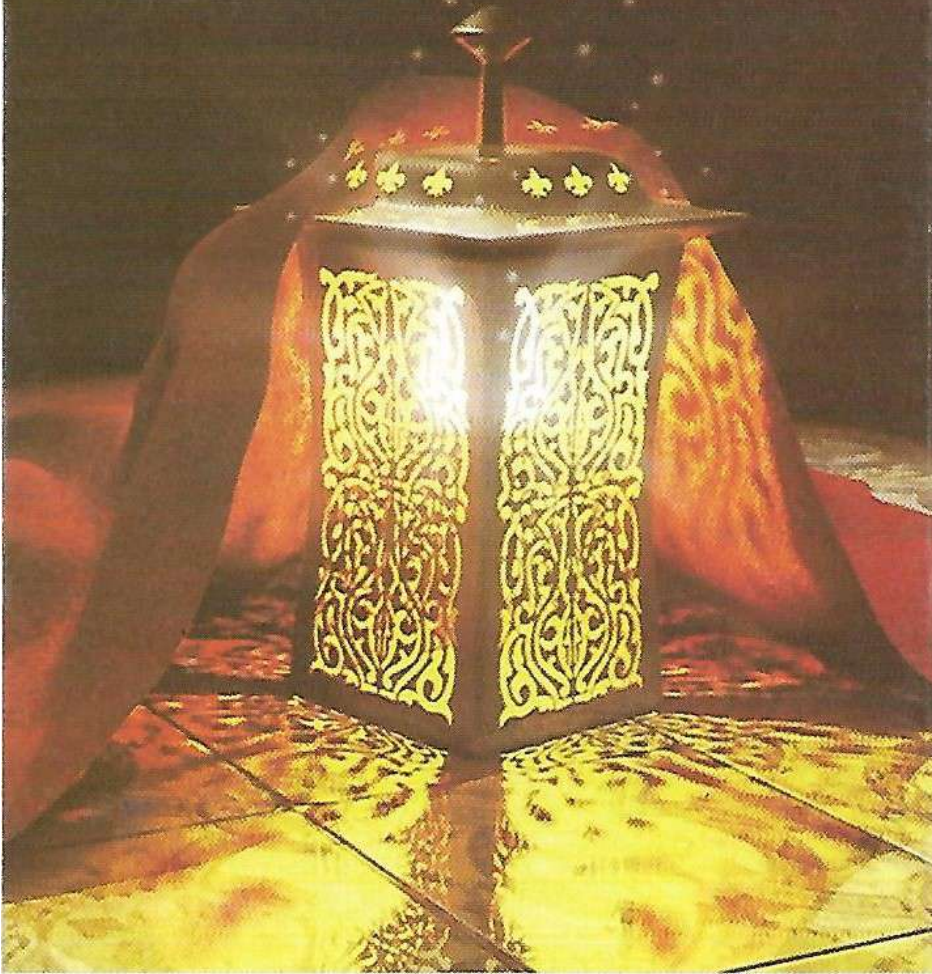


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## **Allah and his Guidance**

These days people do take the name of Allah, they worship Him too, but it is a matter of great concern that very few of them recognize Him properly.

### **Who is Allah?**

Allah is the sole creator, lord and ruler of the universe. It is He, Who created the earth, the sky, the moon, the sun, stars, human beings, animals, and all (living and non-living) creatures. He neither eats, drinks or sleeps, nor has any associate or partner.

Quran introduces Allah in this way,

***Say (O Muhammad pbuh) " He is Allah, (the) One. Allah - the self sufficient master,whom all creatures need, (He does not need anyone). He begets not, nor was he begotten. And there is non co-equal or comparable to him.***

(Qur'an : 112:1-4)

This surah describes five basic characteristics of Allah.

1. There is only one Allah.
2. He does not need anyone.
3. He has no son or daughter.
4. He has no mother and father. and
5. He has no partner.

The Indian text Atharveda (13-4-20) states.....

***"Verily He is one-single, indivisible, supreme reality."***

And the Brahmsutra of the Vedas is :

***"There is only ONE God, not the second, not at all, not at all, not in the least bit."***

## **Does Allah descend as prophet?**

It is a matter of great concern that the sublime concept of Allah, has been destroyed by the baseless notion of His descending as prophet. We know there is no partner of Allah, and He does not need anything. Then what compelled Him to take the form of man?

Srimad Bhagwat Gita (7/24) says.....

