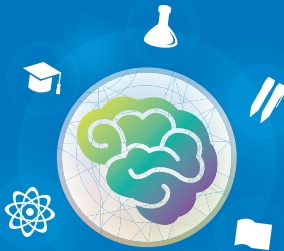


Allah bestowed us Islam. Islam that guides us on the path of salvation in this world and thereafter. Islam have solutions and alternatives to solve problems that we face.



Islam is Allah's religion. It suits human nature and is not at odds with human thinking. The Prophet SAW did not create Islam.

Allah gave us the intellect that make us different from other creations. We think, about our surroundings, we rationalise, to understand and comprehend Allah's attributes.



But the ability of human thinking is limited. The human mind cannot grasp and articulate certain things. Things like Hell, heaven, spirit, afterlife is beyond the realm of human thinking. We are discouraged from dwelling on them. Even more when they cannot be investigated by scientific means.

The human mind needs to be restrained and guided, to goodness. Thus, it is prevented from being misused, which leads to waste and destruction. The mind needs to be used as commanded by Allah in the following verse,

"But he (Satan) had already led astray from you much of creation, so did you not use reason?"
(Surah Yasin: 62)

The human mind must be reasoned according to divine revelations.



In the Quran, there are 13 verses concerning the use and importance of the human mind.

The Prophet SAW did not write the Quran; the Quran is not an ideology thought up by the human mind. The Quran lays out for mankind; guidance and direction to achieve happiness and to reach out for the truth. In the Quran, Allah invoke injunctions to abide and prohibitions to abstain.



The first verse of the Quran begins with Iqra. This verse urges us to read vis-à-vis to seek knowledge. Even so, knowledge need to be sought in the context of divine revelations. If not, knowledge gets lost in the selfishness, greed and base desires of human mind. We end up with mistaken beliefs and faulty thinking which leads only to futility and destitution in human lives.

Islam has everything. Islam has religion; Islam has political, economy ideals; there are aspects, social, cultural; Islam reaches marriage and culture; it covers education and science and so forth. Islam caters to the human's innate needs; physical, spiritual and emotional. Islam recognises humane values and provides a suitable platform where these compassions can be realised on this earth



Islam is a practical religion. There exist procedures; the best which we can model after, in order to live a complete life. It suits the constant change and demands of today. Islam fills the needs of every human regardless of descent, nation and notion. Every human can share these universal values, existing in Islam.

"O you who have believed, fear Allah as He should be feared and do not die except as Muslims [in submission to Him]."
(Surah Ali-'Imran : 102)



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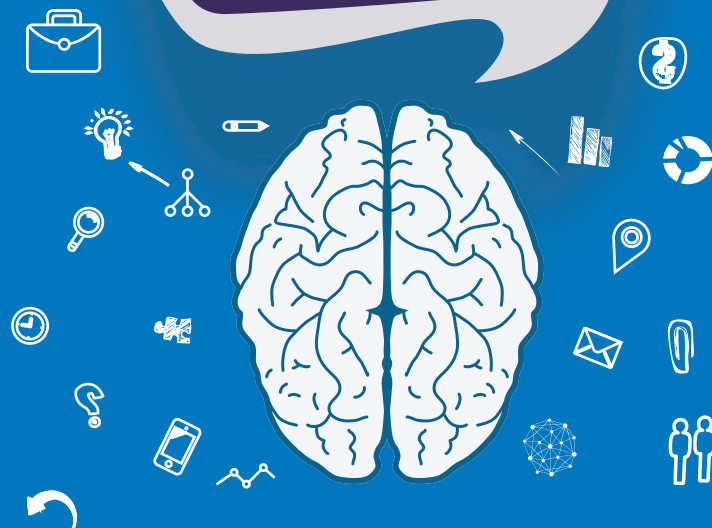
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"Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam. And those who were given the Scripture did not differ except after knowledge has come to them – out of jealous animosity between themselves, and whoever disbelieves in the verses of Allah, then indeed, Allah is swift in (taking) account."

(Surah Ali-Imran: 19)