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Response to the lies and distortions of christian missionaries about the position of women in islam



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"The most perfect of believers are those most perfect of character; and the best of you are the best of you to your spouses." Tirmidhi, Ibn Hibban

"None but a noble man treats women in an honourable manner. And none but an ignoble treats women disgracefully" At-Tirmithy

He wrote:

The problem, however, sits deeper. Two stories about Muhammad's behavior from own life will illustrate this.

Jabir reported that Allah's Messenger saw a woman, and so he came to his wife, Zainab, as she was tanning a leather and had sexual intercourse with her. He then went to his Companions and told them: The woman advances and retires in the shape of a devil, so when one of you sees a woman, he should come to his wife, for that will repel what he feels in his heart. (Sahih Muslim, Book 008, Number 3240)

Narrated Abdullah ibn Mas'ud: Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) saw a woman who charmed him, so he went to Sawdah who was making perfume in the company of some women. They left him, and after he had satisfied his desire he said, "If any man sees a woman who charms him he should go to his wife, for she has the same kind of thing as the other woman." Darimi transmitted it. (Al-Tirmidhi Hadith, Number 927)

Response:

First: "The woman advances and retires in the shape of a devil" is a figure way of speech. It refers to the situation where the devil influences the mind of men with lustful thoughts when they see a woman. The hadith doesn't mean or say that the woman herself is a devil, on the contrary the qu'ran calls her muhsana, a fortress against satan. The hadith describes how lustful thoughts can turn a woman's image into a lustful object for men, this is described in a figure way of speech as 'she advances and retires in the shape of a devil, which clearly refers to the way some men look at her and suddenly see her as a lustful object (caused by the devil). In a similar hadith the prophet described these men as devils themselves in a figure way of speech. It was narrated from Abd-Allaah that the prophet said:

Narrated by al-Tirmidhi, 1173

"The woman is 'awrah and when she goes out the Shaytaan stares up at her."

Shayk Gibril Fouad Haddad comments on this hadith that the devil here an euphemism is for depraved men. Secondly he comments that this hadith applies to the uncovered woman who might allure such men. Similarly the awra here is not literal but figurative, signifying all that should remain private.

Since the prophet himself described these men as devils, we can understand why the prophet advised men in this situation to go home and make love to their wives. This due to the fact that when a man makes love to his wife, he sees moreover how beautiful and special his wife is to him. Due to this a husband will not think about other women anymore. The wife is his protection against satan, just like the husband is his wife's protection against satan. This is a fact denied by the christian missionary. Just look at how many western men cheat their wives by having sexual intercourse with other women instead of their own wives. This is mostly the result of not having sexual pleasure at home with one's own wife, or not spending enough time with her together. Satan easily controls these men and women. Secondly the husband in islam must always perform sexual intercourse with his wife in such a way that she derives pleasure from it too, which means husbands must give their wives foreplay and act romantic with them in accordance to the sunnah of our prophet:

Al-Tibb al-Nabawi, 183, from Jabir ibn Abd Allah:

“the Messenger of Allah forbade from engaging in sexual intercourse before foreplay.”

Read also: http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/islamic_way_of_making_love_to_wife.htm

He wrote:

Nobody has to have sexual intercourse immediately simply because a beautiful woman passes by. Human beings are not animals but can make a decision where to direct their thoughts and desires. Obviously, Muhammad did not only see a woman, but started to entertain lustful desires for her. The narrations imply that Muhammad became so aroused that he could not bear it anymore and needed to release the pressure immediately, in the middle of the day, interrupting the work his wife was doing, and even sending away visitors who were with his wife at the time. Muhammad committed adultery in his mind and then used the body of one of his wives to release the physical pressure resulting from these adulterous desires. He did not make love to his wife with the intention of making her happy and satisfied, but he simply "satisfied his desire" by using her "thing" while his mind was with the other woman. The fact that there exist at least two narrations about similar but distinct incidents suggests that this seems to have been a habit of his.

Response:

A lot of christians missionaries are the biggest hypocrites alive. According to their own bible it's sinful to think about other women. Their bible says it's like adultery when a man looks with lustful thoughts at a woman, see Mathew 5:28. Well what would the bible say if someone is thinking and fantasizing about sex with other women all the time? Since the bible already calls a lustful look adultery, it would surely refer thinking and fantasizing about other women as "adultery in one's mind." I can't imagine that a christian would prefer "adultery in his mind" instead of making love to his own wife, to erase these thoughts and make her happy too. I prefer to make love to my wife, to see how special and beautiful she is to me. Moreover this makes a man forget other women. However the christian missionary Sham Shamoun prefers to keep on thinking sinful about other women and therefore prefers to continue what is called in his bible "adultery." He knows very well that most men can't get these thoughts out of their mind, unless they would make love to their own wives. Even worse most men keep on looking at other women all the time, and some who can't control themselves in this situation commit adultery. Islam clearly disapproved of this and advised men in this situation to go home and make love to their wives. Secondly the prophet, peace be upon him, did satisfy his wives during sexual intercourse, which is well known fact! He even cared so much for women's pleasure, that he forbade sexual intercourse before foreplay with one's wife. This sort of understanding for women's need and feelings can't be found in the bible. This moreover proves that the prophet, peace be upon him, satisfied sawdah too and certainly gave her foreplay, to bring her in the mood after they went to a private room. Moreover in islam men are obligated to satisfy their wives during sexual intercourse, and to act romantic with them. This was commanded by the prophet himself, and therefore clearly refutes the absurd statements made by the christian missionary about the prophet's sexual habits in his eyes. Read also:

