

Imagine you fall unconscious.

When you awake, you find yourself locked in a strange room; what are the questions you are likely to ask yourself? Perhaps you will say:

*Never mind, now I'm here,
I'll enjoy myself*

Most probably you will ask;

*Who put me here?
Why am I here?
What will happen next?*

If we apply this situation to life, then these questions have been contemplated by every civilisation since the beginning of creation. However, in this age of science and technology we do not give much thought to actually finding out the purpose of our existence. From birth to death we strive in some way to obtain the material goals that society has set for us. No longer do we have the time or are we encouraged to ponder about questions of life for ourselves. Instead, we place our trust in scientists and theologians who claim to know the answers to life and to creation in general.

However, it is unfortunate to see today that blind faith in religion has been replaced by blind faith in science. This might not seem so bad if science had been performed with diligence and care, but in truth, science has been manipulated and has convinced people into thinking that the origin of life, man and the universe were complicated events which only science can find the answers to. In truth anyone possessing common sense could find the answers.

For example, have you ever wondered about the universe? Its perfect order calls for the attention of every human being.



Look at the world around you. Why is pure water tasteless, and why does it have such life-giving qualities to plants and animals, that no other liquid has?



Man has discovered that water boils at 100 degrees, and that the speed of light is 3.0×10^8 metres per second. However, he did not make these laws to be so. Man did not design the earth to be spherical nor did he design the universe as we know it. Man has no power whatsoever to change these laws. The most he can do is tap these properties and rearrange them to satisfy his needs.



Now, consider any purpose built product in life, an aeroplane for instance. The components that make up the aeroplane i.e. aluminium, plastic, rubber etc. are combined in a certain way after careful planning. Aeroplanes have not appeared on earth by chance, aircraft manufacturers have put considerable design and effort into producing them.

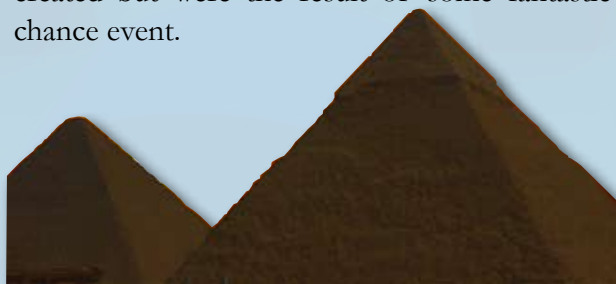


Similarly, a house requires surveyors, architects, builders and interior designers. Houses do not appear out of nowhere unless you are watching cartoons. These producers must be completely independent from their product and only they are the best ones to tell us how the house functions, its structure, its limits, and so on. Since this is an established fact of life, true in the case of every product, then why should the universe and its natural contents (e.g. stars, planets etc.) be the exception, seeing that it is the most perfect of all designs. Surely, we cannot attribute this awesome creation to chance alone. Yet, this is exactly what science would have us believe.

Have you ever wondered how the stars and planets came into being and organised themselves in such perfect order? According to certain scientists these were the result of a series of random chance events.



Yet these scientists would be escorted quietly to the nearest lunatic asylum if they ever suggested that the Eiffel tower or the Pyramids were not created but were the result of some fantastic chance event.



The reality rationally points to the decisive fact that there must have been an intelligent Creator.

Have you ever thought about what happens after we die? Questions of what happens after death invoke an uneasy feeling in many people, and some people run away from these questions as if it does not, and will not affect them. Yet death is the most definite event in one's life, it will come

to everybody, regardless of where you are or what you are doing, so please ponder about what will happen after you are dead. These answers must be definite with no room for error because your whole existence depends on it and there are no second chances.

If you are searching for the truth, then you will be more than interested to know that there is an entirely effective *way of life* that can answer all of man's questions about his existence in a comprehensive manner. It will answer your questions about life and death. It will protect you from feeling lost in this life. It can give you peace of mind and heart. It has a complete system to regulate man's affairs, based upon the worship of One GOD (ALLAH). It is a revelation. It is guidance from the Creator of the universe. It is ISLAM.

“Do they not think deeply about themselves (how Allah created them from nothing, and similarly He will resurrect them)? Allah has created not the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them, except with truth and for an appointed term. And indeed many of mankind deny the Meeting with their Lord”

(Quran, The Romans 30: 8)

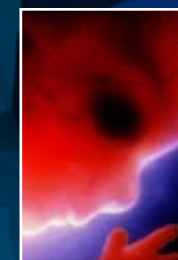
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An Invitation to Think



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Where did I come from?

What is the purpose of life?

What happens after death?



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