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Belief in Allah's Knowledge (11)

Fulfillment of trusts (husband - wife)

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A private prescription (marriage 4).

title: (My husband is my paradise)

A woman came to ask the prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) about some matter and when he had dealt with it, he asked her "Do you have a husband?"

She said: "Yes". He asked her "How are you with him?"

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She said: I had never fall short of my duties, except that which is beyond me." He said: Pay attention to how you treat him, for he is your paradise or your Hell."

The muslim woman always remember that her good treatment to her husband and fulfillment of his right ^{is} one the things that leads her to the paradise as Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:

"If a woman prays her five prayers, Fasts her month of Ramadan, obeys her husband and guards

her chastity, then it will be said to her: Enter Paradise by whichever of its gates you wish.

Also, Prophet Mohamed said: Any woman who dies, and her husband is pleased with her, will enter Paradise."

(2) The prophet (S.A.W) draw a clear and delightful picture of the well behaved, easygoing, Loving, righteous Muslim wife, one who will be happy in this world and the next:

" Shall I tell you about your wives in Paradise? We said " of course, O Messenger of Allah." He said, "They are fertile and Loving. If she becomes angry when mistreated or her husband becomes angry, she says " My hand is in your hand, I shall never sleep until you are pleased with me.

This is the teachings of Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) to every wife. Your reward for obeying your husband is the Paradise. This fact is encouraging every wife to learn in details about her duties towards,

her husband, as on the Day of Judgment, she will be questioned first about her prayers and then about her husband. This clarifies the high priority of the trust of the husbands.

Over Last weeks we Learned many rules to help us (wives) to fulfill the trust (rights of the husband) in the best way i.e we Learned that:

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- 1- Marriage is an act of worship i.e obeying the commands of Allah in relation to marriage is an act of worshipping Allah, the One Who will reward you for your obedience.
2. The Pious (righteous) wives are the ones who are devoutly obedient to their husbands as this obedience is an act of worship to Allah. They choose, like and try their best to treat their husbands with all the affection - mercy - love - support - compassion and patience.

3- We also Learned that Prophet Mohamed is teaching that the best woman is the one who pleases her husband when he looks at her, the one who obeys him when he tells her to do anything and the one who does not do something he dislikes regarding to herself or his wealth.

As we mentioned last week regarding the obedience of the husband, is that means to respect their conjugal relations and his wishes with regard to the permissible pleasures of life e.g food and drink, also not to fast at times other than Ramadan except with his permission and not to spend from his money or to allow anyone in his house except with his permission.

Today insha Allah we will continue to know about the best (right) of the husbands over their wives and the characters of the righteous wife regarding the obedience of the husband:

The obedience regarding : treating his family with kindness and respect

the muslim righteous wife is the one who knows that Allah commanded her husband to take care of his parents in their old age. It is a trust which he will be questioned about it on the Day of Judgment.

Accordingly, when her husband asks her to consider his parents as her parents and to show them the true love and respect which she shows to her own parents, she must obey him as Allah will reward her for obedience of the husband and also for her good intention towards her in laws.

A muslim wife may find herself being tested by her mother in law or others in law. If they are not of good character. If such is the case, she is obligated to treat them in the best way possible which requires a great deal of diplomacy, so that she can keep happiness in her life.

To please him when he looks at her through her external and internal beauty:

External beauty:

Physical beauty

The righteous woman realizes that her husband is always pleased with her when she takes good care of her body and her fitness. The one who uses the types of perfumes, colors and clothes that her husband like. She is the

one who changes her style and perfumes from time to time. The one who realize that her beauty is for her husband not for the friends and peers.

Emotional beauty

The Look: she must have a look full of love-appreciation mercy and affection. A look which will send the message of warmth to the heart of the husband and pleases him.

The Kind word:

Kind words are the strongest ways weapons that can attract the husband to his wife, and make him always to feel that: my wife words are the beloved words to me.

Emotional beauty (Cont.).

It is the lovely, nice, cheerful, friendly, gentle words, which you named your husband with them when he comes home exhausted from his work. Examples:

I miss you too much, I prepared for you all the food you like, may Allah reward you for all your effort to support our family, you are the most important person in my life. There are the words which will please your husband and make him to love your companionship and always to try to keep good strong kind relation with you.

And the smile which is sending a message of support and love. This smile is very helpful to your husband to become happy when he looks at you.

It is the true love and appreciation which please the heart of the husband when he looks to his beautiful wife.

appreciation: the internal beauty

Regarding the importance of appreciation in marriage (internal beauty)

Prophet Mohamed (S. A. W) said:

"O women, give charity, for I have surely seen that you form the majority of the inhabitants of Hell."

They asked, 'Why is this so, O messenger of Allah?'

He said 'because you curse too much, and ungrateful

for good and kind treatment. Even if you treat one of them (these ungrateful women) well for an

entire life time, then she saw one fault of you -

she would say "I have never seen anything good

from you"

According to a report given by Ahmed, a man said:

O Messenger of Allah, are they not our mothers,

sisters and wives? He said "Of course, but when

they are treated generously, they are ungrateful

and when they are tested, they do not have patience"

∴ The true Muslim woman is always careful

to give thanks for Allah's blessings, if her life is easy. and she never loses her patience, if she encounters difficulty. She never forgets the warning that the prophet (S.A.W) issued to women in general, when he saw that most of the inhabitants of Hell will be women, and so she seeks refuge with Allah from becoming one of them.

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Appreciation is a feeling which strengthens the bond between the souls, as it removes any bad feelings, misunderstanding or loneliness. Also, It stimulates the energy of Love, happiness, and forgiveness of any bad memory.

Appreciation is a medicine which every wife needs to use to please her husband whenever he talks to her. It is a daily dose of initiating the warmth between the husband and the wife.

Lastly: Prophet Mohamed commanded the muslim wife not to do anything which he dislikes regarding to herself or his wealth.

• the wife must have a guardianship, while her husband is absent: by taking care of his money and his kids and properties, do not go out of the house without his permission and not to accept people whom he dislike to come over.

10 There is also a very important role which the wife has to follow regarding the absence of her husband which is: not to disclose his secrets i.e not to mention any matter related to his absence (why? when? where?) to any person except with his permission.

In general This is very important i not to disclose any of the secrets of your marriage to any one even to your parents.

Prophet Mohamed said: "among the worst type of people in the sight of Allah on the Day of Judgment is a man who enjoys his wife intimate company, and she enjoys his intimate company, then one of them goes and discloses the secret of the other."

Talking about that which is private between husband and wife is forbidden in Islam and not the manners of the righteous wife. Quran Surat 4. V. 34.

You and your husband are one spirit which is living and nourished by Love and affection.

These are the rights of the husbands as
mentioned and detailed from Hadith of Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W), which we learned at

the elders of the Islamic community.

There are characters of the righteous wife which is looking for the happy marriage life and for the Paradise as final destination.

So it is the wife duty to take care of her house and her children so that the family can enjoy time together at home.

— In conclusion : — A letter to the muslim wife

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My dearest Muslim wife: you can have your husband as your way to paradise as you fulfill his rights which Allah commanded you to do and promised you the Paradise. Also you can make your marriage life, the source of your happiness when you are devoutly obedient to your husband because you believe that marriage is an act of worship.

Your kind treatment, care, love, affection forgiveness and loyalty to your husband will fill his heart with peace, joy, tranquillity and mercy. He will appreciate all your good behaviour and good manners. You will have the real successful

Islamic family which is the most important unit in the Muslim community M.S. Dec. 2008.