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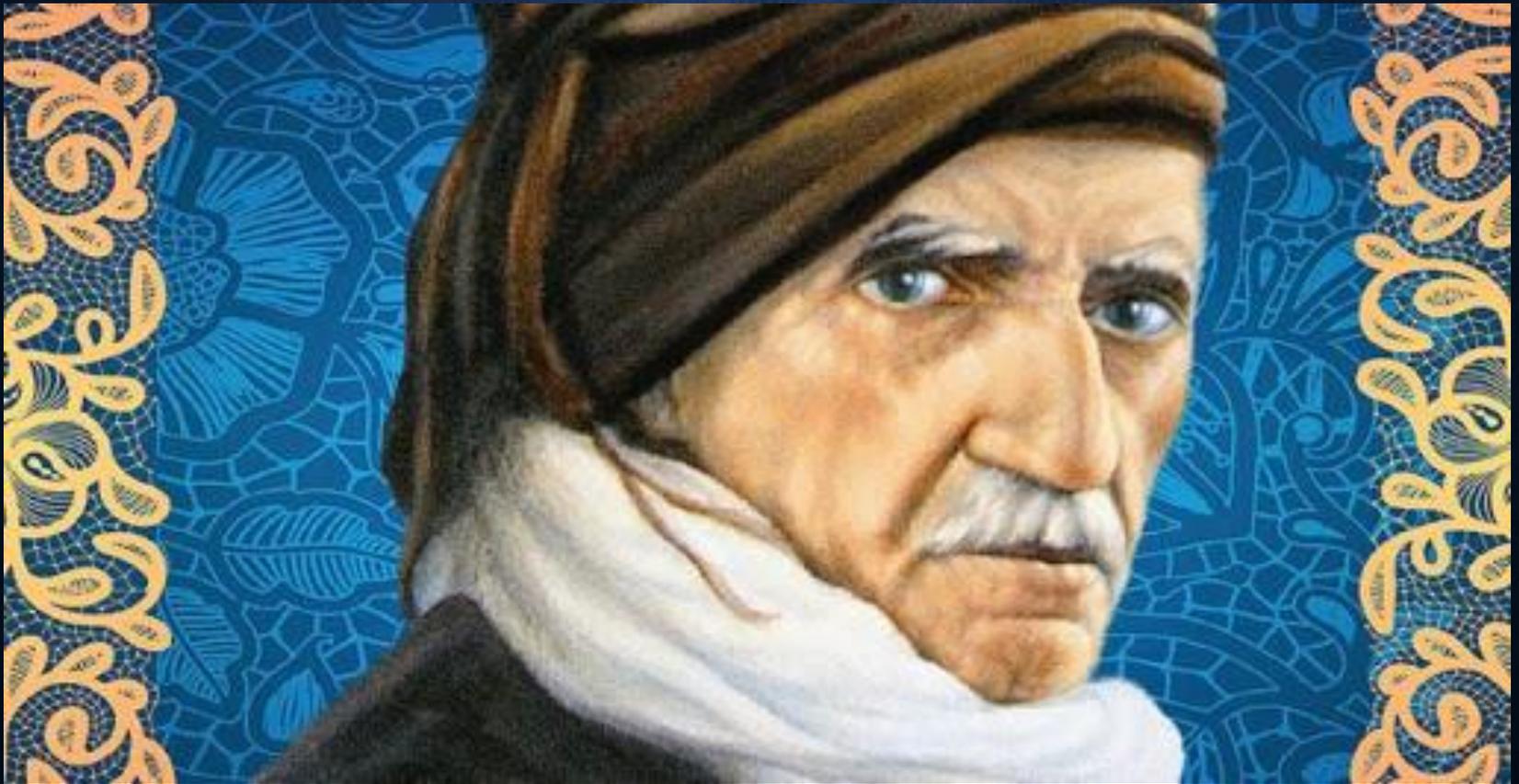
Fundamentals
of Belief



