

The Benefits of Converting to Islam



**FORGIVENESS FOR ALL SINS
COMMITTED IN THE PAST**

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When a person embraces Islam, all their past sins are forgiven, and they are given the opportunity to start a new life guided by piety and virtue.

As a Muslim, they can always repent to Allah whenever they make a mistake, for Allah forgives the sins of those who sincerely turn to Him in repentance.

A Muslim does not need to go through intermediaries or confess their sins to others; their sins remain solely between them and Allah.

THE PATH TO ETERNAL PARADISE

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The greatest blessing in embracing Islam is Allah's promise of eternal paradise for Muslims. They will dwell there forever, where all their wishes will come true.

Those whom Allah grants this immense reward will live in everlasting happiness, free from illness, pain, or sorrow.

Allah will be pleased with them, and they will be pleased with Him.

Even the lowest rank in paradise will grant its owner a kingdom equal to that of one of the greatest kings of this world, multiplied tenfold.

They will have everything their heart desires and everything that delights their eyes. Allah says :

"And those who have believed and done righteous deeds - We will surely assign to them of Paradise [elevated] chambers beneath which rivers flow, wherein they abide eternally. Excellent is the reward of the [righteous] workers." (Quran 29: 58)

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SAFEGUARD AGAINST HELLFIRE

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Paradise, as described in many verses of Quran, is a place of eternal bliss and it is promised to believers.

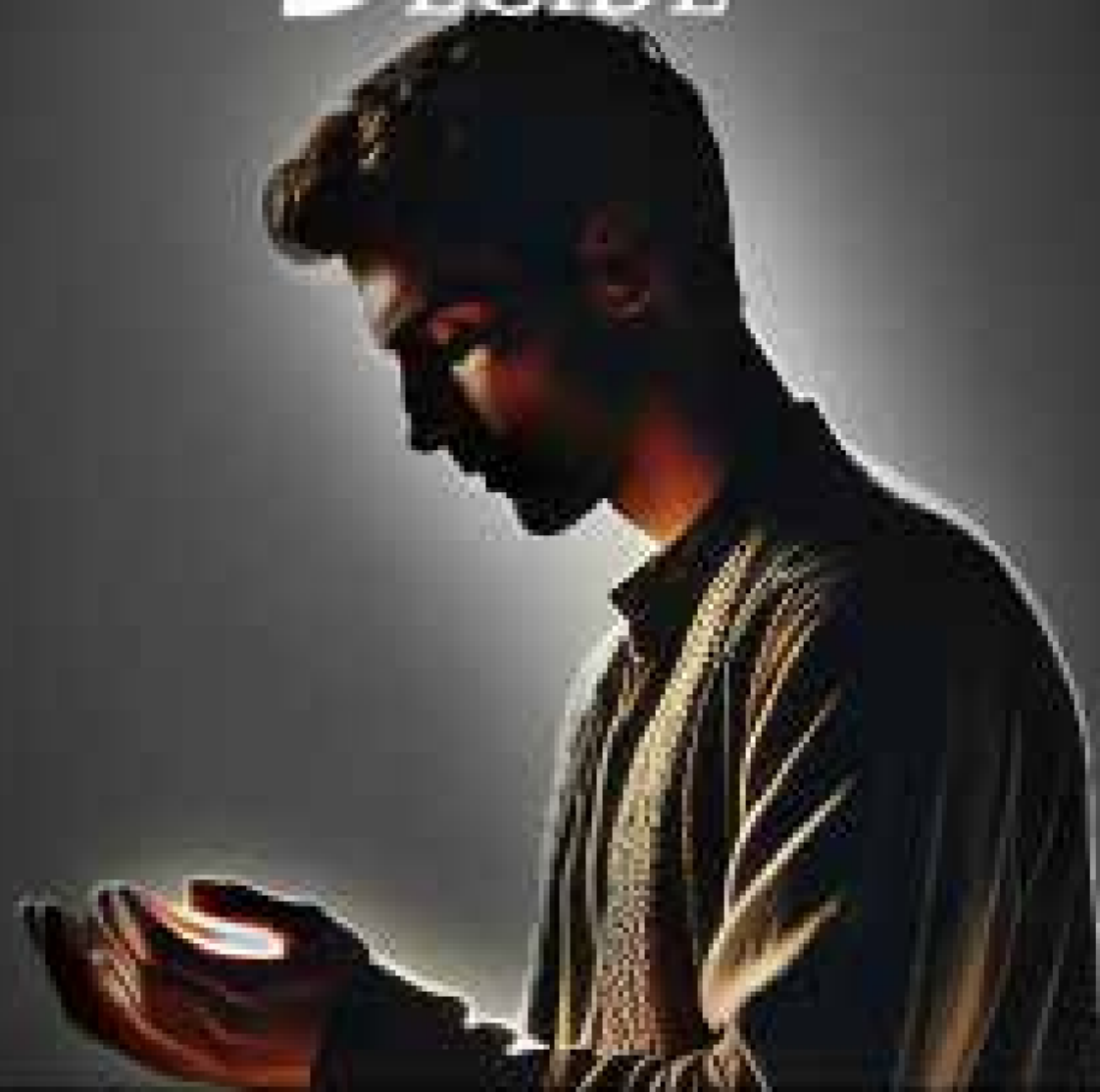
God shows his mercy to the believers by rewarding them with Paradise.

