

Lesson 2 –

Importance of studying Tawheed

‘Al-Haneefiyah’, the path of Ibrahim (as)

- Specific meaning - The path which is free from shirk and upon Ikhlāas, Tawheed and Iman.
- General meaning – Islam
- And We certainly sent into every nation a messenger, [saying], "Worship Allah and avoid Taghut." And among them were those whom Allah guided, and among them were those upon whom error was [deservedly] decreed. So, proceed through the earth and observe how was the end of the deniers. **{16:36}**

Why Ibrahim (as)?

- The Arabs recognised him and would say that they are from his decedents
- Allah swt made him an Imam for those that came after him
- And [mention, O Muhammad], when Abraham was tried by his Lord with commands and he fulfilled them. [Allah] said, "Indeed, I will make you a leader for the people." [Abraham] said, "And of my descendants?" [Allah] said, "My covenant does not include the wrongdoers." **{2:124}**

What is our purpose?

- To worship Allah, our actions are not accepted without Tawheed

What does worship of Allah swt mean?

- General definition: to fulfil the commandments of Allah swt in a manner accompanied with humiliation and love
- Specific definition: Tawheed
- Worship is a comprehensive noun, everything Allah loves from saying and actions, internal and external

What does Tawheed mean?

- General definition: To single out Allah in every matter which is exclusive to Him, attributes of Lordship, His rights of worship, His names and attributes.
- Specific definition: Tawheed Al-Uloohiyah, to single out Allah with every act of worship (our actions)

1st principle:

- The Mushrikoon believed in Tawheed Ar-Ruboobiyah
- However, they still did not enter the fold of Islam as Tawheed Al-Uloohiyah wasn't present.
- And most of them believe not in Allah except while they associate others with Him. **{12:106}**