http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/sex_as_sadaqa.htm

http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/islamic_way_of_making_love_to_wife.htm

In Islam it is for both men and women forbidden to look lustfully at the other sex. Except off course to ones own spouse. However islam recognizes the fact that this is sometimes hard to avoid for a person. For example a beautiful woman can suddenly unexpect pass by in front of a man and attract his attention unaware. A man due to this can get lustfull thoughts which could lead to fornication or adultery. The prophet advised men in this situation to go home and make love to their wives. This due to the fact that when a man makes love to his own wife, he sees moreover how beautiful and special his wife is to him. Due to this a husband will not think about other women anymore.

Finally again i would like to make clear with some hadith and quranic verses that in islam a man should not gaze at a strange women nor a woman at a man so fixedly that temptation is stimulated.

An Nur, 30-31

Tell the believers to lower their looks and guard their private organs. This is purer for them. God is fully aware of what they are doing. And ask “believing women to lower their looks and to guard their private organs....

Dr Hassan Al-Turabi writes:

In the traditions, Jabir bin Abdullah is reported to have said,” I asked the Prophet about looking at some woman by chance, the Prophet told me to divert my looks “

The Prophet advised Ali: “O Ali, you must not gaze at a woman. You are allowed the first look but not the subsequent .“ But Ali's report does not mean that looking at a person of the opposite sex is absolutely forbidden. It is only when one seeks sexual pleasure or finds and relishes it. Indeed, in the model society of Islam, Muslims used to assemble freely and frequently; they were mostly acquainted with each other, men and women; they conversed and interacted intensively. But all those activities, were undertaken in a spirit of innocence and in the context of a virtuous society.

Source:

Dr Hassan Al-Turabi in his booklet: “On the position of women in islam and in islamic society”, Chapter II: The Verdict Of Jurisprudence, writes:

The meaning behind the prohibition of some looks at women is borne out by the correlation between such looks and sexual intercourse. In Bukhari and Abu Dawood we find the next hadith:

Related by Bukhari and Abu Dawud:

Allah decreed for every human being his unavoidable share of sexual intercourse. The eye partakes of that by looks, the tongue by speech the soul “aspires and craves, and the genital organs fulfil or deny the final act

He wrote:

God’s true Word warns a person from lusting after another man’s wife:

Exodus 20:14-17: You shall not commit adultery; You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

Leviticus 18:20: And you shall not lie sexually with your neighbor's wife and so make yourself unclean with her.

Response:

According to gods corrupted word prophet david slept with his neighbor’s wife. David watches a woman bathe, likes what he sees and goes in unto her.

2 Samuel 11:2-4

One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very “beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, 'Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite ?' Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (She had purified herself from her uncleanness.) Then “she went back home

So what happened to Leviticus 20:10 ?

Leviticus 20:10

If a man commits adultery with another man’s wife -- with the wife of his neighbor -- both the adulterer and the adulteress must be put to death

Instead of David, an innocent child was punished for his sin !

2 Samuel 12:7-8

Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD , the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered "you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. "And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more

2 Samuel 12:12-14

You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.' Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD ." "Nathan replied, "The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the "LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die

15-23. the Lord struck the child . . . and it was very sick—

The first visible chastisement inflicted on David appeared on the person of that child which was the evidence and monument of his guilt. His domestics were surprised at his conduct, and in explanation of its singularity, it is necessary to remark that the custom in the East is to leave the nearest relative of a deceased person to the full and undisturbed indulgence of his grief, till on the third or fourth day at farthest (John 11:17). Then the other relatives and friends visit him, invite him to eat, lead him to a bath, and bring him a change of dress, which is necessary from his having sat or lain on the ground. The surprise of David's servants, then, who had seen his bitter anguish while the child was sick, arose apparently from this, that when he found it was dead, he who had so deeply lamented arose of himself from the earth, without waiting for their coming to him, immediately bathed and anointed himself, instead of appearing as a mourner, and after worshipping God with solemnity, returned to his wonted repast, without any interposition of others.

