

## CONCEPT OF STATE IN ISLAM

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### ABSTRACT

Though the concept has been subject to difference of opinions amongst different writers, here in this paper concept is explained in the light of Glorious Quran.

The entire Universe including land, space and seas belongs to Almighty God.<sup>1</sup> **الله مافى السموات و مافى الارض**. As the earth belongs to Him hence to give as heritage to such of his servants as He pleases,<sup>2</sup> the Governments of the land with inhabitants thereof are entrusted to man as His representatives on the earth. The Govt. is to be conducted strictly in accordance with the laws ordained to man either through revelations or embodied in the nature of the man. Such precepts are to be ascertained and brought forward by directing one's attention towards the functioning of the Universe alike. The Government of Allah **حکومت العیبه** is classified into two groups.

(1) Government of Taqweem **حکومت تقویم**

(2) Government of Tashrih **حکومت تشریح**

The Government of Taqweem covers in it :

- (a) Those aspects that relate to the creation and functioning of all the created objects whether they belong to the concept of Physical Science or those of human and social elements.
- (b) The determination of quantum of nutrition food necessary for the growth, development and perfection of any creature.
- (c) The place and destination where someone is to be created and the life span that each object has to spend temporarily in this material world, for everything has the tendency to revert back to the Lord, because it is He who creates it, it is He to whom everything shall revert. **وان الى ربك** (1)

1. Alquran S. IV. 126. "But to God belongs all things in the Heavens and on earth."

2. Alquran S. VII. 128. See also S. II. 107. "Knowest thou not that it is Allah unto whom belongeth the Sovereignty of Heavens and earth."