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Foundations of Aqeedah

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Correct Path and Correct Religion

{ وَمَنْ يَتَّبِعْ غَيْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ دِينًا فَلَنْ يُقْبَلَ مِنْهُ وَهُوَ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنَ

الْخَاسِرِينَ } [آل عمران: 85]

And whosoever takes a religion other than Islam as his deen, then it will never ever be accepted from him, and he will be from among the losers in hereafter.

(3:85)

The crux of the our belief

- Fundamental “*Kalimaat*” (statements)
- What do they signify?
- Do they have any basis?
- What is their intent?

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Statement 1:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ; Hadhrat Muhammad j is the messenger of Allah ﷻ.

Statement 2:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

I bear witness that there is no God besides Allah ﷻ and I bear witness that Hadhrat Muhammad j is His servant and messenger.

Statement 3:

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ
أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Glory be to Allah ﷻ and all praise be to Allah ﷻ. There is no God besides Allah ﷻ. And, Allah ﷻ is the Greatest. There is no power and might except from Allah ﷻ, The Most High, The Great.

Statement 4:

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ
بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

There is no God besides Allah ﷻ He is One. He has no partner. His is the kingdom and for Him is all praise. He gives life and causes death. In His hand is all good. And He has power over everything.

Statement 5:

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّيْ اَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ اَنْ اُشْرِكَ بِكَ شَيْئًا
وَ اَنَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ وَ اَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا اَعْلَمُ بِهِ تُبْتُ
عَنْهُ وَ تَبَّرَاتُ مِنَ الْكُفْرِ وَ الشِّرْكِ وَ الْمَعَاصِي
كُلِّهَا اَسْلَمْتُ وَ اَمَنْتُ وَ اَقُوْلُ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُوْلُ اللّٰهِ

O Allah ﷻ, I seek protection in You from that I should join any partner with You knowingly. I seek Your forgiveness from that which I do not know. I repent from ignorance. I free myself from disbelief and from joining partners with You, and I free myself from all sins. I submit to Your will. I believe and I declare: There is no God besides Allah ﷻ and Hadhrat Muhammad j is the Messenger of Allah ﷻ

Statement 6:

أَمَّنْتُ بِاللَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ بِأَسْمَائِهِ وَصِفَاتِهِ
وَقَبَلْتُ جَمِيعَ أَحْكَامِهِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ as He is understood by His names and His attributes and I accept all His orders.

Statement 7:

أَمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَالْيَوْمِ
الْآخِرِ وَالْقَدْرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى
وَالْبَعْثِ بَعْدَ الْمَوْتِ

I believe in Allah ﷻ, His Angels, His Books, His Messengers,
the Last Day, and in Taqdîr, that all good and bad is from Allah
ﷻ the Most High and I believe in the resurrection after death.
(Taqdîr: Predestination)