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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

(In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful)

The first basic thing that can lead to setting the course of our life in the right direction is to know the fact: Why were we created? For what purpose have we been sent to here? Obviously, what will be our understanding, our days and nights will be spent in the race for it. Therefore 1st we need to understand it properly.

The Beginning of the Journey of Life

When we look at the journey of life, we see its beginning as a small innocent child. This child is like a clean slate. He does not even know what is bad and what is good. He is completely ignorant of worldly requirements. He does not even know that fire can burn him, snake can bite him. He is only looking for love and affection, no matter where he finds it. Together he begins the journey of life in said state of mind.

Then with the passage of time, while living in this environment, this innocent and forgetful child gets lost in the crowd of this world. God forbid, he learns the world's tricks, and descends into the swamp of deceit and all his good and bad deeds, the sentiments of goodwill dissipate. Then this broken and scattered man continues his journey in this world....and when he comes to consciousness, the journey of the life is now at an end. Now he realizes that this world was a temporary abode on which he put his all. It was actually a place of testing which he thought was a living place. Now he

wants to go back to the beginning of time, but he can't. Now there is nothing in his hands except regrets!

This is almost the story of all of us. The best among us are those who understand the purpose of life in time and shape their lives according to the principles revealed by their Creator.

Life without Real Purpose! An example of a life without a goal and destination is like a plane that is flying in the sky but does not know where to land. Obviously, the result of such a flight is nothing but destruction. In the eyes of man, there may be many purposes for a few days of mortal life, but in the eyes of man, if there is no real (eternal life) purpose of life, then life is meaningless and tasteless. A realistic person thinks that the life which has to end very soon, considering it as everything, why should he spend all resources for it? Why waste all your skills for mortal life? The person who understands that, death does not mean the end of life but the beginning of eternal immortal life, then a great force of tireless effort for the success of that immortal life begins to come from within the person. When he sees that a few days of hard work will lead to more than billions of years of immortal luxury life and a few days of neglect and disobedience will lead to immortal loss, so he will be blessed with patience. A great desire to surrender his mind to the slavery of Allah while controlling lust generated in it. But the unlucky ones who are not exposed to this great truth, become the greedy of this despicable life of a few days, ruining their immortal future and eventually leave here.

The General Purpose of Human Life

When a person reaches puberty, he or she usually realizes that:

The main goal is to be successful in the worldly life, to attain the highest abode, to fulfill the worldly desires and to accumulate a lot of wealth. His family members also tell him the same and do a lot of work to get him on the same path. In this situation, the standard of success and failure of a person becomes only this life instead of the hereafter, and those who do not have all these, even if they are pious, they are seen as failures. Therefore, according to their circumstances and abilities, he pledges to spend his life in pursuit of this goal. It is a matter of thinking that if this was the only goal, then the richest people in this world would be the Prophets (peace be upon them).

Far from the true purpose of life, man takes the following different paths according to his understanding:

- 1) Acquiring maximum wealth without distinguishing between right & wrong (halal and haraam).
- 2) (2). Luxurious lifestyle: High-end living, cars, clothes and luxuries of life.
- 3) For self-satisfaction: drinking alcohol, fornication, music, singing.
- 4) Adopting the path of usury, gambling, theft, adulteration, robbery.

- 5) Encircling people and looting property through witchcraft and amulets.
- 6) Being a victim of sectarianism, creating discrimination among people, subordinating Islam to one's own sect.

Awareness of the Facts! But the facts make man think why the universe is engaged in his service? cows and buffaloes are busy making milk for him, horses, donkeys and mules are ready to serve him, bees are making honey for him. Everything is engaged in his action. The earth is engaged in producing various grains and fruits for him, the chickens are making eggs for him, the animals are given under his control to obtain meat, the bacteria curdles the milk for him, rain is showered for it from heaven, the earth holds man with proper gravity so that he does not disappear into the infinite expanse of the universe. The sun is busy giving it light and heat, the earth has iron, copper, brass, gold and silver in its belly. Metals are preserved so that they can be used to make houses, doors, windows, cars, computers, airplanes and other machines. These facts are enough proof that the purpose of creating a human being is very big. Have we ever thought that without recognizing and finding this purpose, we went to live an eternal life from here, from where it is not even possible to return, then what will happen to us there.?

