

OPPRESSION TO YOUR SPOUSE

I recd. a e- mail from one of my niece titled:

SHAME UPON THOSE WHO OPPRESS WIVES.

I Have Changed Some of the Words and Gave the Following Title:

SHAME, UPON THOSE WHO OPPRESS THEIR SPOUSES.

We find that today the oppression of men as well as women towards their spouses is going out of bounds.

The fight for supremacy is all leading to divorce at the drop of a hat.

Gone are the days, where the husband used to consider the wife as a door mat.

today the wife wants to give tit for tat

and in her zeal to assert her rights

seems to forget and takes her duties towards her husband very light.

Satan Is Double Happy When the Couple Fight.

Because it can lead to Cutting of relationship the great sin, thinking it is right

Let us remember that a marriage is a solemn covenant

not just a civil contract as some think it is meant,

it should not be broken unless if it forces you to go against Allah's command.

Or takes you towards sin against what Allah demands

It is Satan's Ultimate Goal and Highest Priority

to Dissolve Marriages and Break Up Families, with his ability.

To ruin man and throw him into Hell, Satan is very fond.

The Best Way for it Is to Break Marriage - the Strongest Bond—¹

Married Couples Must Understand this fact

Instead of Fighting Each other, they must use tact

And join hands to fight their common enemy, Shait'an.

Forgive and forget should be our motto

Do not give way to anger and Ego.

Here are some tips to avoid oppressing your spouse:

- *Giving preference to your friends over your wife is oppression. //*
Giving preference to your mobile friends or cyber friends, over your husband is oppression.

¹ (Quran 4: 21)

- *Screaming and yelling at your wife is oppression. /
Not talking to husband, even when he initiates friend ship to you, in spite of his having yelled to you earlier is oppression.*
- *Coming home or coming to bed late each night without a valid excuse is oppression. /
Not obliging your husband when he approaches you, out of spite or blackmailing tactics is oppression*
- *Wasting time on the internet or phone, television or games whilst, your wife is waiting is oppression. /
Wasting time on the internet or phone, television or games whilst, husband is waiting for you is oppression.*
- *Not spending reasonable time with your wife is oppression. /
Not spending reasonable time with your husband is oppression.*
- *Not commending her upon her goodness, sacrifice and achievements whilst only harping on her weaknesses is oppression. Be fair!
Not commending him upon his goodness, sacrifice and achievements whilst harping only his weakness is oppression. Be fair!*
- *Not correcting her in the most loving manner and going around publicizing her errors or wrongdoings is oppression. /
Nagging him to frustration for every mistake he commits and, going around publicizing his errors and wrongdoing is oppression.*
- *Not appreciating that she is someone's daughter or sister and treating her like a slave is oppression. /
Not appreciating that the husband is also someone's son or brother and treating him like just a provider of food and clothes and other luxuries is oppression.*
- *Allowing his mother or family members to disrespect or maltreat his wife is oppression. /
Insisting that only her people deserves her, and her husband's love above his parents, and ignoring them is oppression.*

- *Not giving her the rest that she deserves post child birth is oppression. /
Not giving him rest after he returns from day long work and insisting to go roaming for pleasure is oppression.*
- *Not providing at least the basic food, clothing and shelter for her is oppression.
Not preparing for him at least reasonably tasty food is oppression. /
Why does he work hard all day, if in the end of it,
he cannot have from his family some good food and loving words at least a bit?*
- *Swearing and cursing your wife is oppression. /*
- *Swearing and cursing your Husband is oppression.*
- *Allowing others to invade her/his privacy is oppression.*
- *Making false promises to your wife/ husband is oppression. -----²*

*These are just some ways that men try to their wives suppress
And, wives try to reciprocate their husbands and oppress
Shame upon those who their spouses aggress.!*

Are you one of them?

Well, change your ways, apologize and repent

Before the time given to you in this life is spent,

Before the Almighty overtakes you with His Wrath,

Try to return to goodness and love that is HIS path.

Remember our dear Prophet Mohammad (ﷺ) has SAID;

'If a wife does not oblige her husband in the night in bed,

the angels keep cursing them till dawn.' till the night is set—³

and the best of men are those who are best to their wives,

and best of women are those who give peace and tranquility to their husband's lives. ⁴

² Do not betray confidence' Quran 66:3

³ Sahi Bukhari---Fat-al-Bari: 9: 205

⁴ -Quran--4; 34

REMEMBER THAT ALLAH SAYS THAT WHEN A HUSBAND IS THE PROVIDER AND PROTECTOR FOR THE WIFE, THE RIGHTEOUS WOMEN SHOULD BE DEVOUT AND LOVING TO HER HUSBAND. ⁵

*'IT IS HE WHO CREATED YOU FROM A SINGLE PERSON (ADAM) AND CREATED FROM HIM HIS WIFE,
IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT ENJOY THE PLEASURE OF LIVING WITH HER IN THIS LIFE.'* --- ⁶

*Hence both should do their duties if you want this pleasure,
Not be hasty and repent at leisure.*

For, Husband and wife are a covering to one another. – ⁷

No man or woman is perfect; hence they should not hold grudge against each other.

If you want Allah to forgive you? — ⁸

Then forgive each other. that is your due.

Only living happily, in marriage should not be the attitude,

We must also try making each other happy with gratitude.

A house is made of walls and beams:

A home is built with love and dreams!

⁵ (Quran ---4; 34)

⁶ (Quran 7: 187)

⁷ (Quran 2: 187)

⁸ QURAN 24;22-