# What is the PURPOSE OF LIFE?

## ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVES

## WHERE DID COME FROM? WHY AM HERE?

### WHERE AM GOING?

Our EYES are made to SEE, our EARS are made to HEAR, and our LIMBS are made to MOVE, so what about US as a whole? Are we really made for NOTHING?!

Acknowledging the existence of a Creator is the first step to understanding our true life purpose.

ISLAM recognises the existence of an intelligent and powerful Creator, "ALLAH", who brought the whole universe into existence and created the 'laws of science' that govern it. This higher being

#### does not resemble His creation and is timeless, limitless and spaceless.

The Creator is the Sustainer and Provider to all creation and our Ultimate Judge. We must believe in Him, and thank, praise, honour and worship Him alone without any partners from His Creation. His final messenger Muhammad, peace be upon him, delivered the final revelation of our Creator, the Quran. This life is only a short test and the real eternal life is the Hereafter, where everyone will be rewarded according to his deeds.

#### ALLAH says in the Quran:

"Did you then think that We had created you without purpose, and that you would never be returned to Us?" (23:115).

#### "He is the One Who created death and life in order to test which of you is best in deeds" (67:2).

"O humanity! Indeed, We created you from a male and a female, and made you into peoples and tribes so that you may 'get to' know one another. Surely the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous among you. Allah is truly All-Knowing, All-Aware." (49:13)