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

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<b>8 Doors of Heaven</b>	The different ways for a Muslim to enter Jannah
<b>Akhirah</b>	The 'Hereafter'. Life after death, the Day of the Last Judgement.
<b>Allah</b>	The common Arabic word for 'God'.
<b>Beliefs</b>	An acceptance that something is true or that it exists.
<b>conflict</b>	A serious disagreement or argument, typically one that lasts a length of time.
<b>Islam</b>	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).
<b>Jahannam/Hell</b>	Hell in the Islamic religion.
<b>Jannah/Heaven</b>	Heaven in the Islamic religion.
<b>Jihad</b>	To struggle against evil. Muslims may only make war when they have tried all other ways of peace.
<b>Muslim</b>	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.
<b>Qur'an</b>	The Quran, also spelled Qur'an or Koran, is the central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God.
<b>sacrifice</b>	Offering something to a higher being.
<b>stereotyping</b>	A widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.
<b>suicide bomber</b>	A person, especially a terrorist, who carries out a bomb attack with the intention of killing themselves as well as other people.
<b>terrorist</b>	A person who unlawfully uses violence and intimidation against others in the pursuit of political aims.
<b>war</b>	A state of armed conflict between different nations, states or groups within a nation or state.

**Sacrifice**

The Qur'an says: 'Sacrifice is a selfless offering to God of something that one cherishes and not an attempt to win favours from Him'. Muslims believe they can lead good lives by sacrificing things in their own lives, such as not eating during Ramadan or giving 2.5% of their wages to charity.



**Jihad**

Jihad means to struggle or strive against evil. It is a personal struggle that goes on inside every Muslim – the struggle to find inner peace based on the guidance of the Qur'an.



**The rules of Jihad**

- The opponent must always have started the fighting.
- It must not be fought to gain territory.
- It must be launched by a religious leader.
- It must be fought to bring about good - something that Allah will approve of.

**Terrorist Attack in London**



On the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005, four Muslim suicide bombers attacked the underground in London. 52 people were killed, with nearly 800 others being injured. The bombers coordinated to detonate within minutes of each other, causing as much damage to life as they could. The centre of London was brought to a standstill, with thousands of people stranded unable to go about their usual morning's routine. This was the first suicide bomber attack in the United Kingdom.