

A Feather in the Wind

A wife's Rebellion⁸⁶ Against her Husband

Qur'anic verses:

As to those women on those part ye fear disloyalty and ill-conduct, admonish them first .Next refuse to share their beds and lastly beat them (lightly) if they return to obedience, seek not means against them (of annoyance); for Allah is most high great (above you all).

[An-Nisa' : 34]

Prophetic Hadiths:

Listen! Treat women kindly, they are like prisoners in your hands. Beyond this, do not use any thing from them. If they are guilty of flagrant misbehaviors, you can remove them from your beds and beat them but do not inflict upon them any sever punishment. Then,

⁸⁶ Before delving into the point, we would like to explain the physical and psychological changes that a woman has when menstruating. Therefore, a husband should put into his consideration that changes when treating his wife while menstruation.

In this book "Al-Hijab" Mawdudi said, "Biologist and anatomists, mentioned some physical changes encompassing the menstruation period:

- (1) low temperature
- (2) low pressure
- (3) change in glands
- (4) low excretion of salts
- (5) bad digestion
- (6) hard respiration
- (7) laziness
- (8) bad concentration

Thus, we can realize why Islam forbids divorce while menstrual period.

If they obey you, you do not have recourse to anything else against them.

[Reported by Tirmidhi]

None of you should flog his wife as he flogs a slave and then have sexual intercourse with her in the last part of the day.

[Reported by Bukhari and Muslim]