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Revival Circle

Ghazali's Ihya' Explained

Book Two: Beliefs

Lesson One

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Book Two: Beliefs

Three Parts:

One. What We Believe

Allah. His Attributes. His Actions
Transmitted Beliefs

Two. How One Inculcates Belief

Three. Issues on Iman and Islam

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Purpose of This Course

Revival of the Religious Sciences

A 'revival' of the religion

Religion as forms—in beliefs and practice—and
reality

Reality of religion: (a) acting soundly, upon the
Sunna, with excellence; (b) with inward sincerity
and presence

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REVIVAL CIRCLE: BELIEFS

LESSON ONE: PART ONE

Mainstream Belief and Knowing Allah Most High



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Mainstream Belief

Why this matters
Imam Ghazali's beautiful opening
"All praise belongs to Allah, who has
distinguished the people of the Prophetic Way
with the lights of certitude; and facilitated for
them to follow the footsteps of the righteous
predecessors—such that they held fast to what
sound intellects entail..."



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Realization of the Statement of Faith

Realizing La ilaha illa'l Llah
And Muhammad Rasul Allah



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REVIVAL CIRCLE: BELIEFS

LESSON ONE: PART TWO

What We Believe About Allah Himself



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One. Allah Himself: Verses on Faith

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Allah Himself
Quran: 2.164
71.15-18
56.59
Reflection => Faith



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Can There Be Doubt About God?

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"Can there be doubt about God?" [Quran, 14.10]
Purpose of sending Prophets: for people to
accept La ilaha illa'l Llah and its implications



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Two: Eternal

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God is Eternal and Everlasting



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Three. Allah's Knowledge

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Knowledge:
(1) Eternal
(2) Absolute
(3) Without Limits



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Four-Five. Transcendence

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Allah's Transcendence
Yet: Five. Beheld in the Next Life
"Faces that Day will be radiant. Their Lord,
beholding." [Qur'an, al-Hadid, 3]



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Six. Oneness

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Oneness in His Entity, Attributes and Actions
"Had there been other gods, the heavens and
earth could not have existed." [Quran, 21.22]



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**Next: Lesson Two: Book
of Beliefs: Allah's Actions**

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