

### Chapter 1 : Why am I here? Why do I exist? What is my purpose?

*The existence of men has long puzzled scientists. Sexual reproduction is inefficient and costly, yet the majority of multicellular species opt for this method to keep their genes going.*

This is not a new question. It is the question that is in the mind and hearts of all sentient beings past, present and future. In the Vedic world view three words describe the conscious state of being. These words are Sat, Chit and Ananda. Chit refers to the cognitive part of existence. If you are aware, you must exist. The third descriptive word is Ananda - which means joy or bliss. If Happiness is there, then cognition must be present and existence as well. But awareness and cognition can exist without joy. Getting to the BIG why question - we exist for joy - but that joy cannot be realized independently. Real joy requires relationship - love. Visvam purnam sukayate - the world is an abode of joy. It and all that is in it exists for the joy and play of God. What is that link - yes we are conscious - but do we love? Do we have a conscious loving relationship with our origin? Without such our purpose remains an unfulfilled potential. Our purpose is to love and we can only find the full expression of that love in relation to the Lord of Love. In love we sacrifice of ourselves and we give ourselves - that is the natural expression of love. But where can we find the lover who can take from us unlimitedly? Whose capacity for reciprocation knows no bounds? It is that person who we should seek out and it is in relation to that person where we will find our inner hankerings fulfilled. Muslim view Christian view Hindu view More Questions.

### Chapter 2 : Islam Guide: What is the Purpose of Life?

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Why Do We Exist? Many have attempted to answer this question in the past. Some make an entirely unsubstantiated claim we exist because of random occurrences and that there is no purpose to life. They must accept on faith alone that this is the case, where as a theistic view is embedded in evidence. Many popular books and seminars will tell us to look within ourselves to discover why we exist. This self-centered philosophy, propagated by many New-age philosophers, neglects to account for the notion that we did not create ourselves. Were that the case, we could not find the truth of our origins within ourselves. You cannot solve the mystery of the existence of a synthetic object if you are not familiar with it; the object cannot tell you the purpose of its existence. Only the creator of the object can describe its creation. Oftentimes a creator will provide a handbook to tell us why his or her creation exists. Our Creator has given us a handbook for life that explains our origins and purpose. The Creator of life has given us the Bible, which is composed of law, historical information, poetry, prophecy, and divinely inspired letters that explain our role in the universe. The Apostle Paul writes: This explains our origins, and to some extent the reason for our origins. Fortunately, we have been told the nature of our Creator, to further help us answer the question "Why do we exist. God is not subject to desires such as that for pleasure; His existence is beyond this. He did not create us for His own carnal desires; He created us for the proliferation or multiplication of love. It is for this reason that the commandments are summed up in two decrees: There is no commandment greater than these" Mark The purpose of our life is to love God, and therefore to keep His commandments, because He created us for love. Will you accept His grace? The evidence of our acceptance, and the purpose of our very existence, is in our love for God and man. God , the Father, sent His only Son to satisfy that judgment for those who believe in Him. Jesus , the creator and eternal Son of God, who lived a sinless life, loves us so much that He died for our sins, taking the punishment that we deserve, was buried , and rose from the dead according to the Bible. If you truly believe and trust this in your heart, receiving Jesus alone as your Savior , declaring, " Jesus is Lord ," you will be saved from judgment and spend eternity with God in heaven. What is your response?

### Chapter 3 : Why does man exist

*It explains why man is incapable of solving his problems without divine intervention from the One who is working out His Purpose. It explains the meaning of life and answers the most important question you face " why do you exist?"*

Humans are first informed by God that every human being is born with an innate consciousness of God. In the Quran, God said: Will you then destroy us for what those liars did? He then extracted from Adam all of his descendants who would be born until the end of the world, generation after generation, and spread them out before Him to take a covenant from them also. He spoke to them, face to face, making them bear witness that He was their Lord. Consequently, every human being is responsible for belief in God, which is imprinted on each and every soul. However, the Almighty is not in need of human worship. He did not create human beings out of a need on His part. If not a single human worshipped God, it would not diminish His glory in any way, and if all of humankind worshipped Him, it would not increase His glory in any way. He alone exists without any needs. All created beings have needs. Consequently, it is humankind that needs to worship God. In the Quran, God says: God addresses this phenomenon in many chapters of the Quran. For example, in the Quran, God states: However, you do not understand their glorification. Consequently, obedience to divine law is the foundation of worship. The Need for Worship Why do human beings need to worship and glorify God by obeying the divinely revealed laws? Because obedience to divine law is the key to success in this life and the next. The first human beings, Adam and Eve, were created in paradise and later expelled from paradise for disobeying the divine law. The only way for human beings to return to paradise is by obedience to the law. Prophet Jesus, was reported in the Gospel according to Matthew to have made obedience to the divine laws the key to paradise: No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments. They define right and wrong for them and offer human beings a complete system governing all of their affairs. The Creator alone knows best what is beneficial for His creation and what is not. The divine laws command and prohibit various acts and substances to protect the human spirit, the human body and human society from harm. In order for human beings to fulfill their potential by living righteous lives, they need to worship God through obedience to His commandments.

