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Tolerance in Islam: Guard Peace and Respecting Differences

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ABSTRACT

Tolerance in Islam is a fundamental principle that supports social harmony amidst a diverse society. Islam teaches mutual respect, maintaining peace, and accepting differences as part of social life. This study aims to examine the principles of tolerance in Islam based on the teachings of the Qur'an and Hadith and how they are implemented in social life. The research method used is a literature review with a qualitative descriptive approach. The results show that Islam emphasizes tolerance in various aspects life, good in social interactions and in religious context. In conclusion, Islamic teachings on tolerance play a vital role in building a harmonious and peaceful society.

Keywords

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INTRODUCTION

Diversity is something reality social Which No can avoided. Every society consists of from various ethnic group, culture, And religion Which own characteristics unique (Elkarimah, 2020). In context This, important for understand How Islam teach principle tolerance in maintaining harmony social. Islam known as religion mercy little 'alamin, which teach values peace and balance in life socialize. Wrong One mark main in Islam is tolerance, which aims to maintain unity and avoid conflict due to differences (Qisthi et al., 2024).

Draft tolerance in Islam No only limited to honor belief person other, but also covers attitude fair in interaction social. Principle This reflect teachings Islam Which push connection Good between individual, group, and community Which own background different backgrounds (Qisthi et al., 2024).

Tolerance in Islam own base Which strong in Al-Qur'an and Hadith. For example, In Surah Al-Kafirun, verse 6 states, "To you is your religion, and to me is mine." This verse demonstrates respect for religious freedom, which is part of the value of tolerance (Hamdi & Musthofa, 2021). Furthermore, the Quran also prohibits coercion in religion. as mentioned in Surah Al-Baqarah paragraph 256, "No There is coercion in religion." Paragraph This confirm that every individual own right for choose his belief without any pressure or coercion from party other (Martiningsih, 2017).

In history Islam, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ become example real in apply the principle of tolerance. He weave connection Which harmonious with various group public, including with non-Muslims, as well as providing protection to minorities through agreements, like Charter Medina (The Word, 2022). Draft tolerance in Islam Also covers social and cultural aspects. Islam teaches that as long as a tradition or custom does not conflict with with teachings religion, so tradition the can respected and maintained. Matter This shows that Islam does not reject cultural diversity, but rather encourages harmony within difference (Muis et al., 2024).

In side other, Islam Also emphasize importance attitude each other honor in everyday life. Connection Good between individuals can intertwined through attitude tolerant, which on finally contribute on creation public Which harmonious and peace (Mustaniruddin et al., 2021). However, in in practice, still there is challenge in apply values tolerance in in the midst of society. Wrong One challenge main is understanding Which narrow to teachings religion, which can cause attitude exclusive and intolerant to group other.

Radicalism and extremism also pose a threat to the concept of tolerance in Islam. Immoderate thinking can lead to misunderstandings of Islamic teachings, which truly prioritize peace and justice for all humanity (Fawa'id, 2019). To address this issue, sustained efforts are needed to increase understanding. public about teachings Islam Which moderate. Education religion Which inclusive, and preaching Which emphasize values brotherhood and peace, become Wrong One solution main in build tolerance Which moregood (Elkarimah, 2020).

Furthermore, the role of clerics and religious leaders is crucial in spreading a true understanding of Islam. By providing a deep understanding of tolerance, public can more open in accept difference and undergo life harmonious. With thus, tolerance in Islam is principle fundamental Which play an important role in guard stability social (Sufa et al., 2022). Through understanding Which Correct and consistent practice, the values of tolerance can become the main foundation in building a society Which peace, harmonious, And prosperous.

METHODOLOGY

Study This use method studies literature (library research) with qualitative descriptive approach. This method was chosen because it allows researchers to explore the concept of tolerance in Islam through study literature Which comprehensive. Studies

literature focus on text analysis from various relevant sources to gain a deep understanding of the principles tolerance in teachings Islam.

The data in this study were collected from various primary and secondary sources. Primary sources covers Al-Qur'an And Hadith, Which is base main in understand Islamic teachings. Secondary sources include books of interpretation, scientific works, and academic journals that discuss theme tolerance in Islam. With study various reference This, study aims to get outlook Which comprehensive about tolerance as part from teachings Islam. In the data collection process, this study focuses on identifying verses

Al-Qur'an and Hadith Which related with tolerance. Besides That, interpretation from for scholars used to understand the context and meaning of the relevant verses. This approach is important to be sure that draft tolerance Which reviewed No only based on text in a way literal, but also consider interpretation Which develop in circles scholars.

Analysis data done with approach interpretive, that is with interpret the meaning of the collected texts. This approach allows researchers to understand how the concept of tolerance is explained in Islam and how these teachings are implemented. in life social. With thus, study This No only focus on aspect normative from text religion, but Also see How values tolerance applied in reality public.

Through method This, study make an effort give understanding Which more in regarding the principle of tolerance in Islam. By reviewing diverse literature and conducting interpretive analysis, this research is expected to provide an academic contribution to the discourse on tolerance, specifically in context Islam and life social Which multicultural.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Principle Tolerance in Islam

Tolerance in Islam is Wrong One principle fundamental Which taught in Al-Qur'an And Hadith. Islam teach attitude honor difference as well as uphold tall values justice and balance in life social. Draft This aim for creating society Which harmonious, in where every individual can life side by side with full mutual respect. Wrong One paragraph in Al-Qur'an Which show principle tolerance is Surah Al-Kafirun verse 6: "To you your religion, and to me mine." This verse emphasizes that Islam does not impose its beliefs on others and grants religious freedom to every individual. Islam recognizes diversity and teaches its followers to respect differing beliefs.

