

# THE PERFECT MARRIAGE?



"Whomsoever has been blessed with a pious wife from Allah, then Allah has certainly assisted him [to fulfill] half of his Din. So he should fear Allah in the remaining half."

Mustadrak Hakim

- How do you make a righteous marriage?
- Pleasing to Allah

The next 4 slides will pose concepts of marriage that are created through some interpretations of the Qur'an & Hadith.

How comfortable are you with them?

Is there another way of interpreting these evidences?

Is this what a perfect marriage looks like?

Let's have a look...

# ISTHISTHE PERFECT MARRIAGE?

How comfortable are you with this concept of marriage?

#### The Muslim Husband

- Bread winner
- Housing, food and clothing
- (As long as they are married)
- Imam of the household
- Have protective jealousy towards his wife
- Can beat lightly if wife is disobedient (nushuz)
- Can take a further wife

#### The Muslim Wife

- Obey him
- Keep husband happy
- Not refuse intimacy
- Remain attractive for him
- Look after the home

#### Seek permission

- to leave the house
- to work
- to make friends
- Remain stern towards others

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Saad bin Ubada, a companion of The Prophet, said, "If I saw a man with my wife, I would strike him (behead him) with the blade of my sword."

This news reached Allah's Messenger (pbuh) who then said,

"You people are astonished at Saad's Ghirah (protective jealousy). By Allah, I have more Ghirah than he, and Allah has more Ghirah than I, and because of Allah's Ghirah, He has made unlawful shameful deeds and sins (adultery) done in open and in secret."

Bukhari 97/44

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Men are the protectors and maintainers of women, because Allah has given the one more (strength) than the other, and because they support them from their means.

Thus righteous women are obedient and guard the rights of men in their absence under Allah's protection.

As for women of whom you fear rebellion, admonish them, and remain apart from them in beds, and beat them.

4:34

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O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded.

**Quran 66:6** 

And the Dayyooth (the man with no jealousy over the woman and his family) is the most vile of Allah's creation, and Jannah is forbidden for him.

Ibn al-Qayyim

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### I. To what degree are you comfortable with this? (Slides 4-7)

- fully
- somewhat
- neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- somewhat uncomfortable
- completely uncomfortable

#### 2. "There is another way of interpreting these evidences"

- Fully agree
- somewhat agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- disagree somewhat
- completely disagree