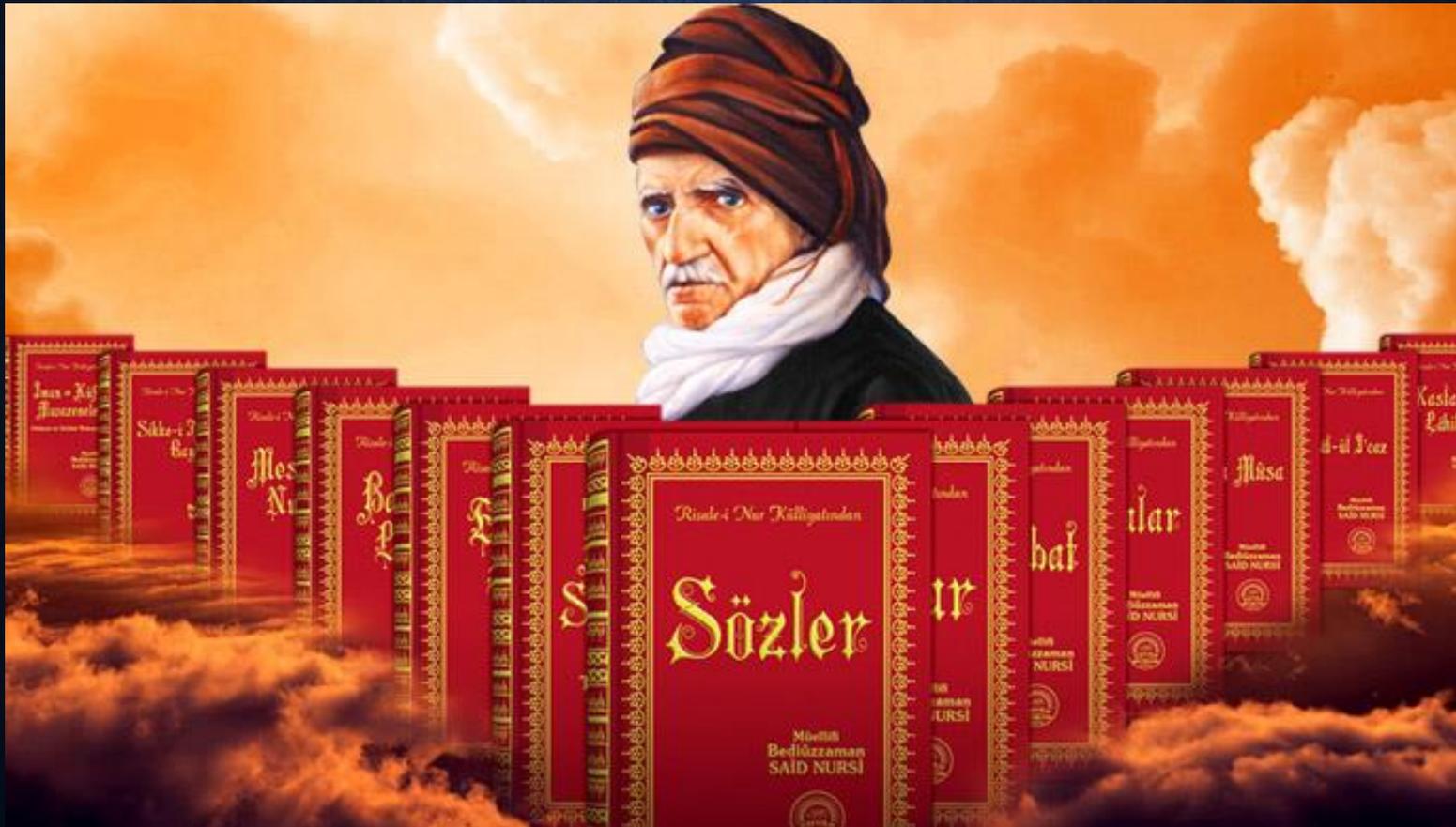
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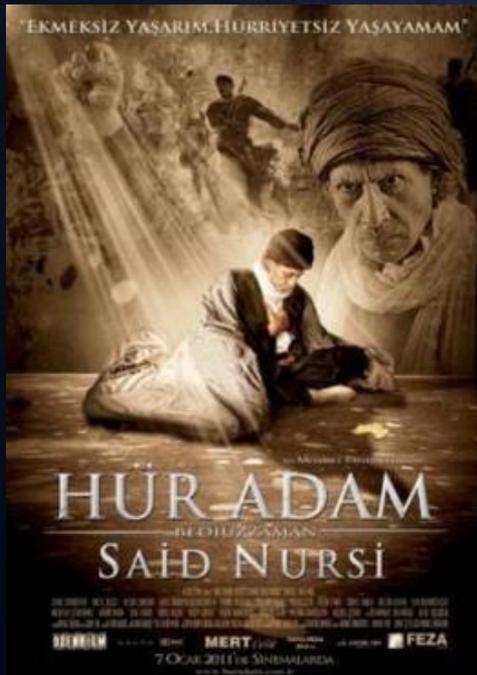
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Belief

Learning Outcomes

After studying this unit, you should be able to:

1. Explain the purpose of life according to the Qur'an.
2. Describe how to use human faculties in discovering the purpose of life.
3. Define belief and explain its levels.
4. Learn the benefits of belief.