Whoever denies God or worships something with, or instead of Him, or claims that God has a son or daughter or partner, will be doomed in the Hereafter to the hellfire.

Converting to Islam will save a person from the torment of the grave, suffering on the Day of Judgement and eternal hellfire.

Embracing Islam saves a person from the eternal Hellfire that all the prophets warned their followers about.

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**DIRECT RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD**

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A **direct** and personal relationship with God without intermediaries.

The believer realizes that God knows everything, is always present to hear and assist them, which makes them truly feel God's love.

The believer feels protected knowing that God, the Most High and Great, is with them at all times and in all circumstances.

A Muslim is never alone.



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**ALLOWING ONE TO TRULY
EXPERIENCE GOD'S LOVE**

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Converting to Islam allows a person to achieve God's love by following His guide to life - the Quran, and the authentic teachings and traditions of Prophet Muhammad.

Say, [O Muḥammad], "If you should love Allāh, then follow me, [so] Allāh will love you and forgive you your sins.

And Allāh is Forgiving and Merciful."

(Quran 3:31)

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INTERIOR LIGHT

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A person receives an inner light that guides them through life.

Islam provides answers for every situation, enabling one to always know the correct approach to follow in all aspects of life.

It offers clear and reliable guidance for making decisions.



LIBERATION FROM SLAVERY
TO MANMADE SYSTEMS AND LIFESTYLES

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By being a true Muslim, a person is liberated from worshipping and being enslaved by things, systems, and man-made ways of life, becoming a devoted servant of Allah alone.

They worship Allah alone, with no deity besides Him, love Him alone, and place their hope and trust solely in Him.

By accepting Islam and adhering to it, a person realizes that they are fulfilling the purpose of their creation. Allah created us for a specific purpose, and through commitment to Islam, we achieve this purpose: to worship Allah alone without any partner.

The believer's soul is freed from the control of others the moment they realize that Allah is the Owner of everything, and that no human being, regardless of their power or status, can prevent what Allah has decreed or grant what Allah has withheld.

Thus, the believer hastens to achieve servitude to Allah by seeking His pleasure, without concern for the approval of others.

The believer's soul is also liberated from fear, except for the fear of Allah alone. Fearing others besides Allah causes misery and disrupts the peace of life, as Satan makes a person fear everything, leading them to live in anxiety and unrest.

Islam instills courage and determination, as one who believes in Allah, knowing that He alone gives life and death and that all decisions are in His hands, finds peace and tranquility.

**TRUE HAPPINESS
AND INNER PEACE**

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Islam itself is inherently associated with inner peace and tranquillity.

The words Islam, Muslim and salaam (peace) all come from the root word “Sa - la - ma” denoting peace, security, and safety.

When one submits to the will of God he or she will experience an innate sense of security and peacefulness.

