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## ﴿ Oneness of Allah ﴾

Allah the Almighty Said:

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"So do not become weak, nor be sad, and you will be superior if you are indeed (true) believers"

{ Oneness of Allah } (Sura AL-Imran) (Versus 139)

Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) said: Iman (faith)

comprises more than seventy branches, the highest of which is to testify that there is no god except Allah and the lowest is to remove any obstacle from any path. Modesty is one of the branches of Iman."

He also said: "The Pillars of Iman are six:

- 1- Allah
- 2- His angles
- 3- His books
- 4- His messengers
- 5- The last day
- 6- Destiny, good or bad.

Accordingly, the highest and most superior division of Iman is "La Illaha ILLA Allah" i.e. there is no god but Allah.

This testification has the highest rank in Islam and

Let's learn the reasons:-

① "La ilaha illa Allah" is the greatest testimony, because Allah, Himself testifies that there is no god but He.

Allah said in Surat AL-Imran, verses (18-19).

"Allah testifies that there is no god but He, and the angles and those who have knowledge also testify: He stands firm for justice. There is no god but He, the Almighty, the Wise (18) Truly, the religion with Allah is Islam."

The meaning is that: It is only Allah that is worthy of being worshipped and the negation implies the denial of any other deities worshipped beside Allah, and since Himself stresses His oneness, He, therefore, does not accept from His servants anything other than pure devotion to Him, which takes the form of Islam or submission to Him. The testimony of the angles and the people of knowledge takes the form of their total obedience to Allah's orders and looking to Him alone for guidance.

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② "La ilaha illa Allah" is a covenant between

human nature and its Creator:

Allah the Almighty said in surat AL-A'RAF (The Heights  
versus (172))

"Your Lord brought forth their offspring

from the loins of the children of Adam, and called

them to bear witness about themselves. [He said]:

"Am I not your Lord?" They replied: "Yes, indeed, we

bear witness to that."

This versus means that:

1. The unity of Allah is the pledge, which Allah has taken from the offsprings of Adam's children.
2. Allah has established in their nature the tendency to acknowledge His Lordship as the only God in the universe.
3. This Law is established in every living cell from the moment it comes into existence.
4. Every cell testifies to the Lordship of the One God.

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Prophet Mohamed said: God says I have created My servants following the pure faith. Satan then - assulted them and removed them from their faith, forbidding them, what I have made Lawful.

3) "La ilaha illa Allah" is the message of all the messengers whom Allah sent to humanity.

Allah the Allmighty said in (Sura AL-Anbiya)   
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"And We did not send any messenger before you (O. Mohamed <sup>عليه السلام</sup>) but We revealed to him (saying):

La ilaha illa Ana [none has the right to be worshipped but I (Allah)], so worship Me (Alone and none else).

4) "La ilaha illa Allah" saves from the torment of the fire:

Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) said: "Whoever testifies that: There is no god except Allah, and Mohamed is the messenger of Allah, Allah will save him from the fire".

5) "La ilaha illa Allah" is the firm word in the grave

Immediately, after death in the graves when the angels will ask three questions: As to (1) who is your Lord? (2) what is your religion? (3) what do you say about this man who was sent to you (Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him)).?

So the correct answers are all from the testimony of Islam: My Lord is Allah, my religion is Islam and this man Mohamed (Peace be upon him) is Allah's messenger who came to us with clear signs and we believe in him.

6) "La ilaha illa Allah" is the key of the Paradise

Prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) said:

The keys of the Paradise: the testification of "La ilaha illa Allah".

7) "La ilaha illa Allah" is the reason for Prophet Mohamed Peace be upon him intercession on the Day of judgment

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In the statement of prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him) to his uncle Abu Tabib at the time of the Late's death : O uncle, if you utter it (La ilaha illa Allah) - Mohamed - ur - Rasul Allah) - then I shall be able to argue on your behalf before Allah, on the Day of Resurrection.

La ilaha illa Allah is the path of the muslim life.

La ilaha illa Allah means the Oneness of Allah the Almighty. This Oneness (unification) of Allah, makes the muslim (believer) to have only one direction in his life, which is (Allah the Almighty, the One) i.e. the believer is receiving all his beliefs - values - ethics - habits and systems from Allah alone, also he is performing his activities and his actions for the sake of Allah and to receive his reward only from Him. The believer only turns to Allah for all his hopes and affairs, the believer lives "La ilaha illa Allah

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in every moment of life. The sources of the path are: The Holy Quran and the Sunna of prophet Mohamed (Peace be upon him.)

In Conclusion:

Oneness of Allah is the right Path of life.

It is the Path of the Creator, Owner, Sustainer and Controller of the whole universe: Allah the Only God.

Believing in the Oneness of Allah (La ilaha illa Allah) is the way for the believer to have a path of life which unifies all the directions to One: Allah The One.

Accordingly, the believer lives his life in connection with Allah, having full trust in Him, i.e.: the believer fears Allah only, obeys Allah only, looks for Allah's pleasure and fears Allah's punishment only. The heart of the believer is full of trust, Power, light, belief and mercy as it is a heart connected with the source of all the good: Allah the Allmighty.

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It is he the believer in the "Oneness of Allah" is the winner of the assurance, tranquility and peace in the worldly life and the Paradise in his final destination.

It is he the believer who will have the glad tidings in the journey after death as his good deeds and his belief will be <sup>his</sup> their way to the Paradise.

We the muslims, the believers in the "Oneness of Allah" have to appreciate that blessing and the great mercy of Allah, as He guided us to the right true belief (Oneness of Allah) and non can be guided except through the Will of Allah. We need to appreciate that Allah through this guidance saves our lives (worldly and the Hereafter), as Islam is the religion of the "Oneness of Allah", and it is the only religion accepted on the Day of judgment, beside it is the religion of total submission to Allah in this worldly life, and this submission is the way to have reassurance and peace.



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The true believers in the "Oneness of Allah" do not have fear or worry, as Allah the Almighty said in Surat AL-Imran versus (139)

"So do not become weak, nor be sad, and you will be superior, if you are indeed true believers."

So let us all prostrate to Allah to thank Him for the greatest blessings which He gave us: Islam - belief - and "Oneness of Allah".

"O Allah, our Lord! Let not our hearts deviate (from the truth), after you have guided us and grant us mercy from You. Truly! You are the Bestower."

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