Let's Reflect

1. What is belief?
2. What are the six articles of faith?
3. How can we use our eyes in order to develop

Ship is Sinking



1) Prepare 7 small pieces of paper. Think of the 7 most important things in your life such as Allah, Quran, my family, my best friend, my mobile phone, my friends, internet, education, books etc. in your life. On each small piece of paper, write one important thing in your life.

2) Imagine that we are on a ship that is about to sink. The teacher acts as a captain. With his/her every shout of “**The ship is sinking!**”, each student should throw one piece of paper each round while saying; For example: I am throwing “**my best friend.**”

3) At the end of activity, everyone should have thrown four pieces of paper, and only three of them should remain.

What is left in your hand?



Point of the activity:

- The remaining three things are those you value the most and they reflect your purposes in life.

EVERYTHING HAS A PURPOSE

All-Wise Creator creates everything for a purpose. He creates the air for living beings to breathe. The sun is created to sustain life. Everything, from the tiniest atom to the sun, has been given specific purposes. Definitely, human beings - the highest form of creation - are created for the highest purposes.

Why is human-being created?



The purpose for the sending of
man to this world:

Recognizing the Creator of all
beings,
believing in Him and
worshipping Him.

Recognizing
the Creator

01

02

Believing
in HIM

Worshipping
HIM

03

Main Purpose

الله

Allah (swt)

Mona Lisa





How much £
art value
of Mona Lisa?



690 million GBP

Through the light of iman, man rises to the highest of the high and acquires a value worthy of Paradise.

Among man's arts, the value of the materials used and that of the art are entirely different. Sometimes they are equal, sometimes the material is more valuable, and sometimes it happens that five pounds' worth of art is to be found in material like iron worth five pennies. Sometimes, even, an antique work of art is worth a million while the material of which it is composed is not worth five pennies. If such a work of art is taken to the antiques market and ascribed to a brilliant and accomplished artist of former times, and announced mentioning the artist and that art, it may be sold for a million pounds. Whereas if it is taken to the scrap dealers, the only price received will be for the five penny's worth of iron.

- Thus, **man is such an antique work of art of Almighty Allah.** He is a most subtle and graceful miracle of His power whom He created to manifest all His names and their inscriptions. Iman, which consists of being connected to the Maker, **makes apparent all the works of art in man. Man's value is in accordance with the dominical art and by virtue of being a mirror to the Eternally Besought One.** In this respect insignificant man becomes Allah's addressee and a guest of the Sustainer worthy of Paradise, superior to all other creatures.

Diamond vs Coal

Unbelief destroys human nature, and transforms it from diamonds into coal.

Iman (Belief)



Diamond

Kufr (Unbelief)



Coal



Home-work:

