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Aqeedah

Lesson # 3B

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The Pillars of Faith

أركان الايمان

✨ The pillars of eman/faith as taught by Prophet ﷺ are:

- To believe in Allah swt
- To believe in His Angels
- To believe in His Books
- To believe in His Messengers
- To believe in the Last Day
- To believe in Qadr (Divine Decree)

● Eman is not decorating oneself nor by wishful thinking. Rather it is what settles in the heart and is confirmed by the actions.

Eman is statements & actions.

✨ Components of Eman;

1] Aqeedatul Qalb - عقيدة القلب;

Belief in the heart; When a person has correct belief in the heart then it is part of Eman.

📖 'Abdullah bin 'Umar RA said: "Umar bin Al-Khattab told me that once Jibrael AS came to Prophet ﷺ dressed as a man and said, "Tell me about Faith." He ﷺ said: "It is to believe in Allah [SWT] , His Angels, His Books, His Messengers, the Last Day, and you affirm the Divine Decree; the good and the bad of it. Jibrael AS said: "You have spoken the truth."

2] Amal un Qalb - عمل قلب;

Certain actions of the heart; like love, sincerity, fear, humility, modesty, shyness and love etc are the requirement of eman.

Heart also has negative emotions like hate, jealousy, envy etc.

Positive actions of the heart strengthen eman and negative emotions weaken the eman or invalidate it.

✨ Yaqeen/ certainty is eman in entirety. Sincerity is also integral to eman and both reside in the heart.

Showing off is minor shirk.

3] Qawlul lisan - قول اللسان;

Statements uttered by the tongue.

Eman is saying certain statements as a requirement of eman. (shahada) Similarly, a person must refrain from saying certain statements which will negate his eman. (making Du'a to someone other than Allah is kufr)

Our Speech shows our Eman.

✨ (12) Chapter: Clarifying the number of branches of faith, the best and the least of them, the merit of modesty (Al-Haya ') and the fact that it is part of faith (12) The chapter on the number of people of faith and the best and lowest and the virtue of modesty and being of faith

✨ It is narrated on the authority of Abu Huraira that the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said: Faith has over seventy branches or over sixty branches, the most excellent of which is the declaration that there is no god but Allah, and the least of which is the removal of what is harmful from the path. And modesty is the branch of faith.

4] Actions of the limbs - عمل الجوارح;

Performing salah is part of Eman.

Eman increases & decreases due to certain actions. It increases with obedience and servitude to The Most Merciful & it decreases with obedience to Satan.

✨ High eman increases good deeds as eman fosters love of Allah swt which in turn leads us to strive to gain HIS pleasure.

Evidence of increasing Eman;

📖 But whoever comes to Him as a believer having done righteous deeds - for those will be the highest degrees [in position]:[surah Taha:75]

📖 Believers are only those who, when Allah is mentioned, their hearts become fearful, and when His verses are recited to them, it increases them in faith; and upon their Lord they rely (8:2)

📖 "The ones who establish prayer, and from what We have provided them, they spend".(8:3)

📖 Those are the believers, truly. For them are degrees [of high position] with their Lord and forgiveness and noble provision.(8:4)

📖 Abdullah ibn Amr reported: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ, said, "Verily, the faith of one of you will diminish just as a shirt becomes worn out, so ask Allah to renew faith in your hearts."

Source: al-Mustadrak 5- Grade: Sahih (authentic) according to Al-Albani

🌱 *Points to Ponder*

- Beseech Allah swt to strengthen our faith & keep doing good actions.
- It is normal for iman to increase and decrease but it is important to keep striving towards Allah swt and strengthening faith.
- We need to ensure we put in a lot of effort for the maintenance of Iman. Take time out and attend to iman.
- Every good

deed increases iman and gains Allah's pleasure.

- There are ranks in Jannah based on the level of iman.
- Read The Qur'an
- Study Tafseer
- Study the Seerah of the Prophet ﷺ.
- Listen to the Qur'an & Islamic lectures.

Alhamdulillah End of Lesson 3B

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