The Purpose of Life in the Sight of Creator

After knowing the purpose of life in the eyes of man, now we see what our Creator says about our creation? Man thinks

that he is born only for this world, while the Creator has denied this and pointed to the real purpose as follows:

- "Do you think that We have created you in vain and that you will not be returned to Us?"

(Al-Mominoon: 23:115)

- "Every soul is about to face the taste of death and We put you to trial in bad and good conditions and to Us you have to return." (Al-Ambia: 21: 35)

Here the fact has been made very clear that we are being tested under different circumstances. About our purpose, God further said:

- "The One Who released the series of death and life (therefore) to test you as to who among you does good deeds." (Al-Mulk: 67:2-1)
- "We made whatever is on the earth to beautify the earth so that We may test the people as to who among them does good." (Al-Room:30:7)

The Prophet Hazarat Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) said:

"Indeed, the world is sweet and fresh. Surely Allah Almighty will make you a successor here and see how you act? So beware of the (deceit) of the world and beware of the (temptation and deceit) of women."

(Muslim, Kitab-ul-Raqaq)

In another place, the Lord said in a very clear way:

"And there is no purpose in creating the Jinn and the human beings except (anyone else) that they should worship Me." (Zaryat:51:56)

Is it really so? When a person hears these verses, he does not believe that this is really the purpose of creating us. This wonder happens because the society in which we opened our eyes, this work was not seen there as a purpose of life. On the contrary, the real purpose of life seemed to be the fulfillment of desires only. The Lord whose blessings are pouring down on man like rain, the man is immersed in His blessings from head to toe.?

In simple words: If we describe the above purpose in simple words, our purpose of creation is:

"This worldly life of a few days has been made a testing ground for the immortal hereafter's life. By creating different situations of happiness and sadness, man is being tested as to who remains in obedience to the Creator while being patient with difficulties and grateful for the blessings and who are impatience, ungratefulness and disobedience? Living in obedience to the Creator's orders while resisting the evil demands of the self and devil (Iblees) is the original purpose of our creation. The name of worship is to follow the whole religion, i.e. (beliefs and thoughts, acts of worship and morals and affairs) in obedience to the commands of Allah and His Messenger (PBUH), which is the main purpose of the creation of Jinn and humans.

For the establishment of this purpose of creation, need to fulfill the responsibility of preaching (Dawet) within one's own position and scope. Moreover: to be ready for Jihad when necessary for the defense of Islam and the nation. But Jihad is not as per individual capacity that everyone stand up, rather it is a very serious responsibility under the conditions and under the law and order on the call of the Islamic government against the infidels for the defense of Islam and the nation.”

There are three basic conditions for achieving life purpose, without which this objective cannot be achieved in any case, they are:

1. To make a lot of effort to get the right knowledge (from Quran and Sunnah) to know the necessary religious orders.
2. After gaining accurate knowledge, applying these orders (the whole religion: beliefs and ideas, worship and ethics and affairs) with a cheerful attitude and applying them to one's life with priority, and if there is ever a mistake by ignorance, then apologies immediately.
3. Dawet (preaching) to people as per one's capacity.

The following are the five goals of reaching a life of true purpose:

- (1) Recognize your Creator, (2) Worshiping Him and focusing on monotheism, (3) Training and supporting children/family, (4) Preaching: To be a means of correct religious guidance, (5) Human compassion and service.

In order to achieve the greater meaning of life, following are the main goals for further excellence along with observing the duties and responsibilities and keeping in mind the distinction between halal and haram:

(1). Dawat Deen (preaching), (2). Worship , (3). Charity in excess of Zakat, (4). Service of the people: serving the country and the nation with one's abilities and means for the sake of Allah.

In addition to obligatory acts, commit to progress in one/two or all of these heads according to your ability.

Purpose and Need

In our creation, some things come under the category of 'goals' and some things are 'needs'. Needs are also important, but purpose is more important than need. We should live and die for purpose. Whoever ignores the purpose and goes beyond the needs, making luxury and adornment the goal of life... he was killed.

