**Religion**

**Question: 1 How do you feel about how Charisma may or may not be institutionalized?**

Charisma is the X-factor in some person or in a figure that sets someone apart from others. When that X-factor spreads the magnetic field and the people or the community gets connected to that charismatic person, an institution is created. The charisma is institutionalized by connecting the people of the community to that charisma. Walt Disney’s Charisma was institutionalized into Disney,

**Question: 2 In other words, how is Miley Cyrus like the Pope and/or Martin Luther?**

Martin Luther and Pope are those charismatic figures that fill up some prescribed social place that carry some charisma to which people can relate. Same is the case with Miley Cyrus. She was launched by Disney as a Pop Star, also she is the daughter of a famous father, and these factors make her stand out. She fills up the social role of a pop star prescribed by society and to which people can connect.

**Question: 3 How does the institutionalization of Charisma help us understand the differences between Sunni and Shia Islam?**

The two main grandeurs of Islam Shia and Sunni, have a different concept of institutionalization of Islam. Shias believe that the successor after Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) must be from his family, while the Sunnis believed that there must be someone from the companions. The Shias emphasized the charismatic authority of Imams, while the Sunnis emphasized the institutionalized charisma of the community. To put it simply in Shia model, the charisma is focused on a single person and in the Sunni model, the charisma was extensive.

  **Summary**

 Charisma is basically the electricity that one feels in the presence of a person or a figure. This charismatic energy can be institutionalized through different means. For example in the case of Miley Cyrus the Charisma she carries is not only because of her being a singer but also because she is the daughter of Billy Ray Cyrus. So her family structure sets her apart from others. The charisma, In this case, is institutionalized through the bloodline. Walt Disney, on the other hand, transferred his charisma to Disney, the name of the brand gives you that special feeling that, which means that it carries that charisma. The charisma of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) was institutionalized by Imams by Shia, and Sunni believe in the institutionalization of charisma spread through the community.