

Caressing One's wife Even While Menstruation

Prophetic Hadiths:

The Prophet (pbuh) said concerning the woman, who is in her menstrual period, "Do what you want except sexual intercourse.

[Reported by the five most authentic narrators except Al-Bukhari]

When the Prophet (pbuh) wants to do something with one of his wives during her menstrual period, he covers her vagina and does what he wants.

[Reported by Abu Dawud]

The Bathing of Husband and Wife together

Prophetic Hadiths:

On the authority of 'Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her) who said: "I used to bathe with the Prophet from a single container of water which was placed between us such that our hands collided inside it. He used to race me such that I would say: "Leave some for me, leave some for me!"⁴⁷ 1 She added: "We were in a state of major ritual impurity (i.e. the state of having slept together)"

[Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

⁴⁷ It is permissible for the husband and wife to bath together in the same place even though he sees her private parts, and she sees his.

The Superiority of Caressing One's wife

Prophetic Hadith:

Every thing that does not pertain to the remembrance of Allah is amusement except the following three things:

- 1- Caressing one's wife, ⁴⁸
- 2- Taming one's horse,
- 3- Shooting arrows,
- 4- Learning how to swim.

[Reported by Al-Nisa'i]

Having Sexual Intercourse With One's Wife While Fasting in Ramadan

Prophetic Hadiths:

Narrated Abu Hurayra,

A man came to the Prophet (pbuh) and said, I am ruined! The Prophet (pbuh) said, Why? He said, I have had sexual intercourse with my wife while fasting (in the month of Ramadan). The Prophet (pbuh) said to him,

⁴⁸ In this connection, a husband should treat his wife kindly and fairly. He should wait until she satisfies. If one orgasms first, he should keep caressing her until she climax too. The Prophet (pbuh) said, None is of complete belief until he likes for his brother what he likes for himself (of goodness). Thus if one orgasms too soon, he should take his time before having sexual intercourse with his wife to caress her and get to know her body. The wife also may postpone that until she gets to the point of climax. It is better for the husband to immerse his penis in cold water. He may wash it while caressing his wife from time to time. The clitoris has also a great role in stimulating the woman's desire. Clitoris is the protruding part of the vagina. Caressing that sensitive part should be done very carefully. Such caressing may be done before or after the sexual intercourse until the woman orgasms.