

SIKHISM – THE PERFECT WAY TO LIVE LIFE

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Before Sikhism was given to mankind there were many religions in the world. Some of those were centuries old. Then why Guru Nanak offered another religion? Why the already existing religions were not able to serve the purpose of making the mankind happy and the world worth living? To find an answer to this question we shall have to take a full view on the field of the performance and contribution of the earlier religions. We shall have to take a special notice about the success of these religions about what they did to make the mankind happy, safe and secure. After all everything has to be judged from its utility and usefulness. This applies and hold good about the Sikhism and the religions those were in existence before the Sikhism.

This calls for a brief survey and a comparison among all the religions and the Sikhism. Survey of what? And comparison between what? Survey of the goodness of the religions and comparison of the main principles of the religions. It is the principles of the religions which give way to performance of the religions. From her life style of the religions man gets the shape which results in peaceful or warlike co-existence among all the religions. It also results in the happiness and the woes of the individual who follow a religion. Findings of such survey and comparison will definitely establish that only Sikhism can look after the mankind to be happy and safe. This quality of the Sikhism holds good at both the places i.e. in life and after the end of this bodily life. World and heaven, both are perfectly looked

after by following the Sikhism. To prove this some examples of the principles and performance of the various religions has to be placed here. It is better first we quote from old, ancient and established religions as Sikhism. Then these examples will help the comparison between Sikhism and the other religions. Further, this comparison will also help to make a logical and convincing conclusion. This will also answer an important question that why every man in the world should become a Sikh.

When we think about the religions then the centre of all the thoughts is man and the source all the blessings and power is God i.e. Waheguru. This awareness is achieved through the Guru. The word Guru resembles the word prophet but these two words are not exactly same from the point of view of the Sikhism. A prophet may have many short comings but the Gurus are perfect. There is one similarity between the prophet and the Guru and it is the claim of the followers that those sent and deputed by the God. Here we also recollect a famous logic of the Christian missionaries, "All religions are good but not equally correct. I have no objection in ageing to it but I do feel my intellectual right to asset that it also holds good for Christianity and all other religions. When religions are not equally good, it means that there is some shortfall of goodness in all the religions. So definitely if all he religions are good then there must be some better one because all the religions are not equally correct. So respecting this view

of the Christian Missionaries. We, by study, survey and comparison will have to conclude the Sikhism is most correct. Sikhism is not only the most correct but totally correct, the perfect truth. No Sikh ever felt to delete, write off or abandon any thought preached by the Sikh gurus because of its totality in correctness. While in Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, the followers of these religions have to stop agreeing many writings in this scripture because the science has proved those wrong. Many scientists like Galileo were tortured and failed because their truthful findings were in conflict with the Bible and Koran but resembling Gurbani. In Bible, Earth was said to be flat and not round. Similarly celestial bodies or stars were disclosed to be millions and millions and not fourteen only as told by Islam. This, the earlier religions had been placing hurdles in way of scientific developments and the discoveries of the Truth. On the other hand the theories of the Big Bang and Black Hole theory and the findings of Stephen Hawking are just a fraction of the truth told by Guru Nanak in his shabad, "Arhad Narmad Dhundu kara".

Many more examples can be placed here but it is left to the reader to understand further by exploring the truth in Gurbani. It will be interesting to refer here something about the famous black Christian Bishop of South Africa Mr Desmond Tutu, who later was elevated to still higher position by the tip Christian setup. Somebody told and asked that some special reference about the lower and lesser human beings are

there in the Bible, with those Black people can be considered inferior. You will be surprised to know the answer to this, and that too, by saint and pious Christian Mr. Desmond Tutu. He said "I will burn if such a Bible exists". Why did Desmond Tutu have to say this? Because according to his observation and understanding fundamental rights of the Black, weaker and poor people, the equality was being denied. It is why he went to the extent of the very hard and harsh statement. On the other hand, you will find the total guarantee and practice of equality of all human beings including women and handicapped ones. Right of equality is association with honour, respect for others and self respect in Sikh Scripture. It should always be remembered that Sikh scripture i.e. Guru Granth is an eternal Guru, since the 10th Nanak again merged into the Creates who sent him in the world to shower knowledge, power, kindness, fundamental rights and honour on the entire human beings. Gurbani is total truth and all the scientists and psychologists of the world cannot differ with even a single word of the Gurbani, the Sikh Scripture i.e. Shabad Guru.

In Koran, Bible, Manusmriti many references are found to behave kindly and with justice to slaves, Gulam and untouchables-shudras. In India Shudras had no right to listen or worship God. Beheading of Shambuk by the Rama was narrated many times by the much known scholar Osho. While in Sikhism the so called low-caste Ravidass, Kabir, Namdev and Sain

etc. get the highest respect but the songs written by them are never sung in Hindu Mandir though in Sikh Gurdwaras these are listened with ecstasy and respect.

Not only rejecting the established rules of religion by scientists as Galileo and Charles Darwin did to Bible but many rules of many religions has been harmed by Governments. In India, Indian government has banned untouchability, Jaenis are not wearing cloths and all are not "Digamhas" i.e. totally naked. Bodhis in Thailand and other countries has accepted meat eating by developing logic that meat is of dead animal. So no killing by the eater and Ahensa is intact. Such things happened in other religions because there was no original scripture like "Guru Granth". Other scriptures were compiled later or by other than the prophet. Gita was composed by Rishi Uyas, Bible has many versions, Koran's Ilham claimed to Prophet Mohammed but written by somebody else. Similarly Vedas were compiled by Ved Vyasa by collecting many scattered shlokas of many rishi. Case of Guru Granth Sahib is different, Gurbani was composed by the Gurus and the Baani of the Bhagats was fully tested on the touch-stone of Nanakism i.e. Sikhism. It is due to originality and the total truth and the truth for ones, the truth who never grows old obstacle or get tame or soiled. Thus nobody could succeed in offering any improvement or rejection of the thought, as has happened to other scriptures.

Sikhism is total truth, so totally

dependable. Those who adopt this total truth attains total happiness at both places, here in this world and there at the time of judgement, Sikh's accounts are correct so doublet. Why it is so why a Sikh is ensured, honour, power, freedom, respect and wealth? Because the Sikh follow gurbani. Gurbani is a proven truth. No scientist, psychologist or humanist has contradicted it but on impartial judgement he bowed to it. Sikhism do not harm anybody, Sikhs are friend of everybody on human grounds and wishes and do good to all. Then Sikh should be welcome among every group of human being. It does happen at many places but not everywhere.

Why?

Because, this world is still suffering from the disease of ignorance. A good Sikh is an able doctor of this disease. His meter media is gurbani and will to serve. It is to look to sewa everywhere service and love rendered by Sikhs and tough Sikhism can make the world better than the Heaven.

Sikhism is for everybody's pleasure, happiness, equality, honour, respect, sharing of pains. When Sikhism teaches this and the Sikhs do this why the world will not be happy? It is being done and who so ever does so, he is following Sikhism, though he may not admit it due to ignorance. Sikhism is the only saviour and protection. Everyone should be Sikh by choice to make the world happy.