

Belief in the Last Day

Beliefs in Islam

- Allah
- Angels
- Revealed Books
- Prophets
- Last Day
- Divine Will

Death - grave - judgment

- Islam teaches that after death there will be a Day of Judgment. When people die they remain in the grave until the Day of Judgment.
- When the Day of Judgment comes, Allah will decide what happens to people and his decision is final

Al-Mawt – Death الموت

- In Arabic – described as opposite of life and means “stillness” or “standstill”
- Sleep is similar to death (lesser death)
 - *“It is Allah who takes away the souls at the time of their death, and those that die not during their sleep. He keeps those [souls] for which He has ordained death and sends the rest for a term appointed...”* (39:42)
- Death is inevitable
 - *“Whatsoever is on [the earth] will perish. And the Face of your Lord full of Majesty and Honor will remain forever”* (55:26-27)

What the people do?

- Ask you to say the testimony of faith
- Last statement reaffirms your journey to the one who created you
- Obligated to burry you quickly and as soon as possible – same day if possible

- At the time of death – a person wishes to go back
- Believer wants to meet Allah whereas disbelieving person does not want to meet Allah
- Presence of Satan at the time of death making a final attempt to mislead

Journey to Heaven for the soul

- Taken by the Angels to Allah for reckoning
- “Place the book of my slave in **“ILLIYEEN”** (the register of righteous deeds)
- “Record his book in **“SIJJEEN”** (the register of evil deeds)
- Soul is returned to body → burial

Al-Barzakh - (Interval)

- In Arabic – means barrier between 2 things. Refers to period from death to resurrection
- ...And behind them is a [a barrier] until the Day when they will be resurrected.. (25:53]

Signs of the hour

The tribulation of *Dajjal*

- His tribulation will be the greatest in human history
- “There will not be any matter more serious than the “*dajjal*”
- “One eyed”
- “Every prophet warned the people about Dajjal”
 - “I am the last of the prophets, and you are the last of the nations. He will undoubtedly emerge amongst you”

Where will he come from

- Emerge in the East – Land of Persians called Khuraasaan
- Roaming on earth for 40 days (one day like a year, one day like month, one day like week, remaining days like regular days). Not a metaphor...TRUE!

Jesus peace be upon him returns

- The Messiah – Jesus son of Mary will have a second coming
- Not killed... but remains only a claim
 - ...But Allah raised him unto himself [in the heavens]. And Allah is Ever All-Powerful, All Wise. (4:157-158)
 - And he, son of Mary shall be a known sign for the coming of the hour.... (43:61)

Who will kill the Dajjal

- Battle will take place in Jerusalem
- When confronted by Jesus – he will flee and Jesus will go after him and kill him!
- Anti-Christ will come to an end
- Jesus will remain on earth for 40 years. Security and peace

Dhul-Qarnayn ("the two-horned") is mentioned in the Quran

- Classical Muslim scholars believed that this is Alexander the Great
- 356 BC
- King of Ancient Greek kingdom - Macedon
- Recent theory is that Cyrus the Great of Achaemenid Persia
- 570 BC
- Largest empire of its time
- King of Ancient Persia

Gog and Magog

- Exist today (see 18:93-99)
- Blocked to dig up by a barrier
- Re-emerge during the time of Jesus
- Able to finally dig up
- Emerge in hordes – like waves of the sea
- Large numbers - drink a river dry
- People will hide in their homes and fortresses
- Allah will send worms in their necks - die

The Smoke

The smoke – 40 dy, take souls of disbelievers

- Then wait you for the day when the sky will bring forth a visible smoke, covering the people, this is a painful torment (44:10-11)

Other signs

Destruction of the kaabah

Rising of the Sun from the west

Emergence of the Beast (27:82)

1. Can speak
2. Moves fast from one corner to the world

Fire will be the last sign

- Fire which will emerge from the Aden area and drive the people to their place of gathering

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- Over 50 names!
- Day of Judgment (*Yaum al-Fasl*)
 - Day of Recompense (*Yaum ad-Deen*)
 - The Day of mutual calling (*Yaum at-Tanaad*)
 - The Day of mutual meeting (*Yaum at-Talaag*)
 - The Striking hour (*Al-Qaar'iah*)
 - Day of Calling
 - Day of Reward
 - **Day of Resurrection**
 - **The Hereafter**
 - The Reality
 - The Overwhelming
 - **Last Day**
 - The Hour
 - Day of Accountability
 - Day of Reckoning
 - Day of Truth
 - Etc.....

- Day of Resurrection**
Yaumul Qiyamah
- Day is mentioned in 70 verses in the Quran
 - ...Surely He will gather you on the day of resurrection... (4:87)
 - The Last Day
 - ...who believes in Allah and the last day...(9:18)
 - The Hereafter (2:130)
 - The home of the hereafter [i.e. paradise], We shall assign to those who rebel not against the truth...(28:83)

Destruction of Living Things

- Blast of the Trumpet – Angel Israfeel
- Whatsoeevr is on it [the earth] will perish (55:26)
- There will be a huge destructive blast
- And the Trumpet will be blown, and all who are in the heavens and the earth will swoon away...(39:68)

Day of the week

- The hour will be on a Friday
- Adam was created on a Friday, died on a Friday, the Trumpet will be blown and all of the creation will swoon on Friday

The first to wake up

- Blower of the Trumpet
- Moses
- Muhammad - will see Moses already alive (*..I do not know if he was like that before or after the Trumpet blast... Hadith*)
- Those in paradise are exempted (no death in paradise)

