

Introduction

When a person contemplates the earth on which he lives, sees this vast and beautiful creation, the sky and its many stars which orbit with precise order, the earth and its mountains, its valleys, its rivers, its trees, its crops, its rain, its water, its oceans and its nights and days. It is a must that he asks, “Who created all of that ”?

Who is the one who sends down water from the sky which all life depends on? And by what of that plants, trees, flowers, and crops come forth, and from which mankind and the animals drink from.

Who is it that has given the earth the unique quality of gravity along with the exact precision of what everything requires. It does not increase to make things too heavy to move or too light making them float. Who is the one who created man and made him in the best of forms?

When a person ponders over his own self, he will surely be amazed by the creation of the Creator and the laws of His creation. Consider your various body parts which work with precise control and yet you know little of how they all work, never mind of how little ability you have, to control them.

Think of the air you breathe, if it was to cut off for a moment you would surely perish. Who is the one who made this?

Think in the water you drink, the food you eat, the earth you walk on, the sky with all its planets, the sun that gives you light, the moon and stars and all that your eyes see, who created all of this?

It is Allah, Allah is the one who created everything that is in existence, and He alone is the one that organises them and puts them into action.

He is your Lord, the One who created you, provides for you, He gives you life, gives you death and He is the One who created you from nothing. Just as he created this universe from nothing. So, after knowing all of this, can an intelligent person think that this universe was created for nothing, and that mankind is born, and live on this earth for a time and then die, then everything ends at this point. So, what is the reality of this and why were we humans created?

Why were we created?

Allah created us to worship Him alone, sent to us messengers and sent down books to clarify how He is to be worshipped. So, whoever obeys His orders and refrains from His prohibitions will attain His pleasure and whoever turns away from His worship and refuses to follow His commands then he is deserving of His anger and punishment. For indeed Allah has made the life of this world, a home of actions and a test. Then on the day of resurrection, Allah will resurrect all of mankind, in order to reward them and take them to account. Allah has created paradise wherein there is bliss which no eye has ever seen, no ear has ever heard, and no human heart has ever perceived. Allah has prepared it for the believers who believe in Him and obey His command. And He has created the fire within which there are various kinds of punishment which the mind cannot comprehend. Allah has prepared it for the one who disbelieves in Him, worships other than Him and follows a religion other than the religion of Islam.

What is Islam?

Islam is the religion which Allah has chosen. It invites to the worship of Allah alone and to the obedience of His messenger Muhammad, peace be upon him. Allah will not accept from anyone, a religion, other than the religion of Islam, and it is not particular to one type of person, rather it is for the whole of mankind. Allah has ordered His servants with numerous orders and has forbidden for them certain things. So, whoever obeys Him will succeed, and whoever disobeys him will be in a state of loss.

Islam is not a new religion. Rather it is the religion which Allah chose for His creation since life began on this earth, and it is the religion which all of the messengers invited mankind to.