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Does belief in Akhirah
(life after death) help
Muslims lead good lives?

Jannah and Jahannam



Jannah is heaven in the Islamic religion. Muslims believe that if they lead a good life they will enter Jannah and live a good afterlife.

Jahannam is hell in the Islamic faith. If a Muslim does not lead a good life, they will enter Jahannam and stay there for all of eternity.

What is Akhirah?

Akhirah is the belief in life after death. It is very important to Muslims as it is the way to gain eternal life. There are 8 doors that a Muslim can gain access to Akhirah through, and the one they use will depend on how they have lived their lives on Earth.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
8 Doors of Heaven	The different ways for a Muslim to enter Jannah
Akhirah	The 'Hereafter'. Life after death, the Day of the Last Judgement.
Allah	The common Arabic word for 'God'.
Islam	The religion of Muslims. It is an Abrahamic, monotheistic faith, meaning they believe in one God (monotheistic) and they worship the God of Abraham (Abrahamic).
Jahannam/Hell	Hell in the Islamic religion.
Jannah/Heaven	Heaven in the Islamic religion.
Muhammad	Muhammad was an Arab religious, social, and political leader and the founder of Islam.
Muslim	Muslims are people who adhere to Islam, a monotheistic religion belonging to the Abrahamic tradition. They consider the Quran, the foundational religious text of Islam.
prayer	The act of asking for help addressed to a God or an object of worship.
Qur'an	The Quran, also spelled Qur'an or Koran, is the central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God.

The 8 Doors of Heaven:

Baab As-Salaat– those who were punctual and focused on their prayers (salaat) will be granted entry through this door.

Baab Al-Jihad – those who have died in the defence of Islam will be granted entry through this door.

Baab As-Sadaqah – Those who frequently give to charity whether to parents, orphans, the helpless, travellers in need, or others, will be admitted into Jannah through this door.

Baab Ar-Rayyaan– The people who constantly observed fasting to obtain the blessings of Allah will be granted entry through this door.

Baab Al-Hajj– Those who observe the hajj pilgrimage will be admitted through this door.

Baab Al-Kaazimeen Al-Ghaiz Wal Aafina Anin Naas - This door is particularly restricted for those who suppress or control their anger toward other Muslims and are forgiving toward other everyone.

Baab Al-Iman– his door is reserved for the entry for those who have sincere faith and trust in Allah and who strive to follow Allah's commands.

Baab Al-Dhikr - Those who constantly and excessively remember Allah will be admitted through this door.

The Islamic Faith



The word 'Islam' in Arabic means 'submission to the will of God'. Followers of Islam are called Muslims. Muslims believe there is one true God Allah (the Arabic word for God). Islam is a religion that is followed by nearly a quarter of the global population and is the second-largest religion on planet earth.