



# **The Islamic Worldview**

## **For Medical Professions**

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# General Overview

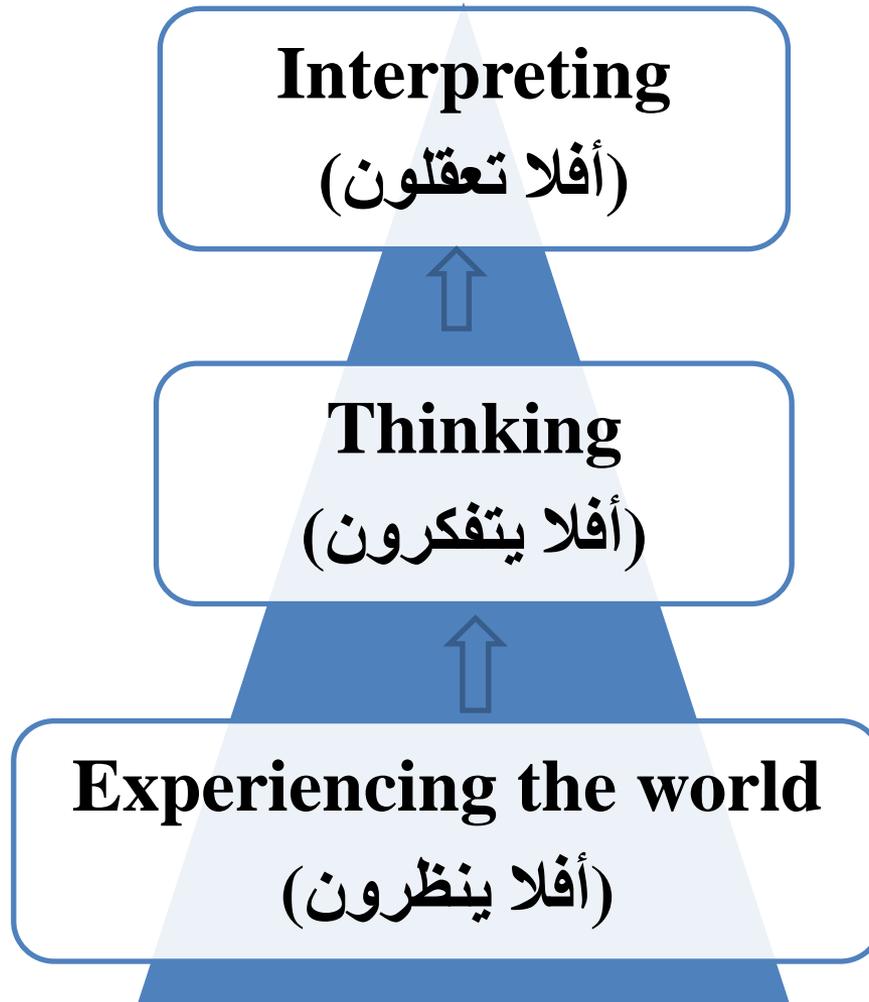
Meaning of Worldview

What are the Fundamental Questions of Human Thought?

How Islam Answers the Fundamental Questions?

Implications of the Worldview on Medical Professions.

