

The Soul that Sinneth, it shall Die (Ezekiel 18:20)

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Abstract: Our attitudes toward end-of-life choices is a field that is advancing. We are altogether inspired by how to manage particular cases identifying with the subject of this discussion. What is more vital long haul is to comprehend the basic arrangement of convictions and introductions that influence the individual's state of mind toward end-of-life choices.

As we all understand that the demise is definitely an irreversible ordeal. It is exceptionally popularity based and extremely multicultural in that sense. It obliges everybody. Extensively, the individual's arrangement of convictions and qualities do impact his or her states of mind in regard to any choice, therapeutic, or something else. This applies to followers of "customary" religions and also disciples to different arrangements of convictions, including humanists and nonbelievers.

There is yet another dimension, end-of-life choices are not made solely by a distinct individual in view of convictions and qualities. Doctors, social insurance experts, culture, law, family, church, and researchers are a piece of the basic leadership process. To harp on this mind boggling region is excessively of an undertaking. Subsequently, I am restricting my introduction to what I call "an" Islamic point of view. I generally attempt to abstain from utilizing the expression "the" Islamic point of view. With the exception of issues that no two Muslims ought to vary about, no individual can guarantee that his or her understanding is "the" Islamic point of view. It is basically a point of view that is liable to civil argument and redress.

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“The soul that Sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.” (Ezekiel 18:20)

Quranic Verse Confirms

What occurred in the garden was a "fall," however not "The Fall." It was just a mix-up, and not at all like Christianity, did not have genuine outcomes. Adam was made as God's calipha on earth however it is impious to state people were made in God's picture. Satan betrayed Adam into eating from the taboo tree (Qur'an 2:24-36), however this did not estrange him from God. When he apologized, God "moved in the direction of him," since he is kind and excusing (2:37). Also, Muslims assert it was God's arrangement from the earliest starting point to put Adam and Eve on earth; it was never to abandon them in the garden. The garden was just a preparation ground to uncover his nonstop requirement for direction.

No Original Sin

Quran dismiss the teaching of unique sin and can't acknowledge that passing guaranteed; it was a characteristic procedure incorporated with creation (23:14-16). Even it is stated in the Bible that people are accountable for their own deeds: "The person who sins will fail miserably. The son won't bear the burden for the father's evildoing, nor will the father bear the burden for the offspring's wrongdoing; the uprightness of the noteworthy will arrive, and the devilishness the insidious will arrive" (Ezekiel 18:20). It would be detestable for God to repel all mankind because of Adam's deed. Sin isn't hereditary and no one considered a rapscallion.

Everyone is born pure and with will of submission to God

Muslim scholars clarify man's quality during childbirth as fitrah: condition of characteristic goodness. Like Adam, individuals are conceived unadulterated and pure. They submit their will to God by birth, and salvation is in place, however they should do all in their energy to keep up this status. Everybody is "responsible for what he himself writes upon the unblemished Tabula Rasa or tablet of his nature.

God may ignore little sins, and the customs state they can be forgiven by performing salat and Wado (al-Bukhari 10:504; al-Muslim 2:437). God may even choose to shroud one's transgression: "The errand person of Allah stated, "Every one of my adherents' wrongdoings will be pardoned with the exception of those made open. That is, the point at which a man confers a transgression during night time and after that influences known amid the day, to despite the fact that Allah has screened him during the night" (al Bukhari 73:95).

Islam alludes to grave and lesser sins, and obviously there is some reality in such qualifications, however as indicated by the Bible, sin will be sin. Any individual who breaks one of God's laws— regardless of how small— is liable of infringing upon every one of the laws (James 2:10). Most Muslim scholars concur that the following constitutes grave sins:

Shirk (adding partners to God)

Magic

Murder

Usury

Despoiling orphans

Fleeing from a battle

False charges of adultery

Disobedience is not rebellion

Disobedience is not rebellion, it is inability to recall God's directions, and Satan's objective is to influence us to overlook his direction (58:19; 20:115). Since we are feeble and careless, God sent prophets to help us to remember the genuine way. "The essential assignment of the prophets is to stir man's soul so he can translate the primordial written work on his heart all the more obviously and with more noteworthy conviction." Within every individual is "a natural slant to accept and adore Allah." "It takes after, at that point, that the best catastrophe that can occur in a man's life is that he get some distance from the recognition of God. For, when he overlooks Allah, he deteriorates into his very own slave base wants whose life moves toward becoming portrayed by malicious and corruption." "God recognition," is vital to defeating enticement and creating taqwa (devotion). Whoever abandons such direction will confront judgment in the most recent days because of ignorance and disregards of God (20:124).

Adam's reaction in the garden, "Our Lord! We have wronged our own souls." (7:23), so sin is generally against oneself— not against God. Phil Parshall, veteran evangelist among Muslims, said this: "It is hard to impart the scriptural importance of transgression to a Muslim. His viewpoint is even instead of vertical.

According to the Qur'an, God predestines and decrees the moment we will die before we are conceived in the wombs of our mothers. No one can hasten or delay his or her own death or that of others if it is against the will of God, regardless of the cause of death. The Qur'an makes it clear that every soul shall taste death, including the greatest Prophets.⁷⁻⁹ that in itself is sort of a consolation and a means of alleviation of the understandable universal human fear of death. Actually, the Qur'an states:

أَيْنَمَا تَكُونُوا يُدْرِكِكُمُ الْمَوْتُ وَلَوْ كُنْتُمْ فِي بُرُوجٍ مُّشِيدَةٍ

Translation: Wherever you are, death will overtake you out, even if you are in towers built up strong and high.

Muslims' beliefs about death and afterlife influence their attitudes towards end-of-life decisions, more specifically, whether to remove life-support equipment. While death itself is scary, by realization that everyone is returning to God, the experience of death may become, relatively speaking, less scary. For a believer in the afterlife who tried his or her best, death means a transition from one form of existence to another, looking forward to be in the presence of God. That is probably why the Qur'an states that among the most praiseworthy people are those who, when afflicted with the death of a loved one or similar calamity, say:

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Translation: To God we belong and to Him is our return.

Prophet Muhammad likened life here on earth to a short rest or pause [under the shade of a tree] by a traveler who sets out on a long journey [to eternal life].

It should be noted that acceptance of destiny, or what God has destined for each person, does not mean fatalism in any way. I was very touched and impressed with what Professor Varisco said this morning. He quoted people who spoke about living as if they were going to live forever while expecting to die at any moment. Allah says:

وَاتَّبِعْ فِيهَا آثَانَ اللَّهِ الدَّارَ الْآخِرَةَ وَلَا تَنْسَ نَصِيبَكَ مِنَ
الدُّنْيَا وَأَحْسِنْ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ

Translation: But seek the abode of the Hereafter in that which Allah has given you, and forget not your portion of this world, and be you kind even as Allah has been kind and seek no mischief in the earth for Allah loves not the mischief makers.

This precludes any notion of fatalism in the name of accepting “fate.”

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