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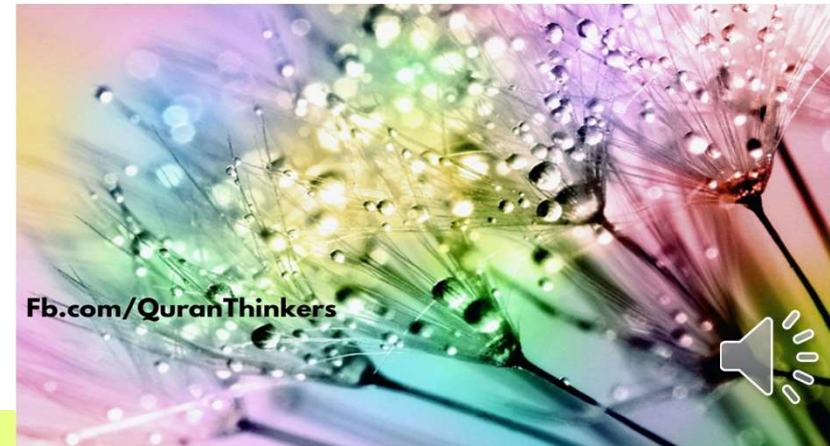


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- General Misconceptions!

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَسْجُدُ لَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالطَّيْرِ صَفَّتِ كُلُّ قَدِّ عِلْمٍ صَلَاتُهُ
وَتَسْبِيحُهُ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِمَا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٤١﴾

- Surah Nur- Ayah no. 41- *"Have you not seen that unto Allah Yusabeh whosoever is in the skies and the earth, and the birds with wings outspread? Each one knows it's own S'alaat and Tasbih and Allah is aware of what they do"*.

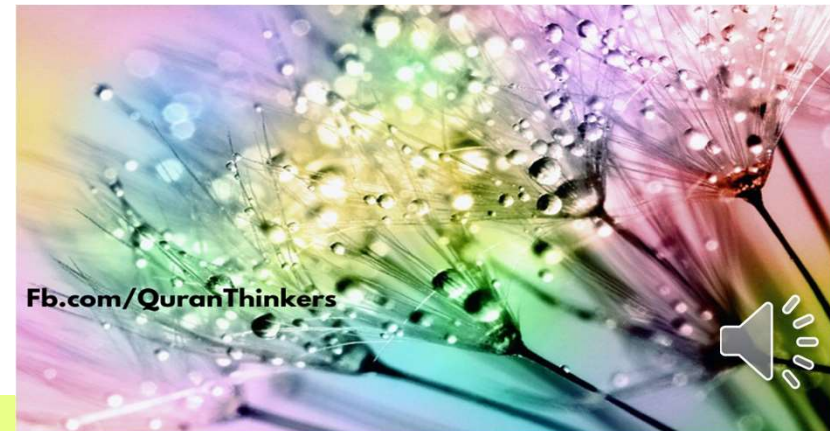


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وَمَا مَنَعَهُمْ أَنْ تُقْبَلَ مِنْهُمْ نَفَقَاتُهُمْ إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ كَفَرُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِۦٓ وَلَا

يَأْتُونَ الصَّلَاةَ إِلَّا وَهُمْ كُسَالَىٰ وَلَا يُنْفِقُونَ إِلَّا وَهُمْ كَرِهُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

- In Ayah 9:54, "And what prevents their Nafaqahim (deeds, contributions) to be accepted from them, is nothing except that they do Kufar in Allah and in Allah's Rasool (Risalat- the Hidayah) and not they come to the S'alaat, except while they Kusaaly (lazily, sluggish manner only done as a show-off to people) and not they Yunfaquun (do deeds, actions, contribute) except while they Karehun (unwillingly, with hate, not wanting to)."



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- The word S'alat basically means to connect or to join- permanently.

الَّذِينَ يَنْقُضُونَ عَهْدَ اللَّهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ مِيثَاقِهِ، وَيَقْطَعُونَ مَا أَمَرَ اللَّهُ بِهِ أَنْ يُوصَلَ

- Ayah 2:27 "Who break the covenant of Allah after contracting it and sever that which Allah has ordered to be Yus'ala...."

وَيُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَؤَلَيْكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

وَالَّذِينَ يَصِلُونَ مَا أَمَرَ اللَّهُ بِهِ أَنْ يُوصَلَ وَيَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُمْ وَيَخَافُونَ سُوءَ الْحِسَابِ ﴿٢١﴾

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فِي الْأَرْضِ أَؤَلَيْكَ هُمُ اللَّعْنَةُ وَهُمْ سُوءُ الدَّارِ ﴿٢٥﴾

- Ayah 13:21 and 13:25 the word Yus'ala



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إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِنَا سَوْفَ نُصَلِّيهِمْ نَارًا كَمَا فَضَّجَتْ جُلُودُهُمْ بَدَّلْنَاهُمْ جُلُودًا أُخْرَى
لِيَذُوقُوا الْعَذَابَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَزِيزًا حَكِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

- In Ayah 4:56 "Indeed, those who do Kufar in our Ayaat, soon, WE will Nus'lehim (Salat) fire...".