Allah has placed within our hearts a profound void that only He can fill.

True peace and tranquillity can only be attained when we recognize the transient nature of our lives, grasp the greatness of Allah, and keep Him ever present in our thoughts.

KNOW THE PURPOSE OF OUR
CREATION AND THE ANSWERS
TO THE BIG EXISTENTIAL QUESTIONS

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Allah created us for a purpose, and through adhering to Islam, we fulfill this purpose: to worship Allah alone without associating any partner with Him, and to place our hope and trust in Him alone.

He wants happiness for us in this world as well as in the Hereafter, and He has granted us the key to this true happiness.

The Qur'an contains answers to life's greatest mysteries. It pushes us to transcend materialism and realize that this life is merely a fleeting moment before reaching the eternal life in the Hereafter.

Thus, we free ourselves from worshipping and being enslaved by objects, systems, and human-made ways of life, becoming devoted servants of Allah, recognizing that He is the owner of all things.

To be a Muslim means to completely submit to your Creator and acknowledge that we were created for no other purpose than to worship Him.

This is the ultimate purpose of our existence here on this earth, in this seemingly infinite universe: to worship Allah alone.

Embracing Islam liberates us from the one sin that may be unforgivable: associating partners with Allah (shirk).

“And I did not create the jinn and mankind except to worship Me.”

(Qur'an 51:56)

“O my people, worship Allāh; you have no deity other than Him.”

(Qur'an 7:59)

It must be emphasized that Allah does not need our worship; rather, we humans are the ones who need Allah. We need the sense of security and peace that comes from worshipping Him.

**UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TRIALS
AND TRIBULATIONS OF THIS WORLD
ARE PART OF THE HUMAN CONDITION**

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Once a person converts to Islam he begins to understand that the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of this life are not random acts of a cruel and unorganised universe.

A true believer understands that our existence is part of a well-ordered world, and life is unfolding in exactly the way God, in His infinite wisdom, has ordained.

God tells us we will be tested and He advises us to bear our trials and tribulations patiently.

This is difficult to understand unless one embraces the Oneness of God, the religion of Islam, where God has given us clear guidelines about how to behave when faced with trials and tribulations.

If we follow these guidelines, found in the Quran and the authentic traditions of Prophet Muhammad, it is possible to bear afflictions with ease and even be grateful.

“And We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and a loss of wealth and lives and fruits, but give good tidings to the patient,” (Quran 2:155)

A believer knows that whatever happens to them is decreed by Allah, and trials are for our benefit, as they always carry goodness and this life, is no more than a transient place, a stop on the journey to our eternal life. If we can accept this and welcome Allah into our hearts, we will experience true inner peace.

A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching out to pet a cat. The hand is wearing a dark, ribbed sleeve. The cat is dark-colored with a white patch on its chest. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light. The overall mood is gentle and affectionate.

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EACH ACT OF EVERYDAY LIFE
CAN POTENTIALLY BECOME AN
ACT OF WORSHIP

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The religion of Islam was revealed for the benefit of all humankind who will exist until the Day of Judgement.

It is a complete way of life, not something only practiced on the weekend or at annual festivals.

A believer's relationship with God is twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. It does not stop and start.

Through His infinite mercy, God has provided us with a holistic approach to life, one that covers all aspects, spiritual, emotional and physical.

He has not left us alone to stumble in the darkness rather God has given us the Quran, a book of guidance. He has also given us the authentic traditions of Prophet Muhammad that explain and expand on the guidance of the Quran.

Islam fulfils and balances our physical and spiritual needs.

This system, designed by the Creator for his creation, not only expects a high standard of behaviour, morality and ethics but it also allows each and every human act to be transformed into worship.

In fact, God commands the believers to dedicate their lives to Him.

“Say, “Indeed, my prayer, my rites of sacrifice, my living and my dying are for Allāh, Lord of the worlds.”” (Quran 6:162)

A group of diverse men, including young and old, are shown in a candid outdoor setting, smiling and engaged in conversation. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day. The men are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire. The overall mood is positive and harmonious.

