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#### <u>Qur'anic verses:</u>

{When news is brought to one of them, of (the birth of a female (child), his face darkens, and he is filled with inward grief! With shame does he hide himself from his people, because of the bad news he has had! Shall he retain it on (sufferance and) contempt, or bury it in the dust. Ah! What an evil (choice) they decide on?}

[Al-Nahl: 58-59]

{When the female (infant), buried alive, is questioned for what crime she was killed} [Al- Takwir: 8]

{Lost are those who slay their children, from folly, without knowledge, and forbid food which Allah has provided for them, forging (lies) against Allah, they have indeed gone astray and heeded no guidance.} [Al-An' am: 140]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>65</sup> A woman is man's sister and half of humanity. She is a mother, wife, daughter, sister, aunt, grand daughter or grand mother. The Prophet said, what translated means, Women are, indeed, men's partners. [Abu Dawud]. She is a member of the great nation of Islam, the best nation ever produced for mankind. No other nation on earth has more great men, leaders and conquerors than this nation. It is the nation of guidance and the straight religion, and it leads humanity to righteousness and truth. It transforms people from worshippers of slaves to worshippers of the Lord of slaves, from life's pressures to the pleasures of the Life after, and from the injustice of other religions to the justice of Islam.

A woman was also one of the main reasons for this great nation to take this great place among all nations. Allah, Who granted Islam to this nation, made a high place for Muslim women, and decreed that they share in the responsibilities of enjoining truth, forbidding evil and raising the flag of Islam. He said, what translated means, The believers, men and women, are loyalists of one another, they enjoin righteousness and forbid evil, they offer their prayers perfectly and give the Zakat, and obey Allah and His Messenger. Allah will leave His Mercy on them. Surely Allah is All-Mighty, All-Wise. [9:71]

Allah has given Muslim women what they can bare of orders and duties. He is the God W110 knows His creation, Should He not know what He created? And He is the Most Kind, All-Aware (of everything). [67:14]

They call upon the woman today to truly become an active member of the Muslim nation, strive to establish victory for Allah's Word, implement the Quran and help build the generation of Iman.

## The Reward of Taking Care of Girls

#### Prophetic Hadiths:

Whoever affords two girls until they reach puberty, will be resurrected beside me like that (and he joined his two fingers) on the Day of Judgement.

[Reported by Muslim]

Whoever affords two girls until they reach puberty, I and He will enter Paradise like that (and he raised his two fingers: the index and the finger next to it.

[Reported by Ibn Habban and Tirmidhi]

Whoever affords two girls or three, or two daughters or three until he grows old or dies, I and He will be in Paradise like that (and he raised his two fingers: the index and the finger next to it).

### Women and Teaching

#### <u>Qur'anic verses:</u>

{Are those equal, those who know and those who do not know? It is those who are endured with understanding that receive admonition.}

[Al-Zumar: 9]

{Proclaim! (or read) in the name of thy Lord and Cherisher, Who created man, out of a leech-like clot: Proclaim! And thy Lord is Most Bountiful, He Who taught (the use of) the pen, taught man that which he knew not.}

[Al-'Alaq: 3]