

commanded.}
[Al-Tahrim: 6]

Prophetic Hadiths:

All of you are guardians and responsible for your wards and the things under your care. The Imam (i.e. ruler) is the guardian of his subjects and is responsible for them and a man is the guardian of his family and is responsible for them. A woman is the guardian of her husband's house and is responsible for it. A servant is the guardian of his master's belongings and is responsible for them.' I thought that he also said, 'A man is the guardian of his father's property and is responsible for it. All of you are guardians and responsible for your wards and the things under your care.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

The Political and Military Goals of Marriage

Qur'anic verses:

{Against them make ready your strength to the utmost of your power,}

[Al-Anfal: 60]

Prophetic Hadiths:

Marry a woman who is affectionate and fertile, for I will boast over all nations concerning your number.

[Reported by Abu Dawud]

A woman came to the Prophet (pbuh) and said, Men have taken the advantage of listening to you; may specify a day in which you can teach us of what Allah taught you? The Prophet (pbuh) said, You can gather together on the day of so and so in the place of so and so. They gathered and the Prophet (pbuh) came and taught them. Then he said, If any woman of you gave birth to three children, they will be a shelter for her from Fire. A woman said, What about two children'? He said, Or two.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

Evidence of the Prophecy

Prophetic Hadith:

"Two are the types of the denizens of Hell whom I did not see: People having flogs like the trails of the ox with them, and they would be beating people; and the women who would be dressed but appear to be naked, who would be inclined to evil and make their husbands incline towards it. Their heads would be like the humps of the *bukht*⁵⁷ camel inclined to one side. They will not enter Paradise and they would not smell its odour whereas its odour would be smelt from such and such distance.⁵⁸

[Reported by Muslim]

⁵⁷ Their heads would look like the humps of the *bukht* camel means that they comb their hair in the form of a camels hump.

⁵⁸ This is what the rich people do nowadays.