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*Man exist since as in the bible it states because god put us here to fulfill a role. We do not know this role until we fully lived our life. Each person has their own separate role.*

How Does Someone Become a Muslim? They say that a fool lives to eat and a wise man eats to live. But then the question remains: Living is not an end by itself. There has to be a purpose for man to live for. So what is this purpose? Any ignorance, however great, could be forgiven except for man to be ignorant about the secret of his existence, his aim in life and what will be his outcome after death. Some thinkers express these questions in simple words: Where am I going? And why am I here? Those who only believe in the material world and who do not believe in a Creator- the atheists- only believe in sensory data. They say that this universe and everything in it came by itself. All its order is simply due to blind coincidence. They say that man is simply like an animal or a plant and that he will exist for a short period and then end like any other animal or plant. He says in his poem: I came not knowing from where, but I came. And I saw a pathway in front of me, so I walked. And I will remain walking, whether I want this or not. How did I come? How did I see my pathway? I do not know! Am I new or am I old in this existence? Am I free and unrestrained, or do I walk in chains? Do I lead myself in my life, or am I being led? I wish I know, but I do not know! And my path, oh what is my path? Is it long or is it short? Am I ascending in it, or am I going down and sinking? Am I the one who is walking on the road, or is it the road that is moving? Or are we both standing, but it is the time that is running? Before I became a full human, do you see if I were nothing, impossible? Or do you see that I was something? Is there an answer to this puzzle, or will it remain eternal? I do not know This feeling of doubt and confusion about the presence of a Creator and whether He sent messengers and prophets to guide mankind must be quite painful because it deprives the Atheist and the Agnostic of tranquility, security and peace of mind. And thus they say that man lives for himself and for the pleasures of this life. So what happens when life turns sour? What happens when one goes through hardships? It is no coincidence then that the largest number of suicides takes place amongst Atheists, Agnostics and people who do not know their purpose in life. Do you know which country has the largest number of suicides? In the year ending March , there were 33, suicides in Japan. That is 91 suicides per day or 1 suicide every 15 minutes! This despite Japan being the second largest economy in the world wherein people do not have to worry about providing a roof over their heads or about food or medical care. What if you find a Watch in the Sand? To the Atheist and the Agnostic the Muslim says: What would you conclude? Would you think that someone dropped this watch? Or would you suppose that the watch came by itself? Of course no sane person would say that the watch just happened to emerge from the sand. All the intricate working parts could not simply develop from the metals that lay buried in the earth. The watch must have a manufacturer. If a watch tells accurate time we expect the manufacturer must be intelligent. Blind chance cannot produce a working watch. But what else tells accurate time? Consider the sunrise and sunset. Their timings are so strictly regulated that scientists can publish in advance the sunrise and sunset times in your daily newspapers. But who regulates the timings of sunrise and sunset? If a watch cannot work without an intelligent maker, how can the sun appear to rise and set with such clockwork regularity? Could this occur by itself? Consider also that we benefit from the sun only because it remains at a safe distance from the earth, a distance that averages 93 million miles. If it got much closer, the earth would burn up. And if it got too far away, the earth would turn into an icy planet making human life here impossible. Who decided in advance that this was the right distance? Could it just happen by chance? Without the sun, plants would not grow. Then animals and humans would starve. Did the sun just decide to be there for us? The rays of the sun would be dangerous for us had it not been for the protective ozone layer in our atmosphere. The atmosphere around the earth keeps the harmful ultraviolet rays from reaching us. Who was it that placed this shield around us? We need to experience sunrise. But we also need sunset. We need a break from the heat, we need the cool of night and we need the lights to go out so we may sleep. Who regulated this process to provide what we need? Moreover, if we had only the warmth of the sun and the protection of the atmosphere we would want something more - beauty. Our clothes provide warmth and protection, yet we

