

## The Message of all the Prophets

Each Prophet came to teach the people a clear understanding of God's commandments after mankind had corrupted it. The first and most important commandment was to worship God Alone and join none with Him in worship. So two questions arise; who is God and what does "join none with Him in worship" mean?

God is The All Mighty and All Powerful. He was never born, neither will He ever die. He has no beginning or end. He is independent in every manner and is not dependent on anyone. He is Unique and there is nothing like Him. He is One. He is the Creator.

"Join none with Him in worship" means not to associate a partner with Him. It means to reserve all forms of worship purely for The Creator Alone and not to use any intermediaries or intercessors in prayer such as Saints, Prophets (for eg. Jesus), angels, idols (for eg. Shiva) etc. When one ascribes a partner or intercessor to God, one automatically starts depending and trusting someone or something other than The Creator thus has taken another "god" alongside The True God. This is why God commanded us to believe in the Oneness of God and to worship Him directly. Whoever or whatever a person shows utmost devotion to, depends on, trusts and loves the most is that person's "god".

If one doubts or disbelieves in the existence of God, they end up taking themselves as a "god" because they "obey" their own desires and "legislate" for themselves what is good and what is not. They show utmost devotion to themselves and thus are worshipping their own desires.

"Have you seen the one who has taken his own desires as his own god." Quran 25:43

In either case, one has committed an act of polytheism and disbelief which is a path to a grievous punishment.

God commanded us to believe He is One and to Worship Him Alone. This belief purifies one and guides to salvation. Even though, most part of the earlier scriptures have been changed drastically by mankind, you still find remnants of this message loud and clear:

"The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; Our Lord is One Lord." Mark 12:29

"You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, in the form of anything that is in the heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them." Deuteronomy 5:7-9

The Quran is the final testament from God. It remains in its exact form as proven by many scientists and historians.

"Surely, it is We Who sent down this Quran and surely it is We who shall guard it from corruption." Quran 15:9

The Quran confirms the truth of earlier scriptures and exposes the additions made later on by mankind.

"Every time a Messenger or a Prophet was sent with revelation, Satan threw some falsehood in it. But God abolishes which Satan throws in and establishes His revelations. God is All-Knower, All Wise. God has left what Satan threw in as a test for those whose hearts have a disease of hypocrisy, disbelief and whose hearts are hardened (by sins)." Quran 22:52-53

"Jesus, son of Maryam, was no more than a Messenger; and many were Messengers that passed away before him. His mother was truthful. Don't you see, they both ate food (were dependent)." Quran 5:75

"God has never begotten a son, nor is there a god along with Him. Had it been so, each god would want to govern his own creation, and each would have tried to overpower the other." Quran 23:91

"They have taken their rabbis and monks as their lords beside God, and also with Jesus, the son of Mary, although they were commanded in the Torah and Gospels to worship none but One God, besides Whom there is none worthy of worship." Quran 9:30

"Surely, they have disbelieved who say: 'God is Jesus, son of Mary, while Jesus himself said: 'O Children of Israel! Worship God, my Lord and Your Lord.' Surely, whoever sets up partners with God, God has forbidden Paradise to him, and the fire will be their abode." Quran 5:72

"And Indeed it has been revealed to you as it was revealed to those before you; if you join others in Worship with God, then surely all your good deeds will be in vain, and you will certainly be among the losers. Worship God Alone and be among the grateful." Quran 39:65

Despite the false propaganda the media is portraying about Islam due to their selfish interests, you find people embracing Islam in the multitudes. Why? Well, for one, people have started looking into it with an open and non bias mind. Secondly, Islam's simplicity and logic appeals to those who are sincerely seeking the Truth. Let us share it with you:

"Say: 'We believe in God and that which was revealed to us, and what was (originally) revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and their descendants, and what was (originally) given to Moses, Jesus and other Prophets from their Lord. We do not discriminate between any of them.'" Quran 2:136

"God has ordained for you the same way of life which He ordained on Noah, and which was revealed to you

and which We enjoined on Abraham, Moses and Jesus." Quran 42:13

They all came with the same message:

Do not take two or more gods for worship: there exists only One God." Quran 16:51

Worship God directly and join none with Him in worship." Quran 4:36

When one prays directly to the One True God; The Creator, one acknowledges with belief and action that the Only One Who can grant, protect, and forgive is the Creator Alone and thus truly believing the Creator to be the Only True God. Try it and see if it brings a change in your life. Direct all your attention and focus to the Creator and without ascribing any partners or intercessors say:

I bear witness there is no God but You; The Creator. I believe there is no one who can forgive but You. I ask You for forgiveness and ask You to guide me to the right path in a time when there are so many different ones and protect me from all deviations. Amin."

No matter what path one is on, if one calls out to the Creator directly and believes He is One, it will guide one on to the straight path. The key to guidance is a pure and direct sincere prayer towards the Creator Alone. Try it a few times and let us know how you feel. Our salvation lies in believing in the Oneness and Uniqueness of God.

Say: "He is God, the One. The Self Sufficient. He begets not, nor was He begotten, And there is none co-equal or comparable unto Him." Quran 112:1-4

Islam is the way of life prescribed by God. It is to direct all forms of worship directly to the Creator Alone. It is the message of all the Prophets in its purest and authentic form and it is the only way to salvation.

"And whoever seeks a religion other than Islam, it will never be accepted of him, and in the Hereafter he will be one of the losers." Quran 3:85

Please note our intention is not to convert you but to only invite you and convey the warning as clearly as possible. Guidance comes from God Alone. All the Prophets came to warn mankind from disbelieving in God, His Attributes, and associating someone or something with in worship with God. If one does so, he or she is on a path to an eternal Hell. If one purifies his or her belief with the Oneness of God and worships Him Alone, it will lead to an eternal Paradise.

If you would like to enter into this belief, all you have to do is say the testimony of faith and consistently pray to God without ascribing any partners or using any intercessors. The testimony of faith is as follows:

"I bear witness there is no God but God (the Creator) Who has no partner."

"Ashadu anlaa ilaaha ilulaa wahdah la shareeeka lahu" (Arabic).

Whether you would like to order a free copy of the Quran, or like to visit a mosque, or maybe make a comment or ask a question, we would be more than glad to hear from you.

"God increases in guidance those who sincerely seek guidance." Quran 19:76



**"Do not take two or more gods for worship: there exists only One God."**  
Quran 16:51

Darul Arqam Islamic Center  
597 Trettheway Drive North York, Ontario  
M6M 4B8  
Tel: 416 400-0062 / 416 890-2096  
Email: info@darularqam.ca  
www.darularqam.ca

Darul Arqam Islamic Centre  
597 Trettheway Drive North York, ON. M6M 4B8  
Tel: 416 400-0062 / 416 890-2096  
www.darularqam.ca  
info@darularqam.ca