

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وَلَدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,  
The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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## To Listen to your Husband

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Sayyidah Ayesha - *may Allah be pleased with her* – narrates:

Once the Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - had gone on some expedition and I was waiting for him to return. We also had a colourful shawl and I had placed this on the roof pole. When he returned, I approached him to greet him and I also said, “All Praise is for Allah Who had graced you with greatness and stature.”

However, when he saw this colourful shawl in the house, he did not reply to my greeting. I noticed that there was some displeasure visible on his face. He then tore this shawl and mentioned that, “Whatever Allah Almighty has given us, He did not command us that we should adorn the bricks and stones.”

I then made a bag from these two pieces in which I placed some of the bark of the date tree. The Holy Prophet - *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* - did not object to this. (Abu Daud)

From this incident, we also learn that it should be the habit of the wife to greet her husband when he arrives from anywhere and when the husband commands something which is in keeping with the laws of Islam, the wife should also obey these commands. This should also be the habit of the Muslim sisters who are in the habit of ignoring Islamic teachings for their own fancy ideas. This is one of the reasons that the Holy Qur'an has stated in Surah Ale Imran, verse 162:

أَفَمَنْ اتَّبَعَ رِضْوَانَ اللَّهِ كَمَنْ بَاءَ بِسَخَطٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَمَلُوءٍ جَهَنَّمَ وَيُئْسُ  
الْمَصِيرُ

“So is one who follows the will of Allah equal to one who has incurred the wrath from Allah and whose home is the fire? And what a wretched place to return! “

We also make Du'a that Allah Almighty gives the Muslims the strength to accept the laws of Islam and follow them willingly. Ameen.