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The Division of Humanity

The modern world faces many different problems such as environmental issues and widespread famine. Millions of people lose their lives wars despite the fact that all of those people are of the same species. Racism is still clearly abundant as minorities continue to be abused and disdained. All of these problems, however, share a very blatant similarity in that they are a result of a division of humanity. If the all people were to unite and work together as opposed to allowing their egos dictate their actions, then these various problems would be far less complex. Therefore the most significant problem confronting the world today is the division of humanity.

This division is first identified as hazardous in the Quran. Allah (SWT) states, "And hold firmly to the rope of Allah all together and do not become divided. And remember the favor of Allah upon you - when you were enemies and He brought your hearts together and you became, by His favor, brothers..." (3:103). Here it is clearly shown that Allah considers it vital that all people form one unity and that division is associated with the Hellfire. This association in itself is reason enough to consider the division of humanity a great danger. Furthermore, the fact that Allah SWT brought the hearts of humanity together and indicates the immense importance of the togetherness of humanity.

The division of humankind affects the world socially, politically and environmentally. Firstly, the division among people lead to ethnic stereotypes that eventually result in prejudice. This is the cause of the abuse and disdain many minorities receive. Secondly, the separation of people leads to the common belief that pollution is a minor issue when in fact, it will vanquish the planet in the near future. Finally, when two separate countries engage in a conflict, the effect can be devastatingly tragic. For example, in 1914 the assassination of the Archduke of Austria-Hungary by Serbia led directly to WWI during which hundreds of millions of lives were lost. WWI led to further tensions leading to WWII during which hundreds of millions met the same fate. The lack of unification is what lead to this horrific loss of human lives

These issues and many others are the reason as to why the main problem of the division caused by constant dispute of mankind must be solved. To do this, humanity must acknowledge and respect one another for who we are. Whether one is American, Arabian, or any other ethnicity, we must humble ourselves, put our differences aside, and instead unite ourselves as one. Allah SWT says in sura Al-Anfal, "And obey Allah and his Messenger, and do not dispute and (thus) lose courage and (then) your strength would depart; and be patient. Indeed Allah is with the patient" (8:46). Here he is saying that instead of furthering any conflicts among ourselves, we must have the patience to bypass our differences and work together create the solutions. By working together as a species, we will thrive and eventually reach the ultimate goal of peace. "