

DAAWAH CENTER

THE **MEANING** AND **PURPOSE** OF **LIFE**

where *did I come from?*

why *am I here?*

where *am I going?*

learn the **basics**

WHY ARE WE HERE?

Are we here only to survive, accumulate, enjoy—and disappear? Or does our existence carry meaning, direction, and accountability?

Many people ask:

- **Who created me—and why?**
- **Why do I feel morally accountable?**
- **What happens after death?**
- **Does my life ultimately matter?**

Islam answers them directly.

"Did you think We created you without purpose, and that you would not be returned to Us?" Qur'an 23:115

This is not a call to blind belief. It is a call to reason carefully, reflect honestly, and seek truth seriously.

WHY WERE WE CREATED?

"I did not create jinn and mankind except to worship Me." Qur'an 51:56

O humanity! Worship your Lord, Who created you and those before you, so that you may become mindful of Him. Qur'an 2:21

Worship in Islam means:
Recognizing God- Living by His guidance- Acting justly- Serving others ethically

Freedom, intellect, conscience, and revelation are tools of responsibility.

WHY ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

Islam teaches that every act matters.

"Do those who commit evil think We will treat them like the righteous?" Qur'an 45:21

Judgment is moral completion. It is the promise that justice will ultimately prevail, even when human systems fail.

SALVATION IS POSSIBLE

This is why it's possible

1. Allah's Promises

Allah's promise is trusted because He is:

- All-Knowing
- All-Wise
- Perfectly Just
- Infinitely Merciful
- Unchanging

"Allah does not break His promise."
Qur'an 3:9

"There is no change in the words of Allah."
Qur'an 10:64

Because Allah's knowledge and nature are perfect, His promise requires no revision, no regret, and no adjustment to circumstances. This is why it can be trusted absolutely.

2. The Human Covenant

Humans are:

- Forgetful
- Weak
- Changeable
- Accountable

"Am I not your Lord? They said: Yes, we testify."
Qur'an 7:172

The covenant can be honored or violated. Therefore, believers live between:

- Hope in Allah's mercy
- Fear of accountability

"And invoke Him in fear and aspiration. Indeed, the mercy of Allah is near to the doers of good."
Qur'an 7:56

This balance produces humility—not despair or arrogance. It keeps the heart sincere, the conscience active, and the will striving.

LIVING THE COVENANT: FAITH THAT SHAPES BEHAVIOR

Islam demands consistency between belief and action:

- Justice even against oneself
- Honesty without exemption
- Kindness without compromise

"Let not the hatred of a people cause you to be unjust.
Be just; that is nearer to righteousness."
Qur'an 5:8

"Allah does not forbid you from being kind and just toward those who do not fight you because of religion."
Qur'an 60:8

"And fulfill the covenant, for the covenant will be questioned about."
Qur'an 17:34

Hope prevents despair. Fear prevents corruption. These two produce a life of moral seriousness and genuine compassion.
This is because divine judgment is universal and not revised to favor any group.

Faith is not tribal—it is universal. The same moral standards apply to all.

A MEANINGFUL CHOICE

Islam offers:

- **One Creator** — simple, rational, and consistent
- **Clear purpose** — worship through ethical living
- **Moral accountability** — every action matters
- **Direct relationship with God** — no intermediaries required
- **Final justice** — wrongs will be addressed, goodness rewarded

THE PATH TO SALVATION

Salvation comes through:

1. Faith in Allah — sincere belief in the One God
2. Righteous action — living justly, kindly, and responsibly
3. Sincere repentance — acknowledging mistakes and returning to God

"Whoever does good and believes—We will grant them a good life, and reward them according to the best of what they used to do."
Qur'an 16:97

"O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful."
Qur'an 39:53

Each person is responsible for their own soul. No one bears another's burden. No sacrifice is needed except the sacrifice of pride, dishonesty, and injustice.

YOUR NEXT STEP

If these words resonate with you—if you sense truth in this message—then consider:

1. **Pray for Guidance**
   Even if you're uncertain, ask the Creator to guide you to truth. Sincerity is what matters.

"And those who strive for Us—We will surely guide them to Our ways. And indeed, Allah is with the doers of good."
Qur'an 29:69

2. Take the Step

If you come to believe that Islam is true, entering the faith is simple:

Ash-hadu an lā ilāha illā Allah,
wa ash-hadu anna Muḥammadan Rasūlullāh.

"I bear witness that there is no deity worthy of worship but Allah,
and I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah."

This declaration is made freely, with understanding and conviction.

It is the beginning of a journey
not the end.

The Invitation Remains Open
The choice is yours.
The time is now.
Welcome to Islam

"Say: O mankind, I am the Messenger of Allah to you all."
Qur'an 7:158

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