

The Prophet (pbuh) was asked, What kind of women is better for marriage? He said, The one who pleases her husband when looking at her, obeys him when commanding her and guards his property and reputation.

[Reported by Abu Dawud and Al-Nasa'i]

## **Undesirable Woman**

### **Prophetic Hadiths:**

Muhammad Ibn Sa'd Ibn Abi Waqqas reports the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) to have said, "There are three things that bring happiness: a righteous woman whom you admire when seeing her, and whom you trust as regards your honor and property when leaving her, a good mount that enables you catch your friends, and a wide house that has many utilities. But there are three things that bring adversity: a woman whom you dislike when seeing her, who hurts you with her tongue, and whom you do not trust as regards your honor and property when leaving her, a bad mount that bothers you if you beat it, and if you do not beat it, it does not help you catch your friends, and a narrow house that has few utilities.

[Narrated by Al-Hakim]

"Allah will not look at a woman who is ungrateful to her husband, while unable to do without him."

[Reported by Al-Nasa'i]

There are two people whose prayers will not be accepted until they retrain from what they do: a fleeing slave and a Woman who disobeys her husband.

[Reported by Al- Tabarani]

Bad omen is in the women, the house and the horse.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

## **The Ideal Wife**

### **Prophetic Hadiths:**

Abu Hurayrah (may Allah be pleased with him) said, Once Jibreel came to the Prophet (pbuh) and said to him, O Messenger of Allah! This is Khadija coming to you carrying a utensil containing food or drink. Would you please pass Allah's greetings to her when she comes, and tell her that she will live in a house of jewelry in Paradise where there is no noise or toil.

[Reported by Muslim]

Khadija (may Allah be pleased with her), the first wife of the Prophet (pbuh) was the most rational and descent woman in Quraish tribe. She preferred to marry the Prophet (pbuh) before his Messengership because of the integrity and the good manners he had. She preferred him to all prominent leaders of Quraish who wanted to marry her.

Muhammed was inclined, as Allah willed, to worship in solitude. He kept on worshipping Allah in this manner in a cave on Mount Hira for a month every year. He used to stay there for some days living on little provision away from the vain talk and the amusement of the people of Makka who worshipped idols.

The Messenger of Allah kept doing that for a period of time. Then came Jibreel (peace be upon him) with Allah's blessings while Muhammad was in Hira' in Ramadan. Having received Allah's revelation, he went home scared, pale and trembling. He said, "Cover me, cover me." After she knew what had happened, he said to her, "I am scared, Khadija" This rational wife replied,

"May Allah look after us, Abul-Qasim, what good news, my cousin. So be steadfast. By Whom in Whose hand is Khadija's soul I think that