Source:

<http://bible.crosswalk.com/Commentaries/JamiesonFaussetBrown/jfb.cgi?book=2sa&chapter=012>

How come David wasn't commanded to be put to death by God Almighty ? Why wasn't David punished according to the law ? The innocent child died instead of David, which is complete unjust. Where is the justice here ? It's amazing to see christian missionaries like Sham Shamoun believing that this unjust punishment is Gods true word. God can't be unjust, which proofs that the bible is a corrupt book made by human hands. For more barbaric injustice in the bible read:

http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/killing_children_honored_in_nt.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/pregnant_women_ripped_open.htm

He wrote:

If there is a man who commits adultery with another man's wife, one who commits adultery with his friend's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death. Leviticus 20:10

The Lord Jesus Christ warned his followers - You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart - Matthew 5:27-28

Response:

Jesus said the man who looks lustfully upon a woman, commits adultery with his eyes. Despicably, the Bible states how God will discover the private parts of women:

Isaiah 3:16-17

Moreover the Lord saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and "mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet: Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the Lord will discover their secret parts

Pay close attention to the end of the verse: "and the lord will discover their secret parts"

David Guzik's Commentary on Isaiah

Their obsession with their appearance, their love of luxury, and their promiscuity made the daughters of Zion ripe for judgment: Therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will uncover their secret parts. Their "crown" will be a scab, and instead of being beautifully adorned, they will be exposed and humiliated. Also, the Lord will take away the finery.

In Isaiah's time, these judgments were connected with the coming invasions. Because of scarcity and disease, the haughty daughters of Zion would be sick and diseased. They would be raped and humiliated. And all their wonderful "accessories" would be taken away.

Source:

<http://www3.calvarychapel.com/ccbcgermany/commentaries/2303.htm>

Clarke's Commentary - Isaiah 3

Will discover their secret parts "Expose their nakedness"] It was the barbarous custom of the conquerors of those times to strip their captives naked, and to make them travel in that condition, exposed to the inclemency of the weather; and the worst of all, to the intolerable heat of the sun. But this to the women was the height of cruelty and indignity; and especially to such as those here described, who had indulged themselves in all manner of delicacies of living, and all the superfluities of ornamental dress; and even whose faces had hardly ever been exposed to the sight of man. This is always mentioned as the hardest part of the lot of captives. Nahum, ver. 5, 6, denouncing the fate of Nineveh, paints it in very strong colours:- "Behold, I am against thee, saith Jehovah, God of hosts: And I will discover thy skirts upon thy face; And I will expose thy nakedness to the nations; And to the kingdoms thy shame.

Source:

<http://www.godrules.net/library/clarke/clarkeisa3.htm>

Jamieson, Fausset, Brown, commentary Isaiah 3: 17

discover--cause them to suffer the greatest indignity that can befall female captives, namely to be stripped naked, and have their persons exposed (Isa 47:3; compare with Isa 20:4).

Source:

<http://bible.crosswalk.com/Commentaries/JamiesonFaussetBrown/jfb.cgi?book=isa&chapter=003>

John Wesley's Explanatory Notes on the Whole Bible , The Book of Isaiah, Chapter 3

3:17

Secret parts - By giving her into the power of those enemies that shall strip her of all her raiment.

Source:

<http://bible.crosswalk.com/Commentaries/WesleysExplanatoryNotes/wes.cgi?book=isa&chapter=003>

So the soldiers of the enemy will strip the women off, so that they can discover their 'secret parts'. Anyone with common sense will know that this refers to rape of females by soldiers of the enemy. This is confirmed in the honest commentary of David Guzik. Anyone with common sense knows what happens next after the enemies have stripped the women of their raiment. So now we read that according to the bible god punished the daughters of zion with rape and total humiliation, which moreover proofs how much women are put down and oppressed in the bible. This cruel punishment says enough. Christian missionaries like Sham Shamoun don't care about these cruel punishments and facts. According to them it's all justice and love. It's shocking to read that in the bible god according to christian belief punished women with rape and total humiliation. This can't be gods true word.

He wrote:

Thus, Muhammad and his teachings come under the condemnation of the plain commandments of God's true Word. Had Muhammad instructed his followers to discipline their thought life, and not to lust after other women in the first place, things might have been very different.

Response:

In my previous responses i have already refuted these false claims. Muhammed, peace be upon him, clearly told men not to look lustfully at women. This command is also given in Surah An Nur 30-31. However islam recognizes the fact that this is sometimes hard to avoid for a person. For example a beautifull woman can suddenly unexpect pass by in fornt of a man and attract his attention unaware. A man due to this can get lustfull thoughts which could lead to fornication or adultery. The prophet, peace be upon him, advised men in this situation to go home and make love to their wives. This due to the fact that when a man makes love to his wife, he sees moreover how beautifull and special his wife is to him. Due to this a husband will not think about other women anymore. Also remember that men are obligated to satisfy their wives during sexual intercourse in islam, a command which cannot be found in the bible. The bible even calls sexual relations with ones wife as defiling:

http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/bible_view_on_women.htm

He wrote:

The readers can see how these specific Muslim teachings once again further expose Islam's degradation and humiliation of women. Both Allah and his messenger viewed