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Zakat

Meaning

that which purifies.

Definition

payment made annually under Islamic law on certain kinds of property and used for charitable and religious purposes, one of the five pillars of Islam.

Explanation

Literally meanings

Zakat literally means "to be clear, to grow, to increase". It comes from the root letters za, ka, ya, which has several meanings:

- (1) to be clean
- (2) to be pure innocent
- (3) to pay the obligatory charity
- (4) to be better in purity and
- (5) to praise oneself
- (6) to justify

It has been used in the Quran to mean all of these things. It can also be considered a form of sadaqah given to the poor.

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Objectives Of zakaat:

Allah has enjoined zakaat on the muslims for a number of reasons including the following:

(1) Love of wealth is an innate human tendency, and man does whatever he pass-ibly can to acquire it. It is for this reason that Islam requires him to pay zakaat to purify his heart from selfishness and greed, as the Quran states, "Take zakaat from their wealth to purify and cleanse them."

(2) paying zakaat nurtures feelings of aff-ection and harmony and fosters community cohesion. Because people gener-ally have a disposition to like those who do them a good turn, members of the muslim society become as close-knit that they resemble bricks of a building.

(3) paying zakaat is a vivid expression of the true worship and total submission to allah. When the wealth-ly person pay zakaat they actu-ally obeys allah's commands, recognisi-ng that all prosperity ultimately comes from Allah's favour and grace.

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(4) By paying zakaat the concept of social security and relative equality among members of society is realised. When the wealthy distribute the annual amount of zakaat among the rightful beneficiaries, wealth ceases to build up in a few hands and is instead kept in constant circulation. As the Quran states, "This is so that they do not just circulate among those of you who are rich".

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Prayers

Prayer is a religious service, especially a regular one, at which people gather to pray together.

Second pillar

Prayer is the second pillar of Islam. It is a prescribed liturgy performed five times a day and oriented toward Mecca.

Allah about prayers

The salah is made obligatory for the believers, to be offered at fixed times.

Prophet about prayers

The sins of those who pray salah drop off as the leaves of this branch fall off.

Prime categories of prayer

Fard prayer

Wajib prayer

Sunnah prayer

Nafil prayer

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Fard prayer

Fard prayer are compulsory for muslims.

If a fard prayer is missed for some reason, it should be made up later.

The reward for praying fard prayer in congregation is more than for praying alone.

Wajib prayer

This is also an obligatory prayer.

It has lesser importance than the fard prayer.

The witr prayer is a wajib prayer.

Sunnah prayer

It was the practice of the prophet muhammad.

Allah did not command to perform these prayers.

Nafl prayer

Nafl prayer are optional or voluntary prayers.

One can offer nafl prayer depending on one's will.

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Nafl and wajib prayer and their differences

In Islam a nafl prayer is a type of optional muslim salah. As with sunnah prayer, they are not considered obligatory but are thought to confer extra benefit on the person performing them. And wajib means a religious duty, something that muslims are obliged to do. Witr is an Islamic prayer that is performed at night after isha or before fajr. According to the Hanafi Fiqh, witr prayer is wajib. The status of witr is very close to that of fard.

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DAY OF JUDGMENT

The day of judgment is also known as the Day of Reckoning, the Last Day, and the Hour.

SIGNS BEFORE THE DAY OF JUDGMENT

There are many signs that will appear before the day of judgment in which some are given below:

The emergence of the Dajjal

This refers to a man who is an imposter and who will appear during the last Days, claiming lordship. Regarding his coming, the prophet (SAW) said "Say: O Allah! verily I seek refuge in you from the punishment of the Hell fire, and I seek refuge in you from the trial of the life and death."

The Dajjal will emerge from a road in an area between the Levant and Iraq and will begin to call the people to worship him. He will travel all around the world

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accept Makkah and Madinah. The length of his stay will be 40 days. One day will be like a week and year and next day like week and the rest of the days will be normal.

THE DESCENT OF JESUS, SON OF MARY

Allah says: "There is not one of the prophet of the scripture but will believe in him before his death. and one the Day of Resurrection he will be a witness against them."

The prophet (SAW) said, "I swear by Allah, that Jesus, son of Mary will indeed descend judging with justice".

THE EMERGENCE OF GOG AND MAGOG

They are two nations from the tribe of Adam that are currently in existence, based upon the evidence from the Quran and the Sunnah.