Apart from that, in Surah Al-Baqarah verse 256 it is stated, "There is no compulsion in religion." This verse emphasize that somebody No may forced to for hug Islam, because faith must be born from awareness and belief personal. Principle This become runway for life Which peace in middle public Which own diversity religion. Hadith Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Also Lots emphasize importance tolerance in interact with other people. Rasulullah ﷺ was known as a leader who was fair and wise in treating non-Muslims. One example is the Medina Charter, which provides guarantees freedom religious for community Jewish And tribes other Which life side by side with Muslims. Tolerance in Islam Also covers aspect justice and treatment Which Good to all human beings, without look at difference religion or ethnicity. Islam teach his people for be fair in all things, as stated in Surah Al-Mumtahanah verse 8: "God does not forbid You do Good And valid fair to people Which No fight you Because religion and no drive you away from your country." Paragraph This show that Islam allow connection good with non-Muslim during they No hostile people Islam.

Implementation Tolerance in Life Social

In life daily, draft tolerance in Islam can implemented in various aspects, including interreligious, social, and cultural relations. Implementing the values of tolerance in social life is key to creating a harmonious and peaceful society. Wrong One form implementation tolerance is in interaction interfaith religious. Islam teaches its followers to be kind to fellow humans, regardless of background religion they. As in Hadith Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Which mention that A Muslim will not enter heaven if he harms his neighbors, whether Muslim or non-Muslim. Beyond social relations, tolerance in Islam also applies to political and governmental systems. Islam recognizes individual rights to choose their beliefs and practice their religion. each. Matter This reflected in history government Islam in time Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and the caliphs after him, where non-Muslims were still given the right to practice their faith. they without existence coercion.

In terms of culture and customs, Islam does not reject local traditions as long as they do not conflict with with principles sharia. Lots culture in various country Muslim which remains maintained as part from identity public, during No contain element contradictory with teachings Islam. This show that Islam is religion Which flexible and respect cultural diversity.

Besides That, tolerance in Islam Also implemented in connection economy and trade. History take notes that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ often trade with non-Muslim And Establishing good business relationships with various community groups. This demonstrates that in Islam, differences in belief should not be a barrier to cooperation and harmonious social relations.

Although Islam has teach values tolerance with clear, in in practice There are still various challenges in implementing it in society. One of the biggest challenges is understanding religion Which narrow, in where part group interpreting teachings Islam in a way exclusive and reject diversity.

Radicalism and extremism Also become threat for implementation tolerance in Islam. Understand Which No moderate often time ignore values main in teachings Islam, like justice and love Darling, so that cause conflict and disharmony in society. Lack of education about values Islam Which moderate Also become factor which exacerbates intolerance. Many individuals only understand Islamic teachings partially without dig meaning which more in from principles Islam Which indeed teach

balance and attitude each other honor. For overcome challenge This, required effort in strengthen education Islam which is inclusive and based on the values of moderation. Proper Islamic education will help society understand that Islam is religion Which value difference and teach attitude tolerance in life social.

In addition, interfaith dialogue must continue to be strengthened to build better relationships. Good between various group religion. With dialogue, misunderstanding can reduced, and the values of togetherness can be enhanced in community life. The role of religious scholars and leaders religion Also very important in spread teachings Islam Which mercy little 'alamin. Ulama own not quite enough answer for give understanding Which Correct to people Islam so that they can operate teachings religion with attitude

Which moderate and full tolerance. With implement solutions the, values tolerance in Islam can continue guarded and implemented in life social. On finally, Islam as a religion peace can become runway in build public Which harmonious, prosperous, And mutual respect for each other.

CONCLUSION

Islam teaches tolerance as one of the fundamental values in social life. This concept is based on the teachings of the Qur'an and Hadith, which emphasize the importance of honor difference as well as guard peace. In Al-Qur'an, Lots paragraph which emphasizes that Islam respects diversity and does not force beliefs on others, like in Surah Al-Baqarah paragraph 256 Which sounds, "No There is coercion in religion." Besides That, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Also give example in apply tolerance, Good in social interaction and in build connection with community Which different belief. The Charter of Medina, for example, is clear evidence that Islam encourages peaceful coexistence. in middle public Which diverse.

Implementation tolerance in life social can realized through various aspects, such as interaction Which good with fellow, value freedom religious, as well as guard harmony in diversity. Islam teaches that Muslims must do good to everyone, without look at background behind religion or ethnic group. In aspect freedom religious, Islam provides room for individual for operate his belief each without coercion. Besides That, in life socializing, tolerance Also covers reception to differences in culture and customs, as long as they do not conflict with Islamic principles. An attitude of mutual respect This become key in create public Which harmonious and peace.

Although Islam has emphasize importance tolerance, there is various challenge in its application in society. Factors such as a narrow understanding of religion, the emergence of attitude fanaticism, as well as lack of education Which promote values moderation can become obstacle in realize life Which tolerant. By Because That, effort to increase awareness will importance tolerance must Keep going done through education and peaceful preaching. Islamic education based on moderation and open interfaith dialogue can help public understand that Islam is religion Which teach peace and respect for differences. In this way, the values of tolerance can continue to be strengthened in everyday life. social, create environment Which more inclusive And harmonious.

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