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THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN SOCIETY AND HUMAN LIFE

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**Abstract:** *This article provides information about the role of religion in society and its importance in human life. The foundation of society is the individual, and the foundation of the individual is religion. The role of religion in society is unparalleled. From a scientific perspective, religion is one of the forms of social consciousness that emerged at a certain stage of the historical development of human society.*

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### **The Role of Religion in Society**

Religion regulates various aspects of society, including moral, spiritual, cultural, educational, historical, and economic dimensions [3]. No nation can live without religion, belief, or trust in something. Religion serves as a means to comprehend the purpose and meaning of life. Additionally, religion holds an essential place in the upbringing of individuals, emphasizing both national and religious values. Furthermore, religion serves as a medium for diplomatic relations among nations. Every person is born with a pure nature, and how their personality develops depends on their religion and upbringing.

### **The Connection Between Society and Religion**

Society refers to a social organization, a united group, or a collection of people living cooperatively. The relationships within our society are based on secular principles [1]. The state does not interfere with the activities of religious organizations and ensures freedom of conscience for its citizens. At the same time, religion plays a vital role in fostering moral and ethical values in human life and maintaining social stability in society.

### **The Role of Religion in Society:**

#### **1. Ensuring Order and Discipline:**

Religion, as a foundation of moral principles, helps maintain order in society. The basic tenets of any religion, such as honesty, justice, and compassion, harmonize relationships between people and prevent conflicts.

#### **2. Influence on the Development of Culture and Traditions:**





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Religion is a key factor in shaping the culture and traditions of a nation. Festivals, rituals, and daily practices are often based on religious values. For instance, Ramadan and Eid al-Adha hold significant importance in Islamic culture.

### 3. **Fostering Unity and Solidarity in Society:**

Religion acts as a unifying factor for different social groups. Through religion, common goals and values are established in society, which ensures solidarity. For example, mosques and places of worship serve not only as centers of prayer but also as hubs for social cohesion.

#### **The Role of Religion in Human Life:**

##### 1. **A Source of Spiritual Peace:**

Religion enriches a person's spiritual world and helps them understand the meaning of life. Prayers, supplications, and religious practices provide inner peace and protect against stress and depression.

##### 2. **Moral Education and Personal Development:**

Religious teachings encourage individuals to be morally upright. They instill a sense of accountability for one's actions, promote justice, and teach the importance of helping others. By adhering to religious principles, a person advances in their personal growth.

##### 3. **Providing Purpose in Life:**

Religion motivates individuals to strive for higher goals. It teaches resilience in the face of life's trials and encourages contributing to the well-being of others. For example, in Islam, being beneficial to others is considered a virtuous act.

#### **Religion and Modern Society**

In the modern world, religion adapts to technological advancements and social changes, manifesting in new forms. This helps preserve its social significance. New initiatives based on religious teachings, such as charitable activities, educational projects, and environmental protection practices, are being implemented. Fortunately, religious freedom is also enshrined in our nation's Constitution. For instance, the Constitution of the Republic of Uzbekistan states:

"Freedom of conscience is guaranteed for all. Everyone has the right to profess any religion or to follow none. Coercion to inculcate religious views is not permitted." (Article 35) [2].

"Religious organizations are separate from the state and are equal before the law. The state does not interfere in the activities of religious organizations operating within the framework of the law and guarantees their freedom." (Article 75).

#### **Conclusion**

Religion is an inseparable part of human life and society, playing a significant role in spiritual, moral, and social development. It provides individuals not only with spiritual peace but also with social cohesion and cultural enrichment. Therefore, the role and importance of religion remain relevant in modern life.





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