

Chapter – 07

Islam

(اسلام)

❖ إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ -

Indeed the only true religion in the sight of Allah is Islam. (03:19)

❖ وَمَنْ يَبْتَغِ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ وَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ -

And if one seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted from Him; and he is among the losers in the Hereafter. (03:85)

Right from Adam عليه السلام to this moment, Islam is the only religion that stayed acceptable to Allah تعالى و سبحانه. Islam means submitting yourself to God, bowing down in front of God and obeying the Orders of God. When the main structure of Islam is reshaped, restyled and rejected by the people then God assigns new Messengers. But remember that when religion comes to its completion and reaches to its final stage then new Messengers are not needed.

Dear People! Now-a-days, among Muslims, there is a sect that came up known as '*International Muslim*'. This sect considers that Hindu, Muslim, Budh, and Parsi, all are correct. In fact, in their opinion, no one is right. In fact, they do not have respect for any faith. These people say: eat, drink, do not make anybody uncomfortable, do not lie, do not rob and do not rape. If you believe in one God or many gods, it makes no difference.

Earlier, it was also tried to patch up Islam with other religions. Sikhs, Kabirs, Panthis, and Darozis are among those memoirs.

But, Remember! Until and unless you do not accept Muhammad ﷺ as a Prophet with your heart and you do not believe in his religion, and do not consider the religion of Islam as a real truth, then you will be nowhere in this world and in Hereafter.

Islam is a common and a comprehensive religion. Its main purpose is to have faith in **توحيد** and in 'Oneness of God'. Islam neither belongs to any family nor does it have any problems of Caste and Class. Nor it has any specialty with any language. Islam cannot be restricted to any country as well. There is self-refinement and character building in it. Simultaneously, it has civil and criminal laws. Islam builds independency and equality. For women, it gives rights of ownership as well as heirship. In Islam, killing of any human being is absolutely forbidden. No one can even suicide.

Just look into it! In which religion Alcohol or Liquor is prohibited except Islam? Whether any proper laws related to divorce (**طلاق**) and women's separation (**خلع**) are present in any other religions? Whether women's succession rights (Inheritance) exist in other religions except Islam?

Other religions do not discourage for thinking superior to own-self and inferior to others. Islam considers that all human beings are equal to each other. Any one being better than other is solely dependent on the deeds of individuals. If there is any difference, that is only on the matter of Muslim or Non-Muslim. It is because 'true faith' and 'good deeds' are very much important in Islam. Quran says:

إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَاكُمْ

{The most noble of you in the sight of Allah
is the most righteous of you (49:13)}

According to Islam, like one Urdu phrase, 'Equality' does not mean:

کے سیر بھاجی کے سیر کھاجا

(Everything is cheap so get them all on the cheap)

A scholar and an illiterate, a hard worker and a lazy fellow, a healthy and a sick man, a strong person and a weak individual, can all be one and equal? No never! They all can never be one and the same. The real meaning of 'Equality' is to do justice with everyone. Reward should be equal to Performance.

Equality is nothing but ‘Do something good’ and then get ‘Reward’. It is not like following Urdu phrase:

اندھیرنگری چوپٹ راج

(A country where no rules, no justice, and no good governance)

Islam intends to remove all disruptions and disorders from this world. God is one, His prophet is one, religion is one, and its laws are uniform. Above all, this religion is so simple that any sensible person can adopt it very easily.

Islam makes the people of whole world as “one man” that is called **انسان کبیر** (The Great Human Being). This means such human being who can feel pain of each individual of the society, as if it is his own. ---- This is the true Spirit of Islam----!

Well---! Anyone who wants a perfect religion then it is only Islam. Quran says:

الْيَوْمَ أَكْمَلْتُ لَكُمْ دِينَكُمْ وَأَتَمَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ نِعْمَتِي وَرَضِيْتُ لَكُمُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا

{This day I have perfected for you your religion;
and completed my favor upon you;
and have chosen for you Islam as religion. (05:03)}

Anybody who prefers for himself any religion other than Islam that will not be acceptable to Allah **سبحانه و تعالیٰ** and that fellow will remain unsatisfied here, and also at loss in the Hereafter.
