

Manumit a slave (as expiation). He replied, I cannot afford that. The Prophet (pbuh) said, Then fast for two) successive months. He said, I cannot. The Prophet (pbuh) said, Then feed sixty poor persons. He said, I have nothing to do so. In the meantime a basket full of dates was brought to the Prophet (pbuh). He said, Where is the questioner? The man said. I am here. The Prophet (pbuh) said to him, Give this basket of dates) in charity (as expiation). He said, O Allah's Messenger! Shall I give it to poorer people than us? By Him Who sent you with the Truth, there is one family between Madina's two mountains poorer than us. The Prophet (pbuh) smiled until his pre-molar teeth became visible. He then said, Then take it.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

The Prophet, the Funny Husband⁴⁹

Prophetic Hadiths:

`Aisha, the Mother of the Believers (may Allah be pleased with her) said, "By Allah, I saw the Prophet (pbuh) standing at the door of my room screening me with his garment to enable me to watch the Abyssinians playing with spears in the mosque. I was placing my head between his ear and shoulder, and my face leaning to his cheek. Then he started to

⁴⁹ Many may imagine that the Prophet, Muhammad (pbuh) was decisive all the time, even with his wives. They may further sympathize with his wives for this reason. On the contrary, the Prophet was the kindest one towards his wives. He was comical when it was time for fun. He was also smiling and used to cuddle them.

say, O `Aisha, were not you satisfied? I replied, No, to know how dear I am to him. He said that repeatedly until I became satisfied.

[Reported by Bukhari]

In another version,

"He was standing especially for me until I became bored and left. Therefore, you should treat the girl who is fond of amusement (providing that it is permissible) according to her age.

'Aisha (May Allah be pleased with her) said, Once I traveled with Allah's Messenger (pbuh) when I was young and not fat. Then, he asked his companions to go forward and they did so. Afterwards he said, Let us race each other. Therefore, I started to run until I won. Later on when I became fat and forgot what had happened, I traveled again with him. He asked his companions to go forward and they did so. Then he said, Let us race each other. I forgot what happened in the first race. I was fat therefore I said, O messenger of Allah, how could I race you in this case? However, he said, Let us race. Then, he won the race. He started to laugh and said, This was opposite the last one.

"The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) would say to `Aisha, (may Allah be pleased with her): "I know when you become angry or pleased of me" She said, "I asked, how could you know that?" He said, "When you are pleased, you say, "No, by the Lord of Muhammad and when you are angry, you say, "No, by the lord of Ibrahim"

(Reported by Bukhari)

'Aisha (may Allah be pleased with her) also related,

One day the Prophet (pbuh) asked me,