**FOSTERING MORE HARMONIOUS
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE REST
OF CREATION**

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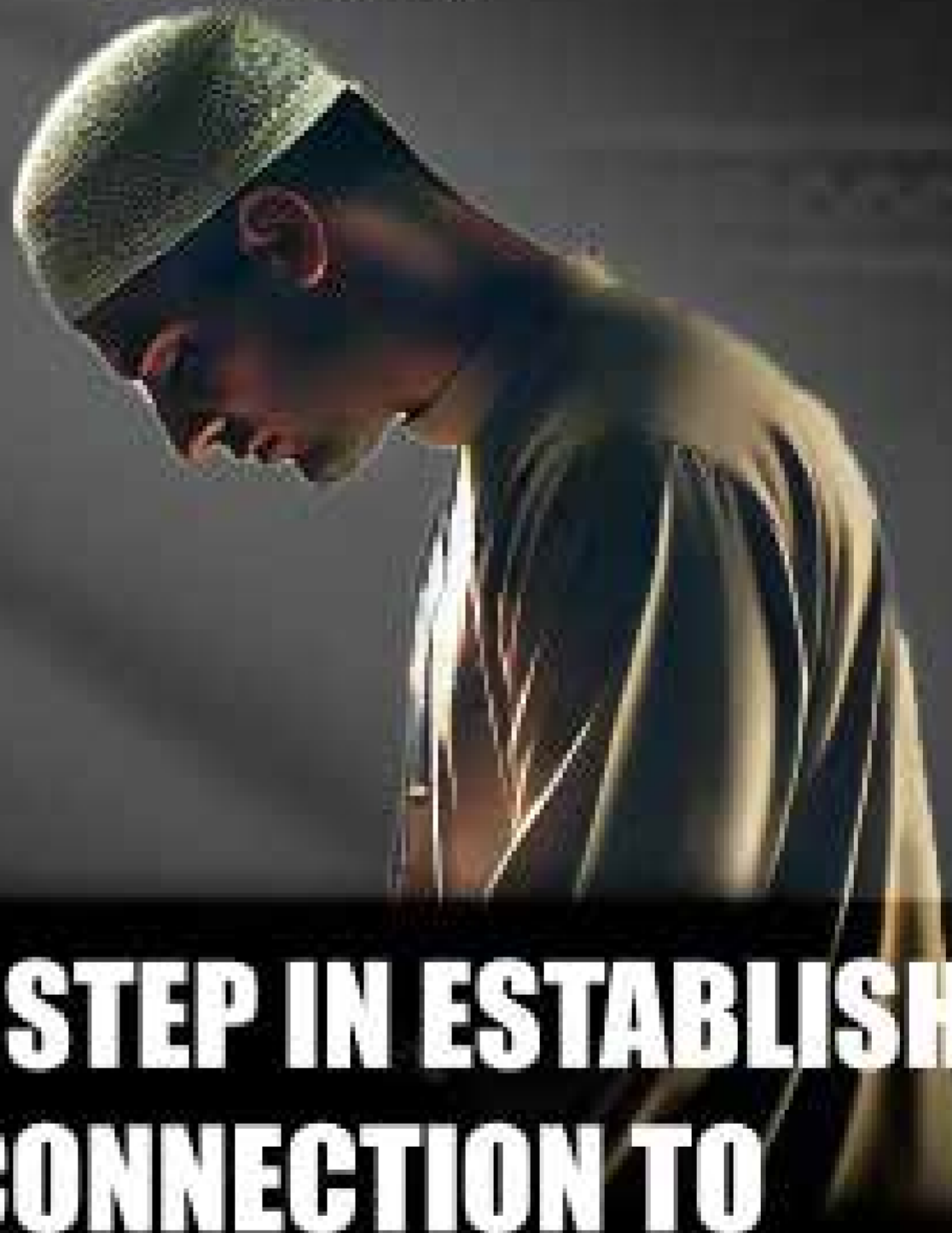
God knows what is best for His creation.
He has complete knowledge of the human psyche.

Consequently Islam clearly defines the rights and responsibilities we have towards God, our parents, spouses, children, relatives, neighbours, etc.