# What is Worldview?



# **Fundamental Questions of Human Thought**

I. The question on origin of universe and life

II. The question on meaning and purpose of life

III. The question on final destination of the world

# Modes of Interpretation

Religious

- Metaphysical
- Supernatural

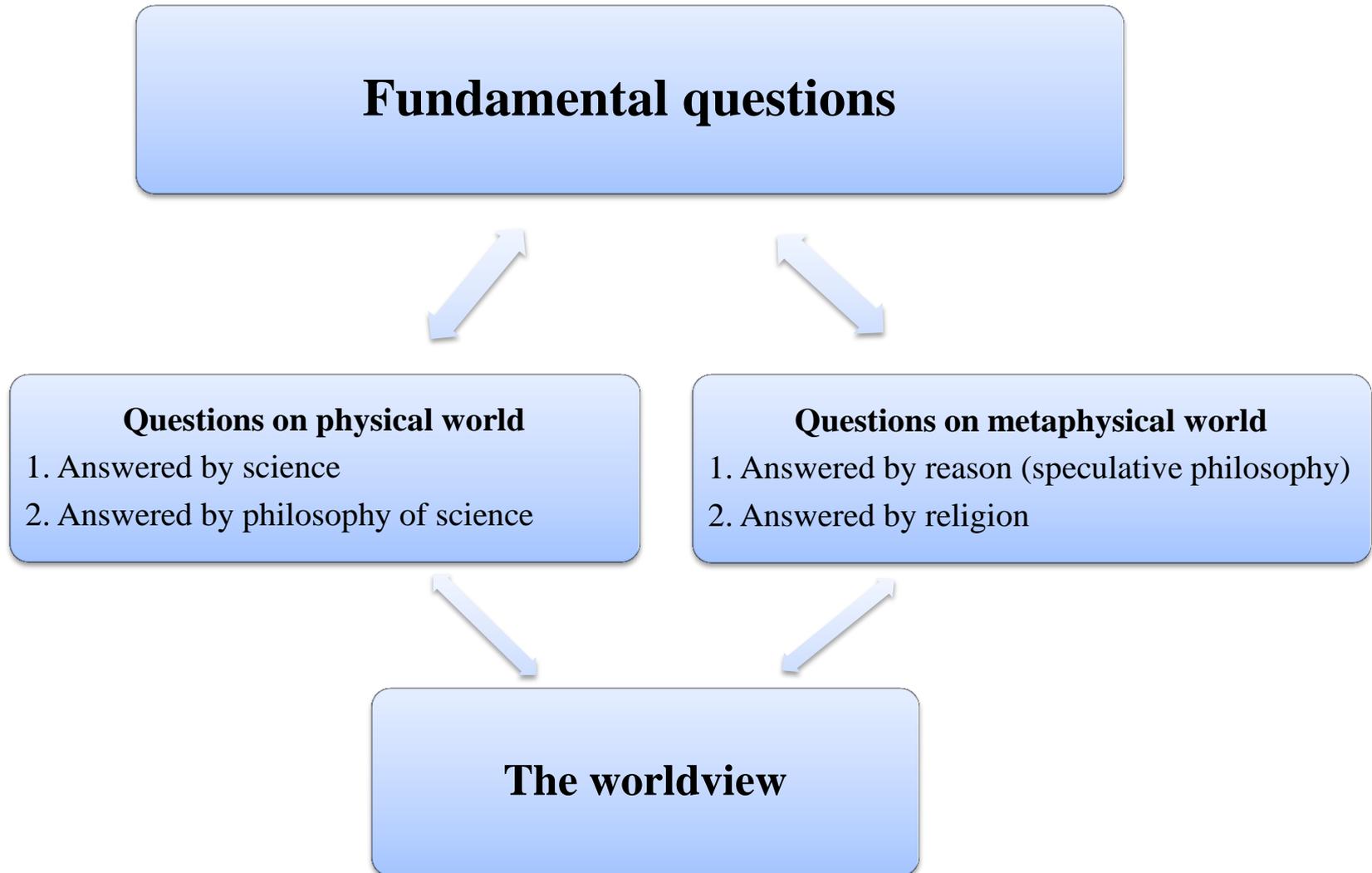
Philosophical

- Rational
- Logical

Scientific

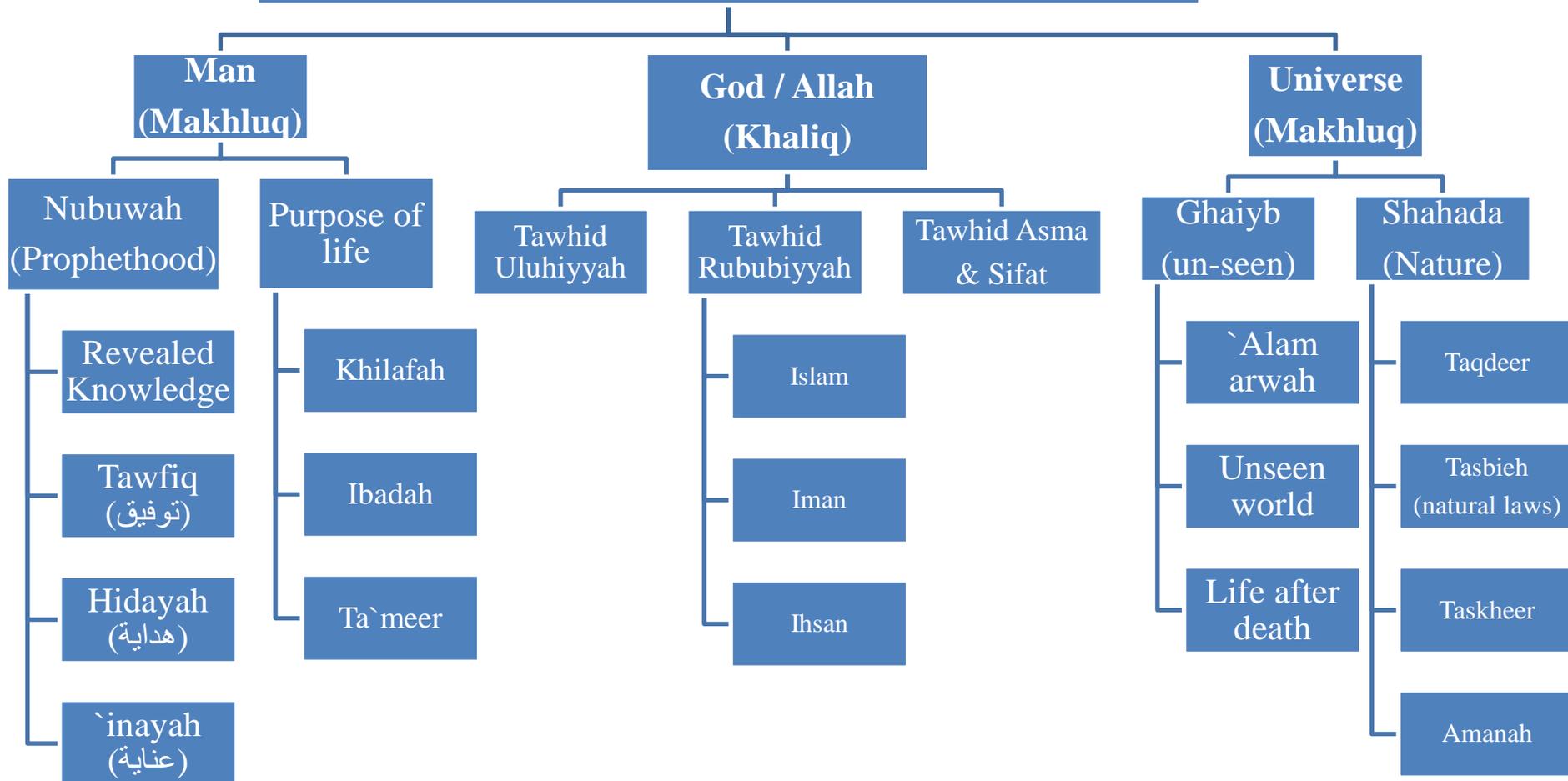
- Observation
- Experimental

# Formation of the worldview



# How Islam Answers the Fundamental Questions?

## The Basic Component of the Islamic Worldview



## Why the Tawhidic Worldview is Relevant?

1. Divinity (الربانية): based on revelation and Divine guidance)
2. Comprehensiveness (الشمول): Comprehensiveness in answering all fundamental questions;
3. Generality (العموم): Address all aspects of human life
4. Stability (الثبات): unchangeable / unalterable
5. Eternity (الديمومة): addresses the permanent realities)
6. Balancing (التوازن) moderate in all aspects
7. Realistic (الواقعية): relevant for all times & places)
8. Dynamic (الحيوية) rational in answering the fundamental questions;
9. Humanistic (الإنسانية): concerned with dignity and unity of mankind.

# Implications of the Worldview on Thought and Life

## **A. Implications of the word view on thought (at individual level)**

1. It gives meaning and purpose to our life.
2. Provides the systematic answers to the ultimate / cosmic questions;
3. Interprets the being as whole and identifies between means and goals;
4. Gives meaning to human life and establishes ethical commitment;
5. Identify role of human being in relation to other creatures;
6. Establishes the theoretical principles for practical way of life;

## **B. Implications of the word view on life (at individual & collective levels)**

1. Creates the essences of unity and harmony in community;
2. Identifies the different communities and civilizations;
3. Establishes the basic principles of social order and rules for living, with regard to how to satisfy the basic human needs;
