



THE CSS POINT

Yes We Can Do It!

Basic Problems of Humans & their Solutions

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Suppose you are the first Person on Earth

- ▶ Who am I?
- ▶ What am I?
- ▶ Am I responsible or irresponsible?
- ▶ Am I independent or subordinate to someone?
- ▶ If I stand in a subordinate position who is my superior?
- ▶ If I am responsible, to whom am I accountable?
- ▶ Has my worldly existence any end, and if it has, what is it?

What are Basic Problems of Human?

- ▶ How universe began?
- ▶ What will be it's end?
- ▶ Who is the creator?
- ▶ What is the purpose of creation?
- ▶ What is the relationship between creator and creation?
- ▶ What will be after death?

Different Solutions of Human Problems

- ▶ 1. one way of solving these problems is to rely upon one's senses and opinions about all matters should be formed on the basis of sensorial perception and observation.
- ▶ 2. The second way is to derive a conclusion by means of sensorial perception aided by speculation.
- ▶ 3. The third alternative is to put one's faith in the solutions to these problems offered by the Prophets of God who claimed to possess direct Knowledge of the Truth.

Through Knowledge Human Problems can be solved

▶ Four different sources of knowledge

1. Science
2. Philosophy
3. Meditation
4. Divine Revelation

Basic Problems & Science

- ▶ Scope of Science is limited to experiment, research and observation.
- ▶ Knowledge of Science is based on Sense of Perception.
- ▶ Science has never touched the questions relating to Human Soul.
- ▶ Science has failed to define the Purpose of creation.
- ▶ Science has failed to define conditions after life.
- ▶ Science has failed to define Relationship of God and Man.
- ▶ Science has always being undergoing vigorous change.

First Solution -- Sheer Ignorance

- ▶ Relying exclusively upon his own senses when a person arrives at some opinion in relation to these problems, he, in a manner quite natural to this mode of thought, concludes that this entire system of universe is a result of mere chance.
- ▶ There is no cause or purpose behind this universe. It has come into being by itself; it is operating automatically; it will meet its end without producing any consequences.
- ▶ In short totally relying on one's own senses would not answer the basic problems of human.

Basic Problems & Philosophy (Reasoning)

- ▶ Philosophical viewpoint has argued upon Who is the creator? What is the purpose of creation? How purpose can be attained?
- ▶ But these all perspectives again based on sensorial Perception aided by speculation.
- ▶ Greek Philosopher Democritus from Atomist School of thought tried to answer the how Universe came into existence
He said “*Some indivisible particles which were revolving into space their sudden clash resulted in the creation of universe*”
- ▶ But even he did not answer the purpose of creation of universe.

Basic Problems & Philosophy (Reasoning)

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- ▶ Polytheism
- ▶ One school of thought believes that this universe is certainly subject to Divine control, but that there is not one God, but many.
- ▶ Man's prosperity or misfortune, success or failure, profit or loss depends on the kindness or displeasure of a plurality of gods.
- ▶ Monasticism
- ▶ World is a Place of Torment and physical existence is constantly subjected to pain and torture.

Human Basic Problems & Divine Revelation

- ▶ *Wahy* is the Arabic word for *revelation*. In context, it refers to the revelations of Allah to his Prophets, for all humankind.
- ▶ According to Islam Qur'an is the final and complete *Wahy* given by Allah to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) for whole Mankind.
- ▶ Now How the Divine Revelation (*Wahy*) can answer all Basic Problems of Human?
- ▶ The matter may be explained by taking the example of a man who finds himself in a strange land.
- ▶ Whenever you are confronted with a problem of this nature your first Endeavour is to search a man who claims to know the way.

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- ▶ Your second concern is to satisfy yourself about the reliability of such a guide on the basis of circumstantial evidence.
- ▶ Finally, taking him as your guide, you set out on your journey.
- ▶ When it is established by experience that the information provided by him has not misled you, you are convinced that your guide possessed the requisite knowledge and that the information supplied by him about that place was true.
- ▶ This is a scientific method. In the absence of any other scientific method, this one is surely the only correct method of formulating one's viewpoint.

Human Basic Problems & Divine Revelation

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- ▶ Now look! The world is a strange place for you. 'You have no knowledge about its reality. You do not know how the world is regulated? You are not aware under what system of laws this great `workshop' is operating. What is your own position in this world? And what is the proper attitude you should adopt towards the world?
- ▶ The Prophets claim to possess correct knowledge. On a deep inquiry into the ways of their lives, it is revealed that they are very truthful, trustworthy, pious, selfless and sound-minded beyond any shadow of doubt.
- ▶ Evidently there is sufficient ground for believing in the truth of their claims.

Questions?