُعَلِنُ وَمَا تَخْفَىٰ عَلَيَّ عَلَىٰ اللَّهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ ﴿٣٨﴾

- 38. "O Our Lord! Certainly, You know what we conceal and what we reveal. nothing on the earth or In the heaven is hidden from Allâh. [Surah Ibrahim, 14:38]

Allah Almighty

- The Holy Quran says:

هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ وَالظَّاهِرُ وَالْبَاطِنُ ^ص وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣﴾

- 3. He is the first (Nothing is before Him) and the Last (Nothing is after him), the Most High (Nothing is above Him) and the Most near (Nothing is nearer than Him). and He is the All-Knower of Every thing. [Surah Hadid, 57:3]

Shirk - Polytheism

- To involve anyone or something in the essential and fundamental nature of Allah or in His attributes is called Shirk.
- This is the greatest of all crimes.
- The one who commits Shirk is called Mushrik (Polytheist) and he will not be forgiven by Allah Almighty on the day of judgement unless the person repents and accepts Islam in this world.

Who was before Allah?

- Q. If God is One, who was before God?
- A. There is nothing before One.

Allah is everywhere

- Q. Everything which exists must be in a place, so where is Allah?
- A. We cannot isolate butter from milk, we cannot isolate Allah from his creation. He is everywhere.

Everything is controlled by Allah

- Imam Abu Hanifa's dialogue with an atheist.
 - A tree becomes a boat.
- An old lady was spinning the wheel to make thread and was reading first Kalmah.
 - Atheist asked do you have any proof that God exists. She said my spinning wheel is a proof of His existence. Its turns if I turn it.
- What about if there are more than one God.
 - If more than one person turns the wheel, it will not function properly and the thread will break.

Everything is controlled by Allah

لَوْ كَانَ فِيهِمَا آءَاهَةٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ لَفَسَدَتَا فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَرْشِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

- 22. Had there been (in the heavens and the earth) gods besides Allah, Then indeed both would have been ruined. Glorified be Allah, the Lord of the Throne. He is free from the defects and mistakes that they attribute to Him [Surah Anbiya, 21:22]

Allah cannot be seen

- We cannot see Allah with our physical eyes, but we can feel that He exists.
- We have not seen our great grandparents, but we accept what we are told about them.
- We also accept what our Holy Prophet has informed us about Allah because he is the trustworthy person.

Allah does not go to sleep

- If he went to sleep, the whole universe stop functioning.

Announcements

- Jalsa on 30th December 2007
 - Everyone will recite the Holy Quran
 - Take your time while reciting. Don't rush
 - Take a good breath
 - Make it sound nice
 - Some will recite nasheed
 - And the rest will make a speech about Holy Prophet (peace be upon him), Prophet Isa, and Allah Almighty.
 - After Maghrib prayer, 4pm
 - Invite your parents and friends