This brings order out of chaos, harmony out of confusion and replaces friction and conflict with peace. Converting to Islam allows one to face any and all situations with confidence. Islam is able to guide us through all aspects of life, spiritual, political, familial, societal and corporate.

When we fulfil our obligation to honour and obey God we automatically acquire all the manners and high standards of morality that Islam demands.

Converting to Islam means submitting to the will of God and this entails honouring and respecting the rights of humankind, all living creatures and even the environment. We must know God and submit to Him in order to make decisions that will earn His pleasure.



**THE FIRST STEP IN ESTABLISHING
A LIFELONG CONNECTION TO
THE CREATOR**

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Every single member of the human race is born innately knowing that God is One.

Prophet Muhammad said that every child was born in a state of fitrah (the most pure and natural condition), with the correct understanding of God. [Saheeh Muslim].

According to Islam this is a natural state of being, instinctively knowing there is a Creator and naturally wanting to worship and please Him.

However those who do not know God or establish a relationship with Him may find the human existence puzzling and sometimes even distressing.

For many, allowing God into their lives and worshipping Him in a way that is pleasing to Him, gives a whole new meaning to life. Through acts of worship such as prayer and supplication, one begins to feel that God is close at hand, through His infinite knowledge and wisdom. A believer is secure in the knowledge that God, the Most High, is above the heavens, and comforted by the fact that He is with them in all their affairs. A Muslim is never alone.

**WHAT
THEY SAY
ABOUT
ISLAM**



Theodore Lothrop Stoddard

(1883 — 1950)

The rise of Islam is perhaps the most amazing event in human history.


Springing from a land and a people alike previously negligible, Islam spread within a century over half the earth, shattering great empires, overthrowing long-established religions, remolding the souls of races, and building up a whole new world; the world of Islam

Lothrop Stoddard, "The New World of Islam", P. 3

Speaking on the aspect of equality before God in Islam, the famous poetess of India, Sarojini Naidu says:

“It was the first religion that preached and practiced democracy; for, in the mosque, when the call for prayer is sounded and worshippers are gathered together, the democracy of Islam is embodied five times a day when the peasant and king kneel side by side and proclaim: ‘God Alone is Great’... I have been struck over and over again by this indivisible unity of Islam that makes man instinctively a brother.”

(S. Naidu, Ideals of Islam, in Speeches & Writings, Madras, 1918, p. 169)



**WHAT
THEY SAY
ABOUT
QURAN**

Washington Irving (1783 – 1859)

What greater miracle that they have than the Quran itself, a book revealed by means of unlettered man; so elevated in language, so incontrovertible in argument, that the united skill of men and devils could compose nothing comparable.

What greater proof could there be that it came from none but God Himself? The Koran itself is a miracle.

Washington Irving, "The life of Muhammad" book, Chapter 9, P.49

Philip Khuri Hitti
(1886 - 1978)

The style of the Koran is God's style. It is different,
incomparable and inimitable.

This is basically what constitutes the
“miraculous character”(i'jaz) of the Koran.

Of all miracles it is the greatest.

Philip Hitti, “Islam; a way of life”, Chapter 1, P.27

**WHAT
THEY SAY
ABOUT
MUHAMMAD**

Michael H. Hart, *The 100*:

A Ranking of the Most Influential

Persons in History, New York: Hart Publishing Company, Inc.

1978, p. 33:

“My choice of Muhammad to lead the list of the world’s most influential persons may surprise some readers and may be questioned by others, but he was the only man in history who was supremely successful on both the religious and secular level.”

Lamartine, (Histoire de la Turquie), History of Turkey, Paris 1854,

Vol II, pp. 276-77:

“If greatness of purpose, smallness of means, and astounding results are the three criteria of human genius, who could dare to compare any great man in modern history with Muhammad?”

“Philosopher, orator, apostle, legislator, warrior, conqueror of ideas, restorer of rational dogmas, of a cult without images; the founder of twenty terrestrial empires and of one spiritual empire, that is Muhammad. As regards all standards by which human greatness may be measured, we may well ask, is there any man greater than he?”