

# Equality

## Circle Introduction

Malcolm X's Letter from Hajj

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCQ6sAso5ds>

**Equality in Islam roots from basic principles such as:**

**1. All humans are created by One and the Same Eternal Creator, the Supreme Lord of all.**

In the Quran:

*"O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female, and have made you into nations and tribes, that you may know one another. Indeed the most honoured of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted"*

[Quran 49:13]

**2. All mankind belong to the human race and share equally in the common lineage of Adam and Eve.**

Prophet Muhammad said:

*"O mankind, your Lord is One and your father is one. You all descended from Aadam, and Aadam was created from earth. He is most honoured among you in the sight of God who is most upright. **No Arab is superior to a non-Arab, no coloured person to a white person, or a white person to a coloured person except by Taqwa (piety).**"*

[Ahmad and At-Tirmithi ]

**3. All people are born equal** in the sense that no one brings any dominion (control or power) with them, and they die equal in the sense that no one brings any possessions with them, and they die equal in the sense that they take back nothing of their worldly belongings.

**4. Allah judges every person on the basis of their own merits** and according to their own deeds. He will ask each one of us if we have prayed, read the Quran, were kind to others, and put in our best effort when doing or making things.

**5. You don't see yourself as better than anyone** – which is explained above - the common origin and ultimately being judged by Allah.

**6.** When we treat people with respect and fairness, it is because we are respectful and fair people who believe in Allah, who is the most powerful and just.

**7. Allah gave people different blessings.** So, if you notice you have more than someone else in something: remember that only Allah is perfect, and for the sake of Allah, you help the other person.

## Word Cloud

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**What did you learn about 'Equality'?**

