

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

## Belief in Allah's Knowledge (10)

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### Fulfillment of trusts (husband-wife)

#### A private prescription (marriage 3)

Title : The Secret ward.

Last week we discussed about the keys of success of marriage which are:-

- 3- To believe that marriage is a act of worship.
- 2- To follow the islamic rules regarding choosing the right husband.
- 3- To realize the importance of marriage in Islam.
- 4- To know your nature as a woman and to realize that your duties are in accordance to your nature.
- 5- To know the nature of your husband and to realize that his duties are in accordance to his nature.

How the woman can fulfill her trusts to her husband all the time i.e when they are in a good mood together or when the situation is not the same ?

3 Allah the Almighty in the Quran teaches the muslim wife the most important guide which helps her to have good relation with her husband all the time, to fulfill her trust to him with ease and to enjoy the happiness which she is looking for through her marriage it is the "secret word" of this verse of the Quran:

Surat No. 4 (The Women) V:34

"the righteous women are devoutly obedient"

This is the secret word of the Quran "devoutly obedient"

What So I think we need to know why?

Q. What is the meaning of the word "devoutly obedient"?

A. It means: - (1) willing obedience which is  
(2) motivated by Love - not the sort of  
obedience against one's will.

This is the reality of the human spirit  
as It's Creator is teaching.

4 The Almighty Allah is teaching humanity  
in one word (devotion), the most important  
fact related to the human spirit.

Devotion = willing obedience

= the intention + freedom to obey

= the one's choice to obey.

= the will to try and to  
accommodate and sacrifice in order to  
obey and follow the rules.

= the confidence that it is  
my benefit to obey.

This is the secret word which can be the basis for the healthy - successful relation between human being.

5 ∴ Conclusion: in order to have the successful fundamental base for your relation with your husband you must be confident that "Devotion" is the reality of your feeling and your deeds towards him.

This "devotion" will be the basic for the practical plan which we will learn, related to fulfillment of the rights of your husband: as through it, you (the wife) will be ready to show your love, sympathy, compassion, mercy and forgiveness to keep on living "marriage" as an act of worship to Allah.

∴ Devotion i.e. willing obedience is the way

to live marriage as an act of worship and to fulfill all the rights of your husband, yet you are confident that it is my own choice and my own will.

What are the rights of husbands in Islam:

Allah the All mighty said in Surat (4) - V 34

6 V. "The righteous women are devoutly obedient

"and guard in the husbands' absence, what Allah orders them to guard" And in Surat Al Baqara 2 V. 187 "

Your wives are your garments and you are garments for them

To be a garment means

- 1- To be very close to each other
- 2- to be comfort to each other.
- 3- to be always available to each other.
- 4- to give the feeling of beauty to each other.
- 5- to be a source of relaxation to each other

6- To protect each other.

The muslim wife whom she is living marriage<sup>n</sup>

as an act of worship, believing that all

the rights of her husbands are good deeds

which will be the source of pleasure of

her lord and her way to paradise, that

pious wife will try to keep the affection

and mercy which Allah bestowed on

her heart and her husband's heart at

the time of "the bledge of marriage"

i.e she will follow the commands of

Allah of being devoutly obedient and

being a clean garment to her husband

believing that: it is the mercy of Allah

to guide her to the "right path" which

will be the path of having a happy

pious family, a goal for every human being

Also prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) clarified  
in details about the rights of the husbands  
(duties of the wives):-

8 "Each of you is a shepherd, and each is responsible for those under his care. A ruler is a shepherd, a man is a shepherd in his family and a woman is a shepherd of her husband's house and children.

He (S.A.W) also said, when he  
was asked about: which woman is  
the best?

So he answered.

② The one who pleases him when he looks at her,

1) The one who obeys him when he tells her to do something.

3) The one who does not do anything he

dislikes regarding to himself or his wealth.

Let's learn the meaning of this Hadith  
in details:-

1- She is obedient to her husband and show him respect:

1- Respecting his wishes with regards to

9 The permissible pleasures of the daily life:

Food - dress - speech.

2- Respectful Haraam conjugal relations:-

Prophet Mohamed said:

1- If a man calls his wife to his bed, let her respond even if she is riding her camel (very busy)

2- If a man calls his wife, then let her come if she is busy at the oven.

This is important to keep the husband away from temptation. Islam wants men

and women to live in an environment which is pure these desires has to be discharged in the natural and lawful ways.

3 - The muslim woman obeys her husband in respecting his wish that she should not fast at times other than Ramadan except with his permission

Prophet Mohamed said :-

(1) It is not permitted for a woman to fast when her husband is present except with his permission "

4 - The muslim woman cannot give some of her husband's money in charity except with his permission.

Prophet Mohamed said :

" Whatever she (muslim wife) spends of his wealth without having told him to do so, half of the reward will be to him."

5 Also the muslim woman should not allow anyone to enter the house without her husband's permission.

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