Their emergence, which is one of the signs of the day of judgment, has not occurred before in the past.

However, its first indication were present during the time of the prophet who said, "Today a hole has been opened in the barrier of Gog and Magog like this" and he made a circle with his index finger and thumb.

THE EMERGENCE OF BEAST

This reference is the beast that Allah will bring forth close to the time of the Day of Judgment. His emergence is confirmed in the Quran and the sunnah. Allah says that means:

"And when the word of torment is fulfilled against them, we shall bring out from the earth, a Beast for them, to speak to them because mankind believe not with certainty in our signs."

THE RISING OF THE SUN FROM THE WEST

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This is established in the Quran and the authentic Sunnah. Allah says that means: "The Day that some of the signs of your Lord do come, no good will it do for a person to believe then, if he believe not before nor earned good, through his Faith."

HAJJ

Hajj in Islam, the pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia, which every adult muslim must make at least once in his or her lifetime.

Fifth pillar

The Hajj is the fifth of the fundamental muslim practices and institutions known as the five pillars of Islam.

HAJJ TIME

The pilgrimage rite begins on the 7th day of Dhu al-Hajjah and ends on the 12th day.

Explanation

The Hajj is incumbent on all muslims who are physically and financially able to make the pilgrimage, but only if their absence will not place hardships on their family. A person may perform the Hajj by proxy appointing a relative or friend going on the pilgrimage to "stand in" for him or her.

BENEFITS OF HAJJ

Social Impact of Hajj

Hajj is the largest annual gathering of people anywhere in the world. People of all color, background, and wealth come together as equal in front of their creator. Once you are there is no white, brown, or black, there is no rich or poor, there's only Muslims. This creates unity among the Muslims of the world, it fosters brotherhood and love for the sake of Allah.

Spiritual Benefits of Hajj

As Muslims we need to always remember Allah in all stages of our life. We must remember him in our homes, our businesses, and even just walking. But most of us give in to the pressure of the Dunya and fail to remember our creator. Hajj is the ultimate reminder of Allah.

Seek Absolution from sins

We are all sinners, there is no denying that. One of the most important reasons to perform Hajj is to seek forgive-

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ness from Allah. The best part is that the sins of a believer whose Hajj have been accepted is wiped clean entirely. How merciful is our Lord!

Significance of Hajj in Our's

Character

We talk about how Hajj is a physically and emotionally tiring time for the pilgrim. And at the end of it, you would have moved closer to Allah and have had all your sins forgiven, Masha Allah!

The Ultimate Benefit of Hajj

As muslim their is one goal that we all strive toward for the entirety of our life times. We believe that this world is not a resting place but just a passing phase. We must do whatever we can to guarantee our place in the highest of heavens. And that's the ultimate reward for Hajj

Tawhid

Meaning

"Unification or oneness of God".

Explanation

Tawheed is the indivisible oneness concept of monotheism in Islam. Tawhid is the religion's central and single most important concept, upon which muslims entire faith rests. It unequivocally holds that God is one and single.

Tawhid constitutes the foremost article of the muslim. The first part of the Shahada is the declaration of belief in the oneness of God.

Islam believes in Tawheed, which is not merely monotheism i.e. belief in one unique God, but much more. Tawheed literally means "unification" ~~and~~ "asserting oneness".

Categories of tawheed

- (1) Tawheed ar - Ruboobeeyah
- (2) Tawheed Al - Al Asmaa - Was - Sifaat
- (3) tawheed al - Ibaadah

prophethood

Meaning

"A person who speaks for God or a deity or by divine inspiration."

prophethood:

The view on the prophets of God in Ahmadiyya theology differs significantly from Orthodox Islam. The main difference centres on the Quranic term *khatam an Nabiyyin* with reference to Mahammad which is understood by Ahmadiis in term of perfection and testification of prophethood instead of chronological finality.

prophethood in Islam

prophethood or the belief in prophet is a basic article of faith for muslims. prophets are messengers sent from God to help muslims follow the straight path. Risalah, meaning

Number of prophets

There are approximately 2400000 prophets sent by Allah

toward us.

First and last prophet

Our first prophet was Adam a.s and our last prophet is Muhammad (SAW) and he is our last prophet sent by Allah toward us and there will be no any prophet after him till kayummat.