So understand 1st this well according to God, which things are purpose and which are needs? The welfare of this life and the hereafter lies in understanding this matter and keeping it well in mind. This will make life very easy, and the springs of God's mercy and peace will be blessed, whereas not understanding it and not keeping it in mind. The peace of this life will be ruined and so will be the hereafter. Therefore, it is necessary to review this most important concept as soon as possible.

From the Quran and the Sunnah, it becomes clear that the purpose of man's coming into the world is only to worship

Allah, to obey Allah's orders. In this context, if the need and purpose are determined, then it can be summarized as follows:

S/N	Head	Catagory
1	Worship	purpose
2	Obey God's orders	purpose
3	Making home	need
4	Eating/drinking	need
5	Basic desires	need
6	Fruits	need
7	Earning money	need
8	Transportation, car byke etc.	need
9	Health	need
10	To marry (Nikah)	Purpose
11	Getting Childs	pupose
12	Other life needs	need
13	Basic religious guidance	purpose
14	Education for dunya	need
15	Do justice,	purpose
16	Human compassion	purpose
17	To care relatives	Purpose

What will happen to those people who are spending all their time and resources just for the sake of this life, forgetting the real purpose.....?

Real Goals for a Purposeful Life

It is very important to make the following goals with the concern of this life and the hereafter to achieve the real purpose of life:

1. **Health Care:** Health and well-being are necessary for the worship of Allah and the welfare of humanity. Therefore, taking care of health and well-being is indispensable. For this: the idea of protective measures, caution in eating and drinking, exercise, walks, allowed recreation and supplication to Allah is indispensable.
2. **Religion and Faith:** The goals of steadfastness in religion and faith, humility, excellence, routines and increasing knowledge should be made. Instead of reading just small sura's in prayers throughout life. New versus should be remembered. Going beyond Zakat, more spending should be done. Going beyond obligations, Nawafil (extra worship) should be added in life.
3. **Consideration of Family:** Time should be given to one's family. Be kind to one's parents and wife, take care of children's development, training, legitimate entertainment.
4. **Relatives and Friends:** In terms of kinship and friends, good relations based on truth and honesty should be developed.

5. **Kasab-e-Halal (Legitimate earning):** Instead of being dependent on others, one should try hard to carry the burden of himself and his family through Kasb-e-Halal.
6. **Use of Time:** A close watch should be kept on time. Rest and relaxation must be done, but the wastage of time should be avoided and it should be used in useful activities.

It is very important to keep all these things in mind to reach a real welfare.

The result will definitely come out: In the Holy Quran, it has been made clear to humanity with emphasis and repetition that: Judgment will definitely occur, there will definitely be a reckoning, and the result will definitely come out in the form of heaven or hell. Those people who lived by ignoring the hereafter, then the result will be something like this as God said:

"On that day you will see the guilty wrapped in chains, their clothes will be of firing material and the fire will cover their faces." (Zumar:39:16)

On the contrary, those lucky ones who have lived on patience and piety, their result will be like this:

"Surely the pious will be in the shadows and in the fountains, and there will be fruits of every kind that they desire, (it will be said) eat and drink with relish, now in recompense for what you used to do."

(Al-Murslat: 77:43-41)

Where do we want to go? We have to decide for that today!

Very Considerate

- If things are not achieving the purpose for which they were made, then we do change them with our own hands: a broken bulb, tube light....is immediately changed.
- But if we do not fulfill the purpose of our creation, then do our creator will accept us.....?
- Life without a real purpose..... is it wise....? If a person is asked on the road where are you going? He says I don't know where I came from, what is my destination, where do I want to go...? then you surely declare him senseless. Then if we forget the fact of where we came from and what is our real destination.....? Will it be wise.....?
- No destination can be reached without the necessary effort....will the final destination be achieved without effort?

Something to think about!

Where are people like us going to die in droves? Can anyone get an escape from going there.....? In the world in which these people are going, how to live there, how to avoid difficulties, How will you get peace, comfort and convenience? , have we got the necessary information about it.....? If not, are we well-wishers of ourselves (body and soul)?

Fruits of real Purpose: The sure benefits of living life on purpose are:

1. **Peace and contentment:** By coming to the purpose of life, one is blessed with the support and protection of Allah Almighty in this worldly life and the wealth of peace and contentment.
2. **Welfare of hereafter's life:** By coming to the purpose of life, Allah's pleasure and eternal welfare will be obtained.

