

I asked her, Who injured you that wound? She answered, Ibn Qumu ah; may Allah ruin him. When the people started to fleeing and leave the Prophet (pbuh) alone, he attacked us saying, Where is Muhammad? I will never be sate it' he is still alive. I blocked his way with Mus'ab ibn 'Umair and some Muslims who kept defending the Prophet (pbuh). That wretched man hit me with his sword. I also hit him but he had two shields.

Ibn Hisham also reported, Safiyyah bint 'Abdel Muttalib was in a fort guarded by Hassan ibn Thabit (who was sick by then). She said, A Jewish man attempted to attack the women camp. Watching the Jewish man walking around the fort, Safiyya at once went to Hassan and said, I doubt that man, since he might lead the enemy to us; you have to kill him. Hassan replied, May Allah forgive you, I could not do that.

Accordingly, she decided to get rid of that Jewish man alone. She veiled herself, picked up a huge cudgel and went down the fort. All of sudden, she hit the Jewish man on the back of his head several times until he died.

Women and Knowledge

Prophetic Hadiths:

The best of women are the Ansari ones. They do not feel shy to ask and learn the religious matters.

[Reported by Al-Bukhari]

The Leisure Time

Qur'anic verses:

{Therefore when thou art free (from this thine immediate task), still labour hard, and to thy Lord turn (all) thy attention.}

[Al-Sharh: 8]

{If they pass by futility, they pass by it with

honorable (avoidance);} }
[Al-Furqan: 72]

Prophetic Hadiths:

O the people of Arfada, let the Jews know that we have amusement in our religion.
[Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

A believer has only four kinds of lawful amusement: caressing his wife, taming his horse, shooting arrows and learning how to swim.
[Reported by Al-Nasa'i]

On the Day of Judgement a man will be asked about four things: his life and how he led it, his body and how he exhausted it, his knowledge and how he made use of it, and his property and how he gained and spent it.

Characteristics of the Leaders Wives

Qur'anic verses:

{O Prophet! Say to thy consorts: if it be that ye desire the life of this world, and its glitter then come! I will provide for your enjoyment and set you free in a handsome manner. But if ye seek Allah and His Messenger, and the Home of the Hereafter, verily Allah has prepared for the well doers amongst you a great reward.}
{O consorts of the Prophet: Ye are not like any of the (other) women: If ye do tear (Allah), 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. And stay quietly in your houses, and make not a dazzling display, like that of