

Belief in Allah's Knowledge (12)

Fulfillment of trusts.

marriage (5). (my ^(own) beloved husband, I need ^(we) your kindness and affection

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Last week we sent a message of Love

and obedience to our husbands. So, I

received many requests of my dearest sisters

asking me to send a message to our

beloved husbands to remind them that

(1) their obedient wives are in need of their

Love and Kindness so that the marital

life will become more easy for them, as

the women always care for the nice words

and the feelings of Love, affection and care.

In Islam, the wife has the right that her

husband's duty is to feed her and to clothe her well, as stated by Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) in his farewell sermon, but happiness in marriage is not the food and

the clothe only, it is the bond of affection

and mercy which every wife is looking for.

To answer the request of my dearest sisters

I am preparing this class: My beloved husband: I need your kindness and care.

∴ The title of the class:-

A message from every Muslim wife:

My beloved husband: I need your Love and mercy. ^{"kindness"}

Allah the All mighty said in Surat () AL-Rum.

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" And From His signs

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My dearest husband, It is the knowledge and Wisdom of the Creator (Allah) to make affection and mercy the fundamental base for the relation between the husband and the wife as He The Allmighty knows that these feelings are the essential nutrition for the spirit.

Today, inshaAllah I am writing a message to every muslim righteous husband who is believing in Allah and trying to follow His commands

regarding their families.

The message of today is just a reminder to our beloved husbands regarding their wives who are a trust i.e they have some rights which Allah will question the husbands about them on the Day of Judgements.

3 Let's today send a message to our beloved husbands:

By getting married, you are not just getting a wife, you are getting your whole world. From now until the rest of your days, your wife will be your partner, your companion and your best friend. She will share your moments, your days and your fears. She will share your successes and your failures, your happy days and the sad ones, your dreams and your fears.

She will be always with you, the spirit providing you with the affection, mercy, support, Love, happiness, peace and tranquility. She is the sheperd in your house taking care of you and your kids. When you are ill, she will take the best care of you, when you need help, she will do all she can do for you. When you have a secret, she will keep it. When you need an advice, she will give you the best advice. Your wife is always with you, ready to sacrifice everything for your happiness. When you wake up in the morning, it is your wife, the first one, your eyes will see and also, she is the last one your eyes will see before you sleep. During the day, she will be taking care of the house, the food, the kids and everything she can do it to provide happiness

for you. Your wife will be your whole world and you are her whole world.

My dearest husband: Allah the Almighty

said in the Quran in Surat (6) AL ANAAM (cattle). (162)
"Say" O Mohamed: Verily: my prayers, my sacrific (163)

∴ Our marriage is an act of worship, which Allah will reward for it.

5 Also Allah the Almighty said in Surat (3) AL AHZAB V. (21)
"Indeed in the Messenger of Allah, you have a good example to follow for him who hopes for the meeting of Allah and the last day and remembers Allah much."
So let's learn about the guidance of

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W). as the ideal muslim husband.

Our Prophet (S.A.W) said:-

1. "The believer who has the most perfect faith is the one whose behaviour is best, and the best of you are the ones who are the best to their women."

2. "The best of you is the best to his wife and I am the best to my wives."
Also 3. "Treat women kindly, for woman was created from a rib. The part of it that is most bent is the

top. If you try to straighten it, you will break it. and if you leave it alone, it will remain bent. So, treat women kindly."

In the above hadith, we notice that

6 The prophet started with the words "treat women kindly and he (S.A.W) ended with the same words (treat women kindly). This is clarifying the great concern of our prophet for the women.

The Prophet concern for women reached such an extent that he did not forget to remind muslims to treat them kindly, in his Farewell sermon. This is the khutbah in which the prophet mentioned the essential points of Islam, And as he realized that this was the last time he would stand and address the Muslims, so He did not omit to advise Muslims to treat

women kindly, beginning his words concerning women with a warning that is indicative of his care and concern.

7 "Interact with women kindly, for they are prisoners, and you have no other power over them than that. You have rights over them and they have rights over you.

This is a good advice, in which every sincere Muslim husband recognizes the wisdom of the Prophet (S.A.W) in defining the duties of the husbands towards their wives in a frame of mercy and compassion. The Prophet gave many recommendations concerning wives which it is the com

are based on Allah's command which is mentioned in Surat 4 An-Nissa V. 19.

with
"Live with them on a footing of kindness and equality"

The Muslim husband who is adherent to the guidance of Islam, will have a deep and compassionate understanding of the nature and psychology of his wife. He recognizes her inclinations, desires and moods and tries to reconcile between them and the ideal life and behaviour he wants for her, while never forgetting for an instant that she has been created from a bent rib, and straightening a bent rib is impossible.

