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- **General Misconceptions:** Meagre Payment, once a year, the 8 categories of people- Only Muslims!

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- **The word Zaka as per Quran:**

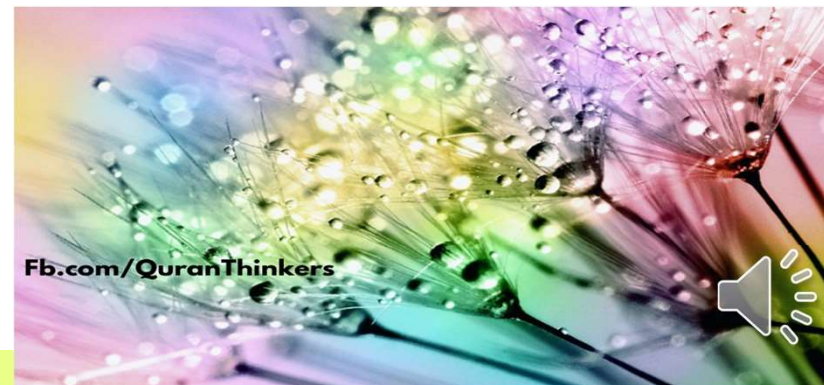
- **Meanings-** Ayah 18:19, the phrase *Azka T'uaman-*

فَأَرَدْنَا أَنْ يُبَدِّلَهُمَا رَبُّهُمَا خَيْرًا مِمَّا زَكَّوْهُ وَأَقْرَبَ رُحْمًا ﴿٨١﴾

- Ayah 18:81, the word **Zakatan**

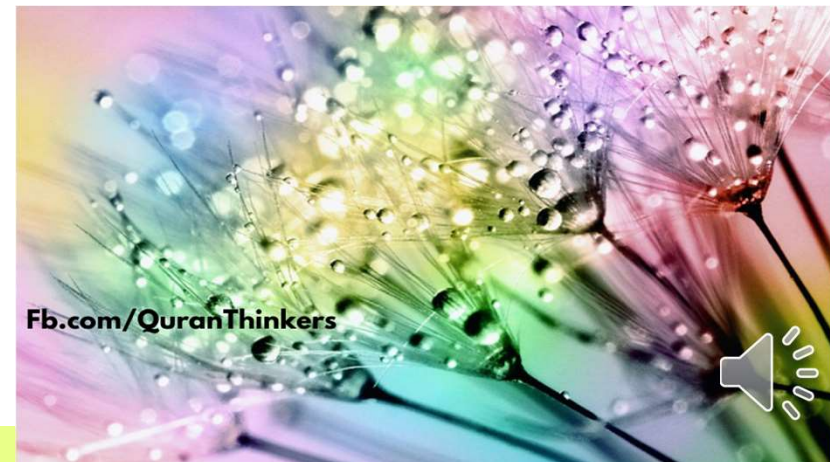
قَالَ إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ لِأَهَبَ لَكِ غُلَامًا زَكِيًّا ﴿١٩﴾

- Ayah 19:19, the word **Zakiyya**



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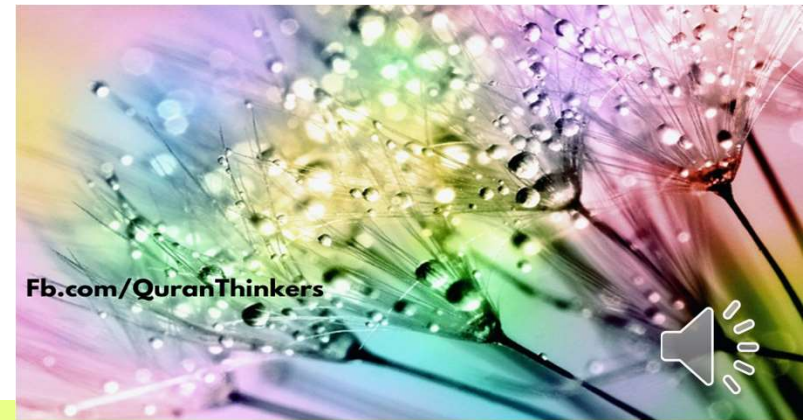
- **The meanings of the word Zakat**
  - to be clean, to be better in purity, to be pure and innocent
  - to be nourished and nurtured;
  - to be better in terms of abilities, qualities and faculties;
  - to be clear, to increase;
  - to justify oneself, to progress, grow and develop, in terms of growth, purification and blessings.
- **As per Quran- The Concept of Zakat:**




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وَإِثْمُهُمَا أَكْبَرُ مِنْ نَفْعِهِمَا وَسَأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا يُنْفِقُونَ قُلِ الْعَفْوَ كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ

- Ayah 2:219 " ..And they ask you about what they should spend, Say Af'waa"
- **To establish Salat and Commit Zakat-** is the foundation of Deen!





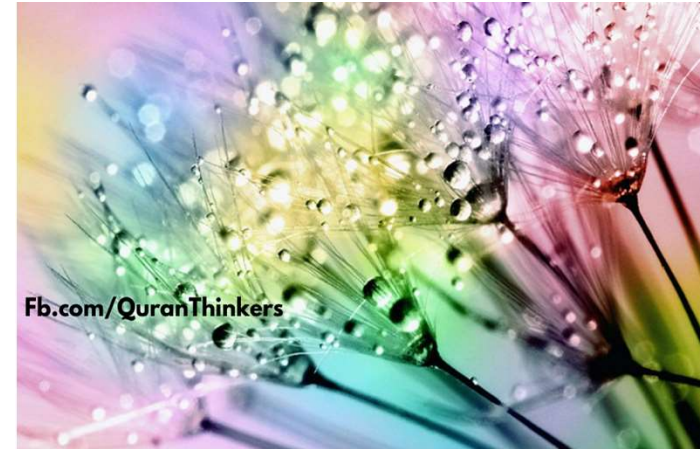
# Rituals as per Quran- There is no concept!

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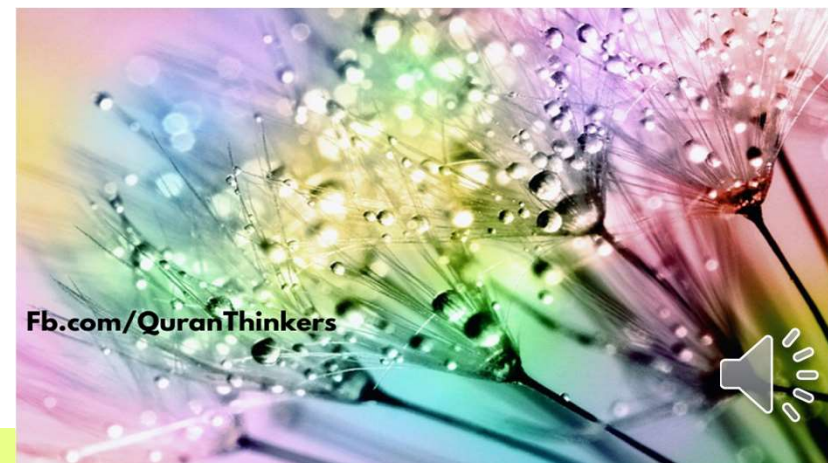
# Are there Rituals in Islam? – Option # 1

- **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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