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“Discourse Method, its characteristics and its effects on Religious Education Curricula in Islamic World ”

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Thank to Allah and prey and peace on our prophet Mohamed, his followers, his family. And The science of discourse (which based on proving religious beliefs through mental proofs) effected on religious education curricula in the most modern Islamic Countries. This happened through two methods, which are “receiving and proving for Belief matters. That makes great effect in Muslims life and their understanding of their religion.

This Discourse Method is still the major division of the belief divisions and religion roots in the most of the oldest Islamic universities through the following plan:

Introduction: it contains the importance of research and the reasons of choosing it.

Forward: it shows the old method in receiving and proving for belief matters.

First Question: it contains definition of Discourse Science, its establishment and the position that past people dealt with it.

Second Question: method of people who adopted discourse dealing with receiving and proving of Belief matters.

Third Question: the most characteristics of Discourse Method in religious education curricula in Islamic world.

The End of the research: it contains the most results with recommendations, and the index of subjects and references.

I chose to explain the book of “Jawharat Al- Tawheed” of Al- Begouri as an example to show Discourse Method and its effects on Islamic Education in Islamic world, because this book is the certified book in teaching in most modern Islamic universities and institutes.

The goal of this research is to present advice to public and private Muslims of teachers and educators in the matter relating to Muslim Belief. Muslim Belief considers the most important thing, and that any Muslim keeping it and inviting to it because it is the root of religion and the base of enlightenment and the best and insistent matter that hearts gained. Religion is not perfect except the belief and work are perfect.

My style in this research is to show the general roots that the old method based on to be the balance for Muslims. Then to show the general roots that the methods of people whom adopted discourse in receiving and proving based on without exposing detailed reply or discussion. That because the reader could make comparing between the two methods and their effects in religious education curricula in the past and present.

Results and Recommendation

1. The discourse method is the method that based on proving religious beliefs through mental proofs, and the people who adopted discourse are all the people following that method in reporting belief matters and how to proving them.
2. Because mental Discourse methods do not apply on Islamic Belief completely, because in such case Islamic belief will lose the most important characteristics which is Islamic belief is from Allah, and to avoid that wrong, we should apply Shareea in studying Islamic Belief because that change Islamic belief from a source coming from Allah to just a source from man which happened with most of people who adopted discourse.
3. Discourse Method makes its followers falling in differentiation, doubt, debating, separating and to underestimate Shareea.
4. Good old people realized the danger of Discourse Method from its point of starting, they warned from it and detect its danger on Islam and Muslims
5. The major people who adopted discourse retreated from this method and regretted in the last of their lives to follow this method one-day.
6. Public people who adopted discourse considered that it should not prove belief matters through some separating news relating guissing because that is wrong to the method of good old people.

7. The people who adopted discourse magnified mind too much making it the governor of Shareea, which made them saying untrue facts relating to Allah.
8. They also canceled most of Shareea texts through following similarities, using tropology, and authorization.
9. The most causes of differentiation of nation: the difference among people in the same question relating to receiving and proving belief, which causes corruption in religious understanding of people because of their ignorance of receiving, proving sources.
10. The most reasons of Muslims weakness and slip of their civilization in modern time and their delaying in all fields are their farness of the truth of religion, and their perversity away of Quran and our prophet instructions and the good, right people in understanding Islam principles and its beliefs and orders. So we should to be in the first line for rising Muslim and reestablishing their civilizations, and the method of right people in this modern life “the time of ideas conflicting”.
11. The most of Islamic ideas studies is affected by the method discourse which affected greatly ignorance of Muslims in receiving belief and proving it. And also a lot of orientalism studies have a great role in magnifying discourse method and vanishing the right method or showing it in bad form away of right orders.
12. I see that it should be there a lot of specializing studies that detect the connection between bad method in modern time and bad methods in old times.
13. I suggest for education institutes in Islamic world to care about teaching the old good and right method of receiving and proving belief in all education stages. That because our Islamic Nation needs so much in this time to know this method and to realize the steps of good old people which keep them from deviation and slips in bad ideas.
14. To sum up, I recommend myself and my brothers Muslims with Allah fearingness and devotion and following good and right people. As we could follow their way as we could be away of deviation.

Lastly, I thank the international Islamic University in Malaysia represented by international institute for uniting Islamic nation. It gives me the chance to participate in this conference. I ask Allah to show Muslims the right way and to collect them and uniting them and make them avoid attractions. Peace and prey upon our prophet and his family and followers.

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