

Subject: Last words la ilah illa Allah

Level : Beginners

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قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: «مَنْ كَانَ آخِرُ كَلَامِهِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ» [أَبُو دَاوُد]

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: "
If anyone's last words are '**la ilaha illa Allah**'
(There is no god but Allah), he will enter paradise."
[Abu Dawud]

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The Meaning of the Hadith

Islam is the only religion accepted by Allah and He will reject all the other religions on the Day of Judgment. '**La ilaha illa Allah**' is the gate of Islam. No one can be a Muslim without saying the Shahadah (testimony of faith) with his tongue and believes in it with the heart. '**La ilaha illa Allah**' means there is no god but Allah.

In this hadith Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, teaches us, whoever says his last words in this life as "**La ilaha illa Allah**" he will enter the Paradise when he goes to Allah on the Day of Reckoning because his last words were the most truthful words.

People on the day of Judgment will be of two groups, one group will go to Paradise and the other will go to the Fire. No one will be allowed into the Jannah without Shahadah or **kalimatu Al-Tawheed**.

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- There was a Jewish boy who was serving the Prophet ﷺ, who suddenly he fell ill. The Prophet ﷺ went to visit him. He sat down by the boy's head and said to him, "Embrace Islam." The boy looked at his father who was sitting beside him. The father said: "Obey Abul-Qasim (i.e., Prophet Muhammad ﷺ)." So the boy embraced Islam. The Prophet ﷺ said, "Praise be to Allah Who has saved him from Hell-fire." This is because his last words were: la ilaha illah Allah.
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Activities

DON'T FORGET

The Messenger of Allah (peace be upon him) said: "If anyone's last words are '.....' (There is no god but Allah), he will enter paradise."

True or False.

4- Saying the Shahadah is not necessary to become a Muslim. (True/False)

5- On the Day of Judgment, only Muslims will be allowed into Paradise. (True/False)

6- The Prophet ﷺ visited a sick Jewish boy and encouraged him to embrace Islam. (True/False)

7- The Jewish boy refused to embrace Islam (True/False)

Choose the correct answer

1- What does "La ilaha illa Allah" mean?

2-What must someone do to become a Muslim?

3- What will happen to those who say "La ilaha illa Allah" as their last words in this life?

8- What is the meaning of "La ilaha illa Allah"?

- a) There is no god but Allah
- b) Allah is the greatest
- c) Muhammad is the messenger of Allah

9- What did the Jewish boy's father tell him when the Prophet ﷺ encouraged him to embrace Islam?

- a) Ignore him
- b) Obey Abul-Qasim (Prophet Muhammad)
- c) Wait until you are older

10- what are the last words someone should say to enter Paradise?

- a) Bismillah
- b) Alhamdulillah
- c) La ilaha illa Allah

Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

1. "La ilaha illa Allah" means there is no _____ but Allah.
2. No one can be a Muslim without saying the _____.
3. On the Day of Judgment, people will be divided into two groups: one group will go to _____ and the other to the _____.

Match the terms with their meanings:

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| • Shahadah | • The place where non-believers will go on the Day of Judgment |
| • Paradise | • The place where believers will go on the Day of Judgment |
| • Fire | • Was saved from the Fire |
| • The Jewish boy | • The testimony of faith in Islam |

Narrate the story of the Prophet and the Jewish boy

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