



QUESTION & ANSWER BUCKET





1 Shouldn't we take the good things of all religious scriptures instead of specifying any one of them?

ANSWER

The bigger question to be asked is, "Who will decide what is good and what is bad?" For example, in America and other western countries, wearing skirts and shorts is common. It is modest. If a girl wearing shorts and skirts walks on the streets in India, you will call it immodest. What is modest in America is not modest in India.

Once when I went to America there was a person who told me that Indian women are immodest. I was shocked! How come Indian women are immodest? That person said that when Indian women wear the Saree, they show their bellies. For the Americans, the women showing their bellies is immodest.

So, the question arises, "Who will decide what is modest and what is immodest?"



If you go to certain Muslim countries, the Arab countries in particular, looking at a woman is immodest. In India as long as you don't touch a woman – you can talk to her, you can look at her, it is modest. Therefore, when you greet the Indians, they say Namaste without touching.

In the western countries it is common that you shake hands. Shaking hands between a lady and a man is modest. In some western countries, if you shake hands and don't touch any other part of the body of a woman, it is modest.

In other western countries kissing a woman on the lips and the cheek is modest. In some western countries you can do whatever you want, the male and the female, as long as you do it willingly, it is modest.

Now, “Who will decide what is modest and what is immodest?”

If you go to America there are nude beaches. I had once read in the Times of India newspaper that there is a “nude cruise”, everyone in the ship will be nude, for them it is modest!

The best one to decide what is good or bad, what is modest or immodest, is the Creator, Allah (swt).



If you say that one should select the best teachings of all religions, then I totally agree with you and that is what I have done in this presentation. I have selected what is common in the Vedas and in the Qur'an. I have selected the best from the Vedas and the Qur'an. But what is the best in both, may not be the best for you and that is the real problem.



2

Nowadays more and more are participating in wars. If more women die in wars will Islam modify its ruling on polygamy? Can we modify religion according to changing times?

ANSWER

In the past and even today in the wars, there are more men dying than compared to the women. In the Gulf war, more men died than women. In the Afghanistan war more men died than women. In the Vietnam war more men died than women.

Besides the deaths in wars, I gave the statistics of more men dying of cigarette smoking than women, more men dying of alcoholism than women. Road accidents – more men die than women. Surely, there are many more reasons why Islam allows limited polygyny.

I also know that nowadays women have started going to the battlefield. In America, just a few decades back they started a women section in the military and there was a big section of women joining the military. You should also know that the President of America then, Bill Clinton, had to apologise in the Parliament for the rape of 96 women by their superiors in military. Majority of the women that take part in the battlefield are raped by their superiors.



When you go to war, men and women together, shoulder to shoulder, what do you expect to happen?

To answer the second part of the question: If the religion is not perfect it requires a modification, but if the religion is perfect no modification is required. Therefore, I tell people to point out a single fault in Islam which requires a modification.

Our Creator, Almighty God knows the future, you and I don't know. He said a man is permitted to have more than one wife but it is not compulsory to do so. Even if I agree with you that the women population becomes the same in the future yet it's not compulsory for a Muslim man to have more than one wife.

I have got only one wife and I don't intend marrying more. If someone can marry more than one there is no problem at all, as long as you do justice between your wives.

Therefore, I insist to point out a single mistake in Islam for today, what may happen tomorrow is hypothetical. Ultimately our Almighty God, our Creator, knows about the future and He alone knows what is good and bad for us.



3 In Hinduism, Krishna had more than 16,000 wives and Islam allows marrying more than one woman, both the religions suppress the women by allowing polygamy. Free them from religions and instead promote communism.

ANSWER

I do agree with you. If you think that marrying more than one woman is suppressing the women, then who is going to take care of the millions of women who will be left unmarried? Will you be the one? Will your communist movement take care of the millions of surplus women?

Allah (swt) in the Glorious Qur'an gives you the solutions to the problems of humankind. But the solution doesn't go down the throats of many.

I am asking you a question, today there are millions and millions of women more than men in the world, who is going to take care of them? Even if you give them charity every month that charity will not be sufficient.

A man and a woman have sexual tendencies by nature.



وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا
وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ



“And among His Signs is this, that He created for you mates from among yourselves, that you may dwell in tranquility with them, and He has put love and mercy between your (hearts): verily in that are Signs for those who reflect.”

Al Qur'an 30:21

As a medical doctor I know that a woman cannot remain a virgin throughout her life. It's not possible. What will it lead to? They will fall for prostitution. What solution will communism offer them? No solution. Allah, our Creator gives the solution, but the solution doesn't go down the throats of many.

Moreover, in Islam it's not compulsory for a man to marry more than one woman. It's not compulsory to marry four. I don't know of a single Indian Muslim who has got four wives, I don't know of any.

But certain men who can do justice between the wives, then Allah has given them the permission. If they can do justice, then what is troubling you I don't understand. Where are we suppressing them? We are uplifting them.



The so-called modernity in western countries is degrading the women in the name of art & culture. Their talk of women's liberalisation is nothing but an exploitation of her body, degradation of her honour and deprivation of her soul.

The western society claiming to uplift the women has actually degraded her to the status of concubines, mistresses, and society butterflies, which are hidden behind the colourful screen of art and culture.

What are you doing in the name of communism, in the name of uplifting the women, you are selling your daughters; you are selling your mothers. We Muslims don't want to do it.

In America, one can have mistresses 5, 10, 20... no one can stop you. So is the same in communism, having mistresses is allowed.



When a man takes more than one wife, he has to give her the due rights. You cannot ill-treat her, you must give her honour, you have to share your wealth and property with her, but that doesn't go down your throat. Who is degrading the women, you or me?

Today, Islam is the fastest growing religion. The Americans who talk about Islam degrading the women, out of those people accepting Islam, two third of them are women. If Islam degrades the women, then why are the American women accepting Islam? Why are the American men accepting Islam?

If Islam degrades the women, why will they accept Islam? Because they know that Islam gives security to women, and that security may not go well with your purpose of making money in the name of art and culture.

These people of art and culture talking about uplifting the women are actually selling cosmetics and making billions of dollars. In the name of beauty contests, they are making billions of dollars.

If you realise it, we don't believe in exhibiting our women in front of public. We respect them, we love them, and we revere them. We don't want to degrade them.



4

Is religion, the solution for all the problems in the world? Is it also the solution for the children dying out of hunger in Ethiopia?

ANSWER

Yes. The religion which is true, is the solution for all the problems in the world, including the solution for the children dying out of hunger in Ethiopia.

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“The Religion before Allah is Islam (submission to His Will).”

Al Qur’an 3:19

If every human being submits his will to Almighty God, you will not have problem of hunger deaths in Ethiopia.

Allah says in the Qur’an and it is in several Sahih Hadith that the third pillar of Islam is giving Zakaah. Every rich person who has a saving of more than the Nisaab level i.e., 85 grams of gold, should give 2.5% of his savings in charity.

If every rich human being gives charity, poverty will be eradicated from this world. Leave aside Ethiopia; there will not be a single human being anywhere in the world who will die of hunger.



The total wealth of the three richest men in the world is equal to 48 poorest countries GDP. Only 3 richest men! If only these three give Zakaah it will solve the problems of the humankind.

If every human being follows the religion of submitting his will to Almighty God, then the problem of hunger, poverty, or any other problem will not exist. The Glorious Qur'an has the solution for it.

Follow the right religion and you will get the real solution and real peace.

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