Is it wise to live a life deprived of the above two goals by staying away from the purpose of life?

How to achieve the Purpose of Life?

After being aware of the above facts, now the biggest question is that how can life reach on this great track? To come to this great happiness, the following things must be kept in mind:

- 1) **Awareness-Knowledge:** by contemplating the creation of oneself and the universe and gaining awareness about creation, as it has been provided in this text also.
- 2) **Targeting Hereafter's Life:** To bring life to the goal of creation, the most important thing is to make 'hereafter's life' the final goal of life while remembering death. Recognizing one's original homeland & remembering it. Until the ultimate welfare becomes the goal of life, controlling desires, earning the right to obey and serving is not possible, the passion for it and the strength for it

cannot be provided from within. In this regard, the Lord has provided great guidance as:

"And the person who has made up his mind (to aim for the hereafter) and strives for it as much as he deserves, and he is also a believer, then the efforts of such people will be accepted." (Bani-Israel:17:19)

That is, there are two important conditions for the hereafter:

- (1) Making the success of the Hereafter the major goal of life.
- (2) Making full efforts to achieve this goal in the presence of faith.

Spending day and night at every step, if your conscience is reminding you of the real homeland, i.e. the concern of the hereafter, then congratulations for you, the hereafter has become your goal. Now it will be easy to submit your will to the hereafter's concern. But if your inner self is not reminding you, then it is a matter of great worry, the next life has not become your goal. Those lucky ones whose goal has become the hereafter's life, now it is necessary to stick to it with persistence through:

(1) **Arrangement of good company:** The thing that can take us out of the swamp of negligence and put us on the path of action is to adopt good company and avoid bad company. This is the path of God through which He has guided the humanity. Send His chosen Prophets and Messengers (peace be upon them) and by whose holy company, people were purified. The human mind has been made to forget, it needs frequent

reminders. Therefore, without maintaining good company, it is not possible to keep on right track. Therefore, it is inevitable to take the company of good people (people of the hereafter, people of Tawheed- oneness of God and people of Prophethood, means directing on the path of Prophets-PBUH), good books, especially the Holy Quran, mosques and avoid bad company as much as possible. It is necessary to go to hospitals and graveyards for lesson. One should join a good regular program, courses and lectures etc. to get back to routine.

(2). **Parying:** Continue to pray (dua) from Allah, we are weak, the only thing that can be done is that which is approved by Allah, so it is necessary to ask to Allah for His approval. If it is accepted by God, then all obstacles will be removed.

Remember! The reward of this world is live. That's why worldly goals are created automatically, but because the hereafter is borrowed, the goals of the hereafter are not being created automatically, but to make them, one has to be very serious. Until this issue is taken very seriously, 'hereafter' cannot become the goal of life. This requires a lot of effort and patience.

This Time will Pass!

Whether you spend your life in ignorance and merely indulge in the fulfillment of desires or in obedience to Allah, the day that dawned upon you must turn into night, and the sum of these days is called life. Every man has to fulfill his share of time. This time is passing very fast. Life is like a block of ice

which will melt and disappear in front of your eyes. If you look back on your past life, the passing years feel like a dream. It seems like yesterday that we were children, became young and are heading towards old age. The coming time will end in the same way. If the people who lived for thousands of years can't stay here, will we be saved? Our life is like a crop, a crop is ready and cut, and soon it is replaced by a new crop. At this time, our crop might be of 30, 40, 50, 60.... years, soon this crop will end and a new crop will come in its place. One, who understands these facts, recognizes the real purpose and strives to achieve it before accidents, illness and death. May Allah direct all of us on right track. (Ameen)



Our Writings

For the benefit of humanity & betterment of this & hereafter's life, Allah (SWT) enabled us for some highly beneficial inspirational life changing work in the form Books, which is based on:

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- 2) Purpose of Life..... (Completed)
- 3) The way to God.....(Completed)

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- **Need Volunteers:** Regarding the conversion of said work in English, we will try to do it in future but need **volunteers** to help us & to seek great reward from Allah.



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