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فَلَا صَدَقَ وَلَا صَلَّى وَلَا صَلَّى ٣١ وَلَٰكِن كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى ٣٢

- Ayah 75:31-32, "S'ally is used opposite to the word "Tavalla"
- **Concept of S'alaat** as per Quran- a system of social care and justice, permanently and strongly connecting the members of the community with each other and with the basic foundations of Deen such as care, compassion, justice at its best.

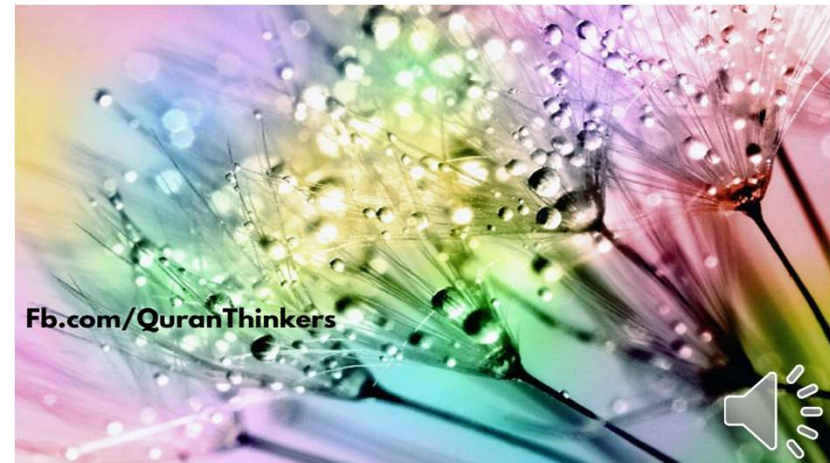



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- Ayah 107: 1-7 explains the concept

وَاقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ وَارْكَعُوا مَعَ الرَّاكِعِينَ ﴿٤٣﴾

- *Ayah 2:43 "Aqemu us S'alaat wa Aat'uz Zakat"*





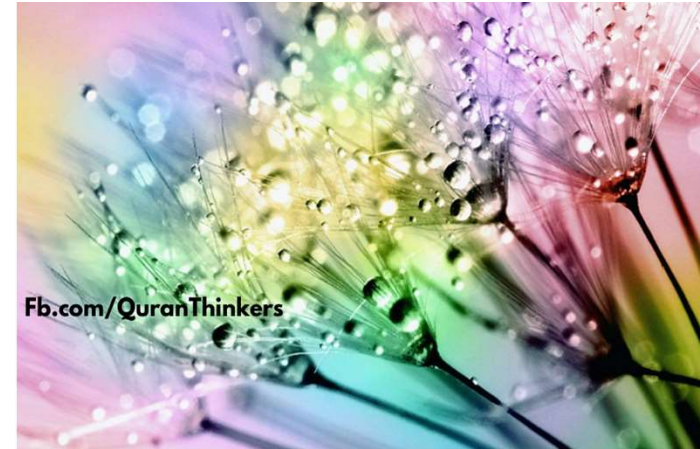
Rituals as per Quran- There is no concept!

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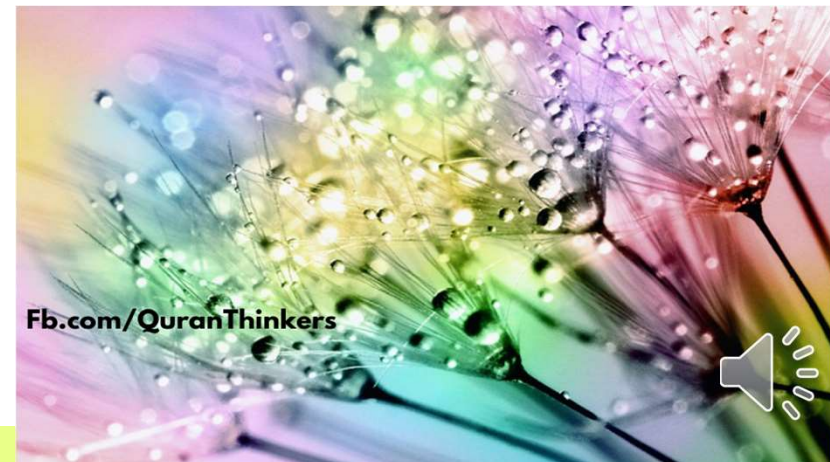
Are there Rituals in Islam? – Option # 1

- **OPTION NO 1- Quran ordains rituals!**
- Quran somehow seems incomplete
- Need to Depend upon scholars
- Choose the specific sect
- The Image of Allah in this option:



Are there Rituals in Islam? – Option # 2

- **OPTION NO. 2- There are no Rituals Ordained by ALLAH-**
- Quran becomes crystal clear and practical
- For the benefit of others
- Don't need anyone or anything outside of Quran & our own faculties
- The Image of Allah



Are there Rituals in Islam?

- NOW I WOULD ASK YOU POINT BLANK-
- **Which option would you pick,**
- Option 1- Quran Ordains Rituals- OR
- Option 2- There are no Rituals as per Quran





Questions & Answers

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