design them to also look beautiful. Knowing our need for beauty, the designer of sunrise and sunset also made the view of them to be simply breathtaking. The creator who gave us light, energy, protection and beauty deserves our thanks. Yet some people insist that he does not exist. What would they think if they found a watch in the desert? An accurate, working watch? A beautifully designed watch? Would they not conclude that there does exist a watchmaker? One who appreciates beauty? Such is God who made us. It is a fact that throughout history and throughout the world, man had been found to worship and to believe in a Creator. Specialists in Anthropology, Civilizations and History are unanimous on this. This led one of the great historians to say: We see this evidence with the early Egyptians, thousands of years ago, when they mummified their dead and built great pyramids as graves and even placed the treasures of the dead in their graves in addition to drinks and mummified food! From the earliest recorded history, mankind had been unanimous, with very few exceptions, that there is a Creator and that there is life after death. However, they differed about the essence of this Creator, how to worship Him and the description of the life after death. People of other religions like Jews, Christians and Muslims also believe in life after death, but not in reincarnation like the Hindus. The fact that all nations and communities throughout history believed in a Creator with the exception of insignificant few made the mission of all prophets in all ages concentrate on guiding their people away from the worship of creations to the worship of the one and only Creator God, i. Why did People turn away from God? The theory of evolution says that man evolved from the ape, rather than being created by a Creator. Although this theory has no academic or scientific substance, it gained favor with so many people because it appealed to the doubts they had about the God that they were told to believe in. This is not surprising. If you give an educated person a description of a Creator that is illogical and unreasonable and then ask that person to believe in Him as his God, he would refuse. This unfortunately is the situation right now, especially in the west.

### Chapter 5 : Why do men still exist? Scientists finally find the answer - Telegraph

*And why do I exist in the first place? These questions are huge, we all ask them, and thankfully the Bible helps us with answers in the form of a litmus test. We are made by God to image him in the world.*

A Question for All Generations Why are we here? This question has both plagued and challenged mankind for generations. Is there an ultimate answer, or is it all about mission statements and self-determination? If we are willing to accept the Bible as truth, then we know the answer to "where did we come from? So the next question is "why? Why Are We Here? What the Bible Says "Why are we here? Beginning in Genesis Chapter 1, we read that after each phase of creation, God "saw that it was good. We read on and discover that He spoke well of the male and female and showed His pleasure by entrusting them with His creation: And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, As part of His blessing, He gave us stewardship over the earth and its other life forms: And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: At the end of Genesis Chapter 1, we read how He felt about his completed creation: And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day Genesis 1: The Logical Conclusion Why are we here? God created us because it pleased Him to do so. This message is consistent throughout the pages of Scripture, and nowhere said more succinctly than by the Apostle John in Revelation 4: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: We are created for His pleasure. From the first page of Scripture to the last, that message is clear. Further, the Apostle Paul wrote in Colossians 1: For by Him were all things created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominions or principalities or powers: If we accept that all this is true, and that any other answer is both illogical and devoid of hope, then the next question to ask is - what do we do about it? Or more to the point, what do you and I do about it? Why Am I Here? Making it Personal Having concluded that mankind exists to please God, the challenge becomes personal. What do I do about it? How can I, me, one person - possibly please such a big, huge, infinite God? The Bible gives us those answers too. For now, we can rest in this truth - none of us is here by accident. We were planned and wanted by our Heavenly Father from before the beginning of time Psalm God , the Father, sent His only Son to satisfy that judgment for those who believe in Him. Jesus , the creator and eternal Son of God, who lived a sinless life, loves us so much that He died for our sins, taking the punishment that we deserve, was buried , and rose from the dead according to the Bible. If you truly believe and trust this in your heart, receiving Jesus alone as your Savior , declaring, " Jesus is Lord ," you will be saved from judgment and spend eternity with God in heaven. What is your response?

### Chapter 6 : Why Did God Create Mankind? (part 1 of 4): The Worship of God - The Religion of Islam

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### Chapter 7 : Why Do Men Exist? Science (Finally) Gives Us an Answer

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### Chapter 8 : The Meaning of Life: An exploration of the purpose of human existence

*Since in many species, sperm is males' only contribution to reproduction, biologists have long puzzled about why evolutionary selection, known for its ruthless efficiency, allows them to exist.*

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*According to this meaning, man is instructed to show gratitude to God by glorifying Him. In the Quran, God says: "Glorify the praises of your Lord " (Quran ) In glorifying God, man chooses to be in harmony with the rest of creation which naturally glorifies its Creator. God addresses this phenomenon in many chapters of the Quran.*