

[Narrated by Abu Dawud]

Performing two rak'ats upon the first time to have sexual intercourse with one's wife:

Prophetic Hadith:

"When you enter upon your wife (for the first time), you have first to perform two rak'ats and then hold your wife's head and say, "O Allah! Bless my wife for me, bless me for my wife, give her bounty out of me, and give me bounty out of her!" Then you can do what you want."

[Reported by Abu Dawud]

Woman's Speech

Qur'anic Verses:

{Be not too complaisant of speech, lest one in whose heart is a disease should be moved with desire: but speak ye a speech (that is) just}²⁶

[Al-Ahzab: 32]

Prophetic Hadiths:

Narrated Al-Awza'i: I asked the Prophet (pbuh) "Which of the wives of the Prophet (pbuh) sought refuge with Allah from him"? He said," I was told by 'Urwa that 'Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her) said,

"When the daughter of Al-Jawn was brought to the Prophet (pbuh) (as his bride) and he went near her, she said, I seek refuge with Allah from you. He said, You have sought

²⁶ Woman is kind by nature. Therefore they should be aware of their speech lest people might misunderstand or misinterpret their kindness.

refuge with the Great; return to your family.²⁷

What a Husband Says upon the First Time to Have Sexual Intercourse with His Wife

Prophetic Hadiths:

"If, whenever anyone of you makes sexual approach to his or her mate, you say:" O Allah, keep Satan away from us, and keep him away from any offspring You may bless us with, then the Satan will never harm any offspring you are destined to produce.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

The Prohibition of Spreading Bedroom Secrets

Qur'anic verses:

{The righteous women are devoutly obedient, and guard in the husband's absence what Allah would have them guard.}

[Al-Nisa: 34]

²⁷ Seeking refuge with Allah in this situation is meaningless. She would rather respond to the Prophet's (pbuh) feelings.