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A general Muslim, is a person who tries to fulfill the compulsory, obligatory 5 times of prayers, and pay Zakat and fast in the month of Ramadan and perform hajj once in a lifetime.

He tries to maintain the balance between both the worldly life and hereafter. Most of the time he falls in the trap of the worldly life desires and commits sins and later feels guilty. And repents to Allah for its forgiveness. But due to his low faith of iman he keeps on committing sins and asking forgiveness from Allah. Shaytan can easily trap him to commit sins.

He feels confused about Islamic knowledge since he has not yet acquired any authentic Islamic knowledge himself/ herself. He is busy in achieving the success for this worldly life. Busy in fulfilling responsibilities of family, meeting friends and having fun with them.

He tries to find happiness and peace in this worldly life. He looks like a Muslim, through his actions and tries to behave like a Muslim and is a Muslim. But he is not a true Muslim as his heart is not surrendered to Allah and he is not obedient to Allah. He does not have full faith and Taqwa on Allah. When any hardships or calamity occurs he questions Allah about it? He does not have patience and faith in Allah that he is only testing his creatures, by making him go through hardships. Allah says in the Quran " Everyone will be tested", " with every hardship Allah provides ease and through hardships Allah removes the sins of a believer". Every Muslim should have full faith and trust in Allah that he knows what is best for us. And he will guide us in the right path.

A student of knowledge is the person who wishes to acquire Islamic knowledge to understand the Quran and its true meaning. To apply the Islamic teaching of Quran and sunnah in its daily life. Such person before trying to seek knowledge, should make sure their intention's are true. They are seeking knowledge only to worship Allah and not to use it for this worldly life to gain wealth, or any other bad intention. Such person would have much difficulty in finding true scholar from whom they can learn and practice. Now days they are many fake scholars who try to invent their own teachings which are not mentioned in Quran and sunnah and make people believe them. A person should be able to distinguish between a good and bad person. A person might find it difficult to leave its bad habit for the sake of Allah and engage in worship of Allah which will make them closer to Allah and help them in gaining true knowledge.

A person should follow only Quran and sunnah, and only authentic hadith and not to follow any new innovation created by humans as a ritual. A scholar, is a person who teaches Islamic knowledge and gives lectures and gives dawah to people to accept Islam to non-Muslim. Not any Muslim can be a scholar. Now days people think all of them are scholars who can give fatwa and all themselves. To become a scholar a person should study deeply about Islam, Quran and sunnah. They should study not only from books or videos as they may be false also.

They should make sure they are studying from authentic book. To become a scholar, it is not necessary only to study from books. It is necessary to learn from a teacher or scholar face to face not only for some months or a yr. To

become a scholar, he should learn with a teacher till 6 or 7 years, to be qualified as a scholar. He can also study from Islamic university of Madinah. A scholar should have true intentions and should do it only for the sake of Allah. They should not get trapped up in this worldly life.

They should be role models for a Muslim student to follow. They are the ones who can help in making the Muslim come towards closer to Allah. I consider myself as a general Muslim, who is born and brought up in a Muslim family but not an Islamic family. I had been taught about compulsory obligatory prayers and worship to Allah. Alhamdulillah as I stay in Saudi Arabia, I am able to speak in good Arabic.

Which is helpful in understanding of Quran and its meaning. Now I am a student of knowledge who is finding to gain knowledge which will be useful for both in this world and in hereafter. I always wanted to study and learn more about Islam and to improve my tajweed and all. But my parents never supported me for it, they think it's a secondary thing you can gain knowledge about Islam later first they give priority for this life knowledge. That is to get a degree which can give you a better job and salary. But somehow, I convinced my parents to allow me to choose what I want to do in life. That is, I always wanted to be a better Muslim. Improve my relationship with Allah.

Who is most important than all. I want to become a scholar or a person who can make a small positive change in another person's life which would make that person happy. My goal in life is to bring a genuine smile in other person's face and know you are the reason to make them happy.

I want to solve or clear my doubts about so many things which are not authentic and people believe in them blindly. I want every Muslim should make his first priority to improve his relationship with Allah. And to gain knowledge true understanding of Quran by reading Quran with meaning. Every Muslim should learn Arabic language as it is the word of Allah. Muslim should apply Quran and sunnah in their daily life not just read or understand them. I hope may Allah blessed me with righteous knowledge and help me to study and convey message to others. JazakAllah Khairan for IOU all the teacher's and founder of it Bilal Philip for giving opportunities to study.