

L 1

Topic: Knowing God

Why should human think about and know God?

A. Love of Awareness

Human is **blessed with the faculty of intellect** and therefore he is obliged to use it and ponder upon the creation and in his/herself.

«سُنُرِيهِمْ آيَاتِنَا فِي الْأَفَاقِ وَفِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ حَتَّىٰ يَتَبَيَّنَ لَهُمْ أَنَّهُ الْحَقُّ ۗ أَوَلَمْ يَكْفِ بِرَبِّكَ أَنَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ» [41-53]

“We will show them Our signs in the horizons and within themselves until it becomes clear to them that it is the truth. But is it not sufficient concerning your Lord that He is, over all things, a Witness?”

There are three main questions we humans have to answer:

1. Where **have** we come from?
2. Where **are** we now and why?
3. Where **will** we go afterward?

B. A Sense of Thankfulness

Human beings should be **thankful to their Lord** for what He has bestowed upon them and His creations.

A. Sense of Seeking Safety

While different schools of thoughts and religions invite us to take their way, we have to think and **make the best choice in order to prevent being misguided.**

«فَبَشِّرْ عِبَادَ الَّذِينَ يَسْتَمِعُونَ الْقَوْلَ فَيَتَّبِعُونَ أَحْسَنَهُ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ هَدَاهُمُ اللَّهُ ۖ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمْ أُولُو الْأَلْبَابِ» [39-17,18]

“So give good tidings to My servants who listen to the speeches and follow the best. Those are the ones Allah has guided, and those are people of understanding.”