Resurrection process

- ..And behold from the graves they will come out...(36:51-53)
- 2nd trumpet blowing – preceded by the falling of water from the sky, which will cause the bodies of people to grow like the way plants grow
 - *And it is Allah who sends the winds, so that they raise up the clouds, and We drive them to a dead land, and revive therewith the earth after its death. As such will be the resurrection (35:9)*

Description of gathering

- Mankind will be gathered naked
- Gathering will be in a different earth
 - *On the day when the earth will be changed to another earth and so will the heavens....(14:48)*

Heavens and the Earth

- Allah will grasp the earth and will roll up the heavens in his right hand
- *And when the mountains are blown away (77:10)*
- *And when the seas become as blazing Fire or shall overflow (81:6)*
- *And when the earth is ground to powder (89:21)*
- *Shaking and splitting of the sky (52:9, 84:1-2)*
- *Rolling of the sun, eclipse of the moon, falling of the stars (81:1; 75:8)*

Dispute of the worshippers with whoever or whatever they worshipped

- And Remember when Allah will say (resurrection day)
- O' Jesus son of Mary! Did you say unto men 'worship me and my mother as two gods besides Allah' He will say Glory be to You! It was not for me to say what I had no right. Had I said such a thing you surely would have known it....Never did I say to them except what you commanded me to say: 'Worship Allah my Lord and your Lord...(5:116-117).

The State of the pious

- Not terrified - they prepared for that day
- Those whom Allah will shade that day
 1. Just ruler
 2. Young man who grew up worshipping their Lord
 3. Frequenters of the house of Allah
 4. Those who loved one another for the sake of Allah
 5. Those who shunned the temptations of beautiful women
 6. Spent sincerely and secretly for the sake of Allah alone
 7. Heart filled with fear of Allah and weeps for that reason

- Those who strive to meet their brother's needs
- Those who show leniency to those in difficulty
- Practice Justice to their families, etc.
- The martyrs will be spared the torment of grave, resurrection, and be people of paradise
- Intercession of the Prophet for believers who sinned

Reckoning and Requital

- No one will be responsible for the sin of another
- Some will bear sins of those whom they misled
- Good deeds are multiplied x 10 minimum

What people will be questioned about

- Disbelief and worshipping other than Allah
- What they did in this world
- The luxuries they enjoyed and what you did
- Promises and covenants
- Hearing, sight and hearts
- First deed for accounting is prayer
- Deeds will be placed in a balance – heaviest thing to be placed on it is your “manners”

Break



The Cistern “Al Hawd”

- Water is whiter than milk, sweeter than honey, with a fragrance finer than musk.
- Vessels will be as many as the stars
- Will come from the river known as ‘Al Kawthar”
- This river some scholars say is in paradise and others say before paradise
- Some will be denied drinking from this Cistern (apostate, unjust ruler, etc)

Road to paradise – As-Siraat

- See 19:71,86; 21:99,
- Means a clear path or way,
- A bridge set over hell and between paradise and hell – sharper than edge of a sword and thinner than hair.
- For some it will be easy to cross. Others not.
- There will be darkness before the bridge
- Disbelievers will not cross it and instead will go to hellfire

Paradise

- It is the tremendous reward which Allah has prepared for His beloved servants and those who obey him
- It is mystifying and indescribable joy
- It’s joy are far greater than the pleasures of this world (32:17)

Admittance

- And those who feared their Lord will be led to the garden in crowds until, behold, they arrive there: its gates will be opened and its keepers will say, "Peace be upon you! Well have you done! Enter here, to dwell therein forever (36:73)
- Believers will be purified before entering (by settling any wrongs that existed between them on earth

Those who enter and layers

- 70,000 will enter without account – they **put their trust in their Lord**, poor, dejected, etc. (56:10-14)
- All occupants of paradise will have the size of Adam with no illness or pain
- Prophets and mankind occupy different levels

Paradise is eternal

- It is eternal and never cease to exist
- Its inhabitants dwell there forever (18:107-108)
- [It will be said to them] Verily this is Our provision which will never end (38:54)
- No death
- Life of bliss and felicity

Description of Paradise

- Surpass imagination and defy description
- Buildings of bricks of Gold and mortar of fragrant musk, pebbles of pearls and sapphire
- Their youth will never fade and their clothes will never wear
- Paradise has gates (13:23-24). Angels welcome those who enter
- Different levels of gardens (20:75). It is in 7 layers (7 heavens)

Nature of paradise

- Rivers of milk and honey and wine
- Shades never ending (56:30)
- Springs and fruits of new taste experience
- ...And beautiful mansions in Gardens of everlasting bliss... (9:72)
- ...lofty rooms, one above the other, under which rivers flow...(39:20)
- Houris [beautiful females] restrained in pavilions (55:72)

Those who die before adult age

- Children of believers → paradise (52:21)
- If you loose 3 children → you go to paradise
- Children of disbelievers – the Prophet when asked said “Allah knows best what they would have done”

Honored women of paradise

- Mary mother of Jesus
- Khadeejah – wife of the prophet
- Fatima – daughter of the Prophet
- Asya – wife of the Pharaoh

Lowest and highest position

- Lowest position – belongs to a man who enters paradise last and he will have 10 times the best of this earth
- Highest position will be the Prophet
- Others occupying high positions are those who help widows, martyrs, sponsors of orphans, etc.

Divine will and predestination

The belief that Allah created all creation

Allah is the Creator of all things (39:62)

He has created each thing and determined it with [precise] determination. (25:2)