Please write your insights about

The Importance of Iman

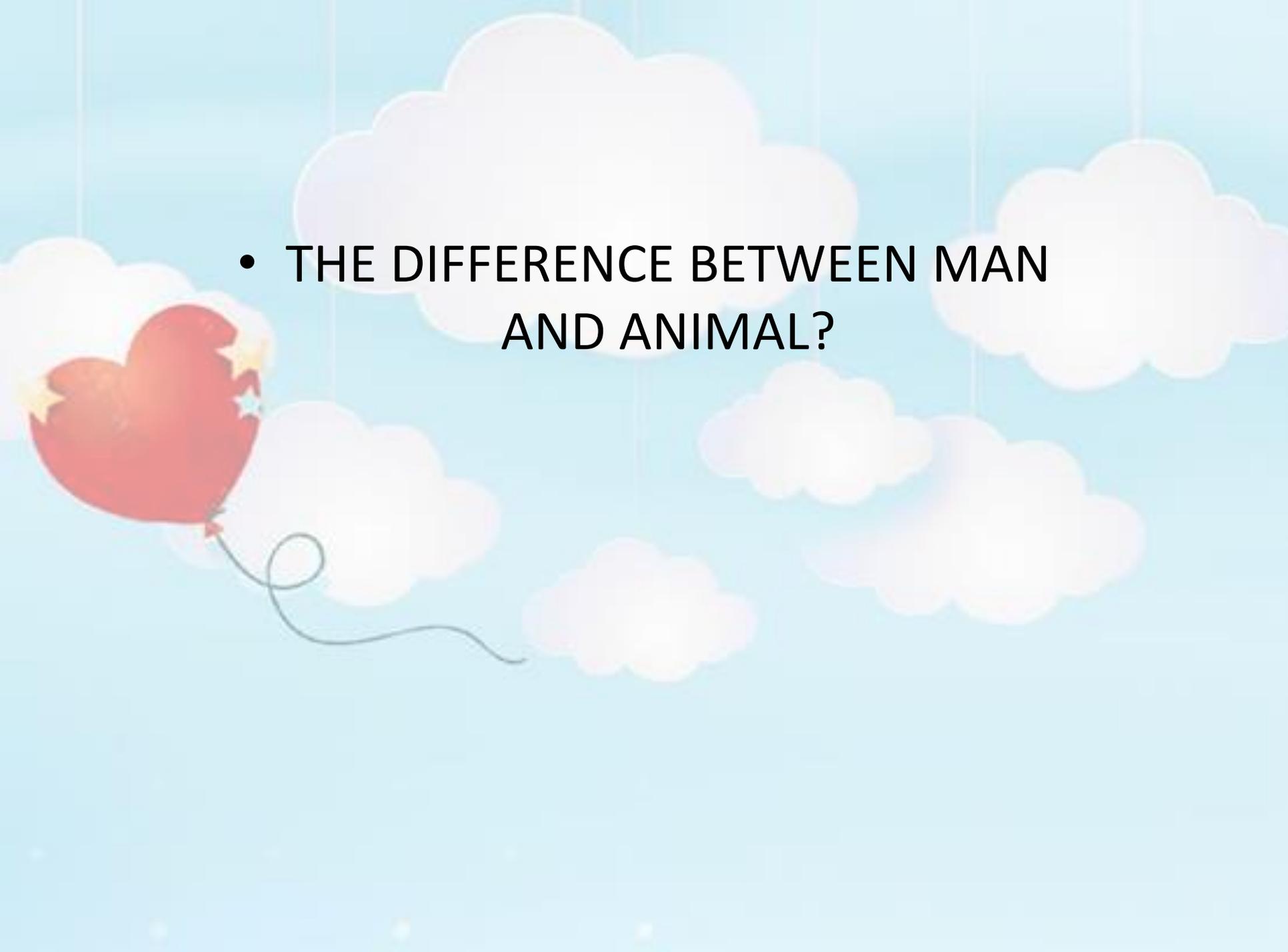
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**THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAN
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Iman makes man into man; indeed, it makes man into a king. Since this is so, man's basic duty is iman and supplication.

Differences show that humanity becomes humanity through iman.

When animals come into the world, they come complete in all points in accordance with their abilities as though having been perfected in another world; that is, they are sent. They learn all the conditions of their lives, their relationships with the universe, and the laws of life in either two hours or two days or two months, and become proficient in them.

(23th Word, Risale-i Nur Collection)

A Story Time: A cow and a Man



Once upon a time, a man had met a cow. The cow seemed very busy. The man asked the cow:

“You seem very hard-working and busy. What makes you busy?” The cow replied:

“ Yeah, quite busy, why don't you see? Look around you. Beefsteak from me, kabab from me, milk from me, cheese from me, shoes from me. Allah bestows all those thru me for you.. ” The cow asked the man:

“What makes you busy, o man?”



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THE ANGELS ACTIVITY



STEP ONE

LET'S GET THE RESOURCES...

- Glass of Water
- Table Spoon
- Sugar



STEP 2

- Put 1 TABLE SPOON of Sugar in the glass of water
- Stir the water till the sugar is fully dissolved



STEP 3

- Someone else put another **TABLE SPOON** of Sugar in the glass of water
- Stir the water till the sugar is fully dissolved



STEP 4

- Someone else put another **TABLE SPOON** of Sugar in the glass of water
- Stir the water till the sugar is fully dissolved
- The first glass of water that where the sugar dissolves in the **WINNER**



STEP 5

- Now.....

- **Taste the Water!**



QUESTIONS

- What happened to the sugar when you added it to the water?
- After the sugar is dissolved in water, can you still see the sugar?
- If the teacher says the water has sugar in it, would you believe it? Why?
- How would you prove that there is sugar in that glass of water?

Water: Creation inside the Universe

Glass: The Universe

Sugar: The Angels and other creations



The taste of the sugar is an example of the existence of Angels. Even though we cannot see the sugar dissolved in the water, but sugar is present in the water.