In the Name of Allah, the most beneficent the most merciful

Peace and blessing be up the most pious messenger who was sent only to be the mercy for the whole creations.

Dear brothers and sisters

The greatest, most important, and extremely life changing word which was revealed to all prophets from Adam to the last messenger -Mohammed (PBUH) is the word of Tawhed (Monotheism ) which is "there is no god worthy of worship except Allah"

## **Condition one: To pronounce and Approve**

Its still the case for anyone to enter Islam and accept its ruling is to pronounce the shahada verbally which to say "There is no lord worthy of worship except Allah and Mohammed is his slave messenger"

Those who refuses shahada with power to say it will still be a Muslim and his blood will be forbidden to be shed. Abu Hurairah (may Allah be pleased with him) said that the prophet (PBUH) said to his uncle before he past away "Say, there is no god worthy of worship except Allah so I can be a witness and will vouch for you in the day of Judgment. He said, if it wasn't for the tribe of Quraish whom may say to me that I believed you, I would have said so."

Allah SWT has revealed in Surat Al Qasas verse 56: Indeed (Oh, Mohammed) you do not guide whom you like, but Allah guides whom he wills"

Condition two: Disbelieve in Tyrant

The condition of a sound believe in Monotheism or, oneness of Allah is that there is no established faith until you disbelieved in Tyrant both in secret and reveal and here is the qur'anic evidence which Allah SWT tells us in **Surah Al Baqarah verse 256**"Whoever disbelieve in Taghut (Tyrant) and believe in Allah has grasped the most trustworthy handhold with no break in it. And Allah is Hearing and knowing."

Ibn Kathir states in his piece of translation that anyone who has removed idols and do not turn to devil or believe in anything other than Allah, oneness meant that you worship Allah and believe to say that "there is no god worthy of worship except Allah" Allah SWT says in surah Az Zumar verse 17

"But those who have avoided Taghut, lest they worship it, and turned back to Allah for them are good tiding. So give good tidings to my servants"

He SWT also says in surah An Nyssa verse 143

## "Oh you who believed do not take the disbelievers as allies instead of believers"

The beloved prophet (PBUH) said, anyone who said "there is no god worthy of worship except Allah and disbelieve what is worshiped after Allah, their wealth, blood and account will be all forgiven by Allah"

To disbelieve worshiping other than Allah SWT is meant that you disbelieve in Tagut the tyrant."

Allah SWT has created all his creations, sent all prophets to humanities and send down his books too.

For the purpose of Tawhid the oneness, paradise is beautified, hell is blackened. For this purpose, Allah SWT has ordered us to work for his cause seriously, fight for the sake of Allah and establish peace and or otherwise when needed. For this cause also we love or hate, fight or work peacefully in order to establish independence for humanity and Muslims.

Nuh (PBUH) has advised his son before he died and said, I command you with "there is no god but Allah" if you have the seven heaven of skies and seven heaven of the earths in your hand and place the word (Lailaha Ilalah)" There is no god worthy of worship except Allah" in your other hand, you could swing them round due to the greatness of the word at Tawhid!

This word Tawhid is the key to enter the door of paradise and has conditions attached to it just like normal keys which we have and they have bits like teeth to get the work done.

The most important of those conditions are listed below:

1)The science: This means you should have full knowledge of his existence as he SWT says: "know that, there is no god but Allah" he also said. " Only those who pronounce the Shahada" there is no god but Allah. they know the fact in their heart not identifying him with their bodily parts!

Imam Othman (may Allah be pleased with him) narrates from the messenger (PBUH) who said, "anyone who dies and knows that there is no god but Allah, will enter paradise"

2) The certainties: This means the person should know for certain that there is no god worthy of worship except Allah without a doubt. Allah SWT says "The believers who have faith in Allah and his messenger without a doubt and they are struggling for this cause with their wealth and souls those are amongst the trusted believers" the condition in their faith is their certainty of believing in Allah and his messenger without a doubt. But if they have any doubt then they will be amongst the liars.

Abu Hurayrah (MABPWH) narrates a lengthy hadith from the messenger (PBUH) said, "those who have come from behind this wall bear witness that there is no god but Allah, who has preserved his heart with it will go to paradise"

- 3) Acceptance: This means, If you pronounce this word with tongue and preserve it in your heart as Allah SWT tells us lots of stories of those who have embraced the word and they were successful and also those who were refusing it were faced with sever punishments. He SWT says:
- "Those who believed others than Allah both themselves and their wives will be guided to hellfire" He also says "Stop them as they are all responsible" and also "Those whom if said, there is no god but Allah, will reject due to their attitudes and say "how could we leave our lords for a crazy poet?" Allah SWT will punish them severely due to their rejection of the fact that "there is no god but Allah"
- 4) The steps: Allah SWT says " If you believed and submitted fully to Allah, you will be amongst the righteous and have grasped a strong handhold which is the word of At Tawhid. The beloved prophet tells us in an authentic Hadith that "Their faith is not complete unless they believe and follow what was sent to them"

5) Trustworthiness: It means it will be no place to tell lies and truthfully pronounce the shahada from your heart and tongue. Allah SWT says: "Do the people think that we have created them and they don't return to us for trials?"

Or "those before you were tried and Allah knew the intention of the pious and the liars"

And Allah describes the liars who say" Allah is our Lord and we believe in the day of judgment but they don't really believe nor they have a sound faith"

He SWT says in Surah Al Baqarah that "they think that they are deceiving Allah and the believers but they don't deceive except themselves"

our prophet says (PBUH) " anyone who says there is no god but Allah and

Mohammed is his messenger truthfully from their heart will not be faced with hellfire"

6) Truth: Its purifying all actions from associating partners to Allah" There is no faith other than Islam.

Our prophet also says" The happiest of who those I vouch in the day of judgment is the one who says there is no god but Allah truthfully from their heart and within their soul.

7) Love: Its for this word we describe our love and passion and we commit our dedication to our Almighty the Lord and some who dismiss it.

As Allah SWT says in Surah Al Bagarah verse 165:

"And yet, among the people are those who take other than Allah as equals to him. They love them as they should love Allah"

Anas narrates from the prophet (PBUH) who said" His faith is not complete until he loves me more himself, his parents and all other human beings"

8) Death: The death is coming to us, which death? The death we should believe in, and work towards it and work for it so it comes to us with pleasure.

Our beloved messenger said: Anyone who dies and believe in the word of Tawhid which is There is no god worthy of worship but Allah will enter paradise"

May Allah SWT guide us all for the word of At Tawhid -Monotheism, live and die with it. Oh Allah give us the strength and abilities to implement all the conditions that attached to the Shahada Lailah ilalah and Mohammed Rasulu Allah-Ameen