Accordingly, The Muslim husband should develop a tolerant attitude towards his wife, so that he will be following the example of the Prophet (S.A.W) in his behaviour and deeds towards his wife as he (S.A.W) said: "And I am the best for my wives"

Following the role model our beloved Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W), will prove that Islam cares and respects the rights of the wives

and also will bring peace, stability, happiness and security to the family.

(9) A wife may become angry for any reason, and keep away from her husband, making him feel her anger. The Muslim husband responds with tolerance and kindness, based on his deep insight into the psychology and nature of women as the Prophet (S.A.W) used to treat his wives whenever they were angry with him and kept away from him all day until night fell.

To show emotions is necessary to keep the marital bond away from rusting and disintegrating.

Remember that you will be rewarded for any emotion you show to your wife as the Prophet (S.A.W) said: One will be rewarded for anything that he does seeking the pleasure of

Allah, even the food that he puts in the mouth of his wife." Remember that the Prophet (S.A.W) used to extend his knee to his wife to help her ride her camel.

The true Muslim is an ideal husband:

- 1- The true Muslim abides by the clear text of the Quran which command him to treat his wife fairly and decently. So his wife enjoys his gentle company and close companionship, no matter how long they stayed together. When he comes home, he greets his wife and children with a smiling face and extends to them the blessed greeting that Allah has made the greeting of Islam. As Allah said in Surat 24 AL-NUR - V.61

The Prophet (S.A.W) encouraged Anas (R.A.A) to use this greeting "O my son, when you come home, greet your family with Salam: it will be

a blessing for you and your family".

2. • The husband should lend a hand if he see his wife in need of his help as our Prophet (S.A.W) used to.
3. • He should say some words of comfort if he feels that his wife is complaining of tiredness.
4. • He should satisfy her femininity by making himself attractive to her within the Islamic limits (outside look).
5. • He should give her a share of his time and interest. He should not let his study, work or friends take up all his time and keep him from her.

Prophet Mohammed (S.A.W) said to one of his companions who used to fast all day and stay all night in Prayers, the Prophet told him "Do not do that. Fast and break your fast. sleep and get up. For your body has a right over you, your wife has a right over you".

The Prophet (S.A.W) used to instill guidance to his companions and showed them how to achieve

Fairness and balance between their spiritual lives and their lives with their spouses.

6. Also, the ideal husband does not neglect to have a touch of gentle humor from time to time.

"Aisha reported that once, when she was on a journey with the Prophet (S.A.W), she challenged him to a race and won. Later, when she had gained weight, she raced him again, but this time he won and told her: "This is for that."

Is this not an example of tolerance and easy going nature that makes a wife happy.

7. The ideal husband does not overreact and becomes angry for simple mistakes, as many ignorant husbands do, if their wives offer them food that is not to their liking, or their meal is a little late, or let him remembers that one of the characteristics of the Prophet (S.A.W) is that "he never criticized food,

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if he likes it, he ate it and if he did not like it he simply left it. Also the true muslim remembers that the Prophet asked his family for some simple food he could eat with bread. They told him: "We have nothing apart from Ungar". He asked them to bring it and said "How good a simple food is Ungar". He said it twice.

This is the manners of the husband who is kind and understanding.

8. The true muslim understand his wife and respects her feeling :-

He does not criticize his wife in front of any one.

He always respects her dignity. The most hurtful thing for a woman is that : someone should witness her being scolded.

9. The sincere husband does not disclose any secret that she has entrusted to him or spread any story

that she has told him in confidence, i.e. he is the most sensitive and respectful towards his wife.

10. The sincere husband respects the family of his wife as he respects his own family as this ^{attitude reflects} the feeling of respect and love.

11. The husband knows how to strike a balance between pleasing his wife and treating his mother with kindness and respect.

12. The sincere muslim understands his role as responsible for spending on the family and not to ask his wife to spend ⁱⁿ instead compensation for her work except if she chooses to do so.

13. The righteous husband is responsible for ^{teaching} his wife the Islamic rulings regarding Allah's worship and also her Islamic manners (Hijab....).

Islam considers women to be a trust which ^{been} has given to men for safe keeping. Therefore Allah

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commanded the believing men to adhere to the rules of Islam regarding themselves, their wives and their families.

Allah said in Surah 66. At-Tahrim U.6 ::

"O you who believe! ward off yourselves and your families against a Fire (Hell) whose fuel is men and stones"

Finally: The sincere Muslim husband will be the best to his wife by words and deeds, he will talk to her, smile to her, seek her advice, ask for her opinions, spend quality time with her, being generous, kind, understanding, forgetting and forgiving the minor mistakes, trying to love what his wife loves and having a brilliant leadership in guiding his family to the truth.

My beloved husband, you are my way to Paradise and so I need your help, support and affection to make our marriage a bond of happiness and Peace.

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