***"The ignorant believe that un-manifest Para Brahma (One God) incarnates or takes manifestations, because they do not completely understand My highest, immutable, incomparable and transcendental existence."***

The text Yajurved 32/3 states.....

***"There is no image of Him."***

Think yourself, keeping aside the religious biases. Can it be imagined about God the Exalted, that when He thinks to guide the human being, He becomes the semen of a human being, whom He himself has created. Then He enters the embryo of woman whom He himself has created. He keeps himself jailed in that dark room for nine months, passes through different stages of birth, develops Himself in blood and mass and then takes birth. And then He grows from a child to an adult. Say honestly, Is it not a great jolt to His might?"

God does not acquire manhood because both have quite different characteristics. We consider Allah as Almighty, but this does not mean that He transforms himself into man.

Here the question arises that when He does not descend as prophet, how did He guide human beings?

To know the answer, you will have to understand the exact meaning of prophet and you will come to know yourself, how Allah has guided human beings.

## **Meaning of the prophet**

Dr. M.A. Srivastava writes, "The word prophet never meant that Allah descends Himself bodily on the earth. In fact he sends His Messengers and Prophets."

(Hazrat Muhammad (S) and Bhartiya  
Dharamgranth, page-5)

Thus we came to know that the Messenger, who teaches divine messages from Allah is always a human being, who is called Avtar in Sanskrit, Prophet in English and Rasool in Arabic.

Allah has sent about 1,24,000 Messengers towards all nations in every period to guide the human beings.

Quran calls them Rasool or Nabi. They were always human beings and they never had Allah's characteristics. Allah's messages were brought by angels to the Prophets who were bestowed with miracles as proof of their prophethood.

However, when people saw these prophets having extraordinary characteristics, some made them Allah, some propounded the theory of prophethood, some believed them to be sons of Allah, while the prophets spent their whole lives opposing and rejecting false beliefs.

Thus, Messengers came in every period but people kept on changing the teachings of these Messengers for their vested interests till the seventh century, when the whole world became global village due to its social, geographical and cultural development. In seventh century Allah stopped sending messengers in every nation and sent Muhammad (pbuh) in Arab as His last and final Messenger. Allah, then revealed the Holy Quran on Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as the divine constitution. The Holy Quran was revealed fourteen centuries ago but it is completely protected in its original form till today.

A Christian scholar William Muir says ; "Except

Quran, there is no religious book on the earth, which has its every single letter and style completely protected even after twelve centuries."

[Life of Muhammad (pbuh)].

### **When was Islam founded**

Although it is true, that Muhammad (pbuh) did not come with any new religion, yet among the majority of the people, this misbelief prevails that Muhammad (pbuh) was the founder of Islam. Muhammad (pbuh) was the last Messenger of the same religion which Allah has revealed for the human race since its beginning. Muhammad (pbuh) is not the founder but the last and final Messenger of Islam. This is the same religion, which has always been taught to human beings.

Allah has created the first man Adam without mother and father and then created his wife Eve from him. The human race spread from this couple only, whom some people call Manu and Satrupa and some call them Adam and Eve. Detailed descriptions of this first human couple are found in the Holy Quran (2/30-38).

Allah has sent His revelations in every community in its own language. Leading the life as per these revelations only is called Islam, which might have been named differently by the Messengers in the languages of their time.

Now, it is crystal clear that since the dawn of the human era, its religion has been the same, but later on people created many religions by the names of their preachers and thus divided themselves in the name of religions.

So, the need of the day is that we turn to Allah who is not associated with any single nation, or group, rather He is the Creator, the Cherisher and the Sustainer of all the Worlds.

Allah has created all of us and it is only He, who

is providing us every thing from birth to death. So it is natural that we should worship Him only. This fact has also been supported by various religious books. Islam too adheres to the principle of worshipping Allah alone. As per the basic principle of Islam, even to worship Muhammad (pbuh) or to keep any picture in front of you on the pretext of spritualism or medication is a great sin. Listen, what Allah says,

***"O mankind; A similitude has been coined, so listen to it (carefully); verily, those on whom you call besides Allah cannot create (even) a fly, even though they combine together for the purpose. And if the fly snatches away a thing from them, they will have no power to release it from the fly. So weak are (both) the seeker and the sought. They have not estimated Allah his rightful estimate. Verily, Allah is All-Strong, All-Mighty.*** (Quran, 22:73-74)

This folder provides only a brief knowledge about Allah and His guidance.

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