

ESSENTIALS OF ISLAMIC BELIEFS

Imam Ahmad al-Dardir's Kharida Explained

Lesson Eight: Prophethood

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Lesson Nine: Prophethood (Lines 51-53)

One. The Need for Prophets

**Two. The Attributes of Prophets: Necessary,
Possible, and Absurd**

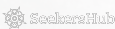
**Three: The Final Messenger Muhammad
(peace be upon him)**



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One. The Need for Prophets



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How do we know the Prophets are from God?

The role of miracles (mu'jizat)

Or: disarming proofs

All Prophets had miracles

**As if God confirms: "My servant is true in his
claim to represent Me."**

The Prophet Muhammad's miracles

The Qur'an...



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Four Key Roles of Prophets

لَقَدْ مَنَّ اللَّهُ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ بَعَثَ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِنْ أَنْفُسِهِمْ يَتْلُوا
عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِهِ وَهُدًى وَبُشْرَى وَعَلَّمَهُمْ مَا لَمْ يَكُنِ لَهُمْ بِهَا مِنْ قَبْلُ لَيْسَ لَكَ مِنَ الْإِسْلَامِ شَيْءٌ

“Allah has indeed blessed the believers, for He sent to them a messenger from among them, reciting to them Allah's verses & purifying them, & teaching them the Book and Wisdom--though before this they were in manifest misguidance.” [Qur'an, 3.164]

One. Conveying Divine Guidance ('reciting to them Allah's verses')

Two. Purification: Closeness to God ('purifying them')

Three. Explaining Divine Guidance ('teaching them the Book')

Four. Living Divine Guidance: Exemplar ('teaching them Wisdom')

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Two. The Necessary Attributes of Prophets

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Text: Prophethood (Lines)

٥١- وَصِفَ جَمِيعَ الرُّسُلِ بِالْأَمَانَةِ وَالصِّدْقِ وَالْقُدْرَةِ
٥٢- وَيُسْتَجِيزُ ضِلْعًا عَلَيْهِمْ وَجَائِزُ مَا لَا كَلَّ فِي حَقِّهِمْ
٥٣- إِزْسَالَهُمْ تَفَضُّلًا وَرَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ جَلَّ مُؤَلِّي النِّعَمَةِ

51. Affirm that all Messengers are trustworthy, / Truthful, convey the message, and are intelligent
52. The opposites of these are impossible for them / And human traits like eating are possible for them
53. Their sending is out of Divine Grace and Mercy / To creation—exalted is the Bestower of blessings

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Line 51: The Necessary Attributes

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51. Affirm that all Messengers are trustworthy, / Truthful, convey the message, and are intelligent

One. Four necessary attributes: why?

Truthfulness (sidq)

Truthworthiness (amana)

Conveying (tabligh)

Intelligence/Brilliance (fatana)

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Line 52: The Necessary Attributes

وَيَسْتَجِيبُ لِمَا عَلَيْهِمْ وَيَجِيزُ مَا أَكَلُ فِي حَقِّهِمْ

52. The opposites of these are impossible for them / And human traits like eating are possible for them

One. Why would these opposites be absurd? (Just consider!)

Two. What is possible for Prophets?

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Line 53: The Wisdom of Sending Prophets

إِذَا سَأَلَهُمْ تَقَطَّلَ وَرَحِمَهُ لِلْعَالَمِينَ جَلُّ مُلْكِي النِّعَمِ

53. Their sending is out of Divine Grace and Mercy / To creation—exalted is the Bestower of blessings

One. Allah didn't have to send Prophets: merely possible

Two. Mercy in sending of the Prophets, the Hereafter

Three. Servanthood and Gratitude

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Know the Prophets

Key Theme of the Qur'an: the Stories of the Prophets

One. Exemplars

Two. Continuity of Guidance: faith (iman), submission (islam), excellence (ihsan)

Three. Lessons of Truth and Steadfastness

The Living Implications of Surat al-Asr

Read and Reflect on the Stories of the Prophets
(not just for children!)

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Three. The Final Messenger Muhammad (peace & blessings be upon him)

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Uniqueness of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ



- One. Final Prophet
- Two. The Greatest Prophet
- Three. His Guidance is not abrogated—and is preserved till the end of times
- Four. His community is the largest and most beloved
- Five. His religion has ease—to submit, and to excel

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Six Rights of the Prophet (peace be upon him)



- (1) Faith
- (2) Love
- (3) Gratitude
- (4) Magnification
- (5) Reverence
- Then:
- (6) Following

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Know the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

- One. His Life (sira)
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- Two. His Description, Character, and Conduct (shama'il)
Our Master Muhammad. Tirmidhi's Shama'il
- Three. His Teachings
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- Four. His Guidance
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