

# THE VIRTUE OF HONESTY IN ISLAM

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**Introduction.** Morals are a system of values that people in general consider good and evil according to liberal philosophy. All religions have urged them and reformers have advocated them, for they are the basis of civilization, and a means of treatment among people. All morals and ethics have been symbolized in the holy Quraan as well as in the Bible. Islam is one of the youngest world's religions in the world that has urged people to follow several honorable morals in their daily life due to its significance on people's life as well as for the community.

Muslim ethics is a responsibility-based ethics, invoking reciprocal rights and duties. Ethical discourses are part of all the major disciplines of religious thought, ranging from the teachings of Quraan, the juridical literature and the prophetic reports. The Persian culture had the most significant impact on the development of ethics in subsequent Islamic cultures.

As the great poet Ahmad Shawqi mentioned that whenever morals are gone the whole community is gone. Ethics and morals play a major role in changing the current reality into good habits. That's why the Prophet Mohammed P.B.U.H said "I am sent to complete the honorable morals". One of the great values mentioned by Islam's doctrines is "Honesty".

**Aim.** The main objective of this research is to highlight on the importance of the moral virtue "Honesty" in religion especially in Islamic field.

**Materials and methods.** This work is based on the set of religious doctrines mentioned in Islamic textbooks and holy Quraan, Prophet Mohammed sayings and some theoretical analysis of research and Internet resources.

**Results and discussion.** One of the biggest moral virtues is honesty. Many of the most admirable human attributes and traits spring from it. Honesty is a feature that a man cannot claim to be a true Muslim without.

Honesty is a comprehensive concept containing a broad variety of definitions. It involves telling the truth, fairness in work, performing duties, fulfilling one's word, and making rational and impartial decisions and judgments. Honesty means doing the right thing, too.

Honesty as mentioned in Islam is a salvation and is the first path of goodness to describe the true believers, the prophets and God the Almighty praised the truth and mentioned it in the descriptions of the people in the paradise and commanded people to do so as it came in many noble sayings that urge honesty because there is so much good in it. The Prophet Mohammed P.B.U.H. was given the trait of "the true and faithful". So, being honest is a commitment to the morals of the prophet.

The virtue of Honesty in Islam is categorized into different fields that all sum up into the person's ethics and his behavior with others. First truthfulness with God: this is done with sincerity in all works of God, so they don't involve hypocrisy in it. In addition to truthfulness with people: The muslim doesn't lie in his conversation with others and also the approval of the apparent with the inner in words and deeds and if it's not like this then it is a sign of hypocrisy. Also, truthfulness with oneself: a sincere muslim doesn't deceive himself, and admits his faults and mistakes and works hard to correct them. Last but not least, the truthfulness in transactions including the sincerity of buying and selling.

Honesty in words implies telling the truth under any circumstance. It's to fulfill any promise given to others.

One of the ways that muslim practice their honesty with is fasting. Where they fast and don't let even a drop of water to get in their mouth because he learned to be honest.

Prophet Mohammed P.B.U.H. said: "Give up telling lies first and always speak the truth".

**Conclusion.** To sum up, just like any other religion, Islam played a great role in the past in showing out the importance of being an honest person with our God, people and even ourselves otherwise they are hypocrites. Honesty is a moral character facet that comprises positive and noble attributes such as truthfulness, simplicity and loyalty.

## **HABITS OF RESIDENTS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

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**Introduction.** All peoples of the world have many differences, be it clothing, cuisine, traditions, and much more. When traveling, you need to be tolerant with foreigners, because in their country some things may be unacceptable, although they are quite normal for you.

**Aim.** In order to be more culturally developed and not to get into uncomfortable situations while traveling, you need to know the habits of not only your home country, but also others.

**Materials and Methods.** Analytical review of sources on this topic; statistical; sociological survey of people of different ages and financial situation.

**Results and discussion.** According to experienced travelers and sociologists, there are general norms of behavior for most countries, such as: the manifestation of friendliness and respect for the local population; compliance with the country's legislation; not to insult or criticize local residents, their cuisine, customs, etc.

In some European countries, punctuality is considered one of the main habits. For example, in countries such as Great Britain and Germany, being late is completely unacceptable, and the business meeting itself is usually scheduled in advance, several days in advance. In Mexico, on the contrary, it is believed that you need to come to the event later. This is how Mexicans demonstrate the fact that they enjoy life and are in no hurry.

In the US and European countries, despite the high standard of living, it is customary to leave a tip, because it is believed that this is a demonstration of generosity.

In the resort cities in the south of France, there are establishments where waiters do not receive a salary at all, but earn exclusively through tips. But in some countries, for example in Southeast Asia, such a gesture can even offend.

When traveling, one must be extremely careful with gestures, because they can be interpreted differently in different countries. A thumbs up usually implies an endorsement, and is even used on many social networks. But for residents of some countries, such as Thailand and Iran, it is an obscene gesture.

Before shaking hands, patting on the back or embracing in a foreign country in a foreign country, you need to know in advance if the residents allow such a greeting. For example, handshakes are not very popular in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

Based on a survey that was conducted among people of different ages and material conditions, it was found out that only 45% (18) of respondents often travel, while 80% (32) of people are interested in the culture of different countries. The majority of interviewees (97.5% - 39)