

## **“CHASTITY AND PURITY IN OUR SCRIPTURES”**

### **What does the Holy Qur’an state on chastity in relation to Mary, the mother of Jesus?**

**21:91** And she who guarded her chastity, so We breathed into her of Our inspiration, and made her and her son (Jesus) a sign for the nations.

**66:12** And Mary, the daughter of Amran, who guarded her chastity, so We breathed into him of Our inspiration, and she accepted the truth of the words of her Lord and His Books, and she was of the obedient ones.

### **What does the Holy Qur’an state about privacy of others’ homes?**

**24:27** O you who believe, enter not houses other than your own houses, until you have asked permission and saluted their inmates. This is better for you that you may be mindful.

**24:28** But if you find no one therein, enter them not, until permission is given to you; and if it is said to you, Go back, then go back; this is purer for you. And Allah is Knower of what you do.

### **What does the Holy Qur’an state about inter-gender mixing relationship?**

**24:30** Say to the believing men that they lower their gaze and restrain their sexual passions. That is purer for them. Surely Allah is Aware of what they do.

**24:31** And say to the believing women that they lower their gaze and restrain their sexual passions and do not display their adornment except what appears thereof. And let them wear their head-coverings over their bosoms. And they should not display their adornment except to their husbands or their fathers, or the fathers of their husbands, or their sons, or the sons of their husbands, or their brothers, or their brothers’ sons, or their sisters’ sons, or their women, or those whom their right hands possess, or guileless male servants, or the children who know not women’s nakedness. And let them not strike their feet so that the adornment that they hide may be known. And turn to Allah all, O believers, so that you may be successful.

### **What does the Holy Qur’an state about marriage proposals?**

**4:24** And all married women except those whom your right hands possess (are forbidden); (this is) Allah’s ordinance to you. And lawful for you are (all women) besides those, provided that you seek (them) with your property, taking (them) in marriage, not committing fornication. Then as to those whom you profit by (by marrying), give them their dowries as appointed. And there is no blame on you about what you mutually agree after what is appointed (of dowry). Surely Allah is ever Knowing, Wise.

**4:25** And whoever among you cannot afford to marry free believing women, (let him marry) such of your believing maidens as your right hands possess. And Allah knows best your faith ô you are (sprung) the one from the other. So marry them with the permission of their masters, and give them their dowries justly, they being chaste, not fornicating, nor receiving paramours; then if they are guilty of adultery when they are taken in marriage, they shall suffer half the punishment for free married women. This is for him among you who fears falling into evil. And that you abstain is better for you. And Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

### **What does the Hadith (reported as the Prophet’s practices) state on Chastity and Purity?**

**1.** "The best of you are those who have the most excellent morals." *Reported by Abd Allah ibn 'Amr. (Hadith Bukhari. 61:23.)*

2. "The most perfect of the believers in faith is the best of them in moral excellence, and the best of you are the kindest of you to their wives." *Reported by Abu Hurairah. (Hadith Tirmidhi. 10:11)*

3. Asm ', daughter of Abu Bakr, came to the Messenger of Allah (pbuh) and she was wearing thin clothes. The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) turned away his face from her and said:  
"O Asm '! When the woman attains her majority, it is not proper that any part of her body should be seen except this and this." And he pointed to his face and his hands."

*Reported by Aisha. (Hadith Abu Dawud 31:30.)*

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