4. Protects the community from disintegration.

# Implication of the worldview on Medical Professions

## ❖ Fundamental Questions in relation to medical professions:

- ✓ What is life and what is death, and why we should die?
- ✓ What is health and what is disease as antithesis of health that leads to death.
- ✓ What is the purpose of life (from where we come, why we are here and where we are going?)

## ❖ Qur`anic answer

- ❖ تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ (1) الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفُورُ (2) (سورة تبارك)
- ❖ الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ (78) وَالَّذِي هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ (79) وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ (80) وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِ (81) (سورة الشعراء)
- ❖ كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ وَنَبْلُوكُم بِالشَّرِّ وَالْخَيْرِ فِتْنَةً وَإِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ (35) (الأنبياء)
- ❖ قُلْ إِنَّ الْمَوْتَ الَّذِي تَفِرُونَ مِنْهُ فَإِنَّهُ مُلَاقِيكُمْ ثُمَّ تُرَدُّونَ إِلَىٰ عَالِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَيُنبِّئُكُمْ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ (8) (الجمعة)
- ❖ مَنْ أَجَلَ ذَلِكَ كَتَبْنَا عَلَىٰ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ أَنَّهُ مَن قَتَلَ نَفْسًا بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ أَوْ فَسَادٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَكَأَنَّمَا قَتَلَ النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا وَمَنْ أَحْيَاهَا فَكَأَنَّمَا أَحْيَا النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا وَلَقَدْ جَاءَ تَهُم رُسُلُنَا بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ ثُمَّ إِنَّ كَثِيرًا مِّنْهُمْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ لَمُسْرِفُونَ (32) (المائدة)

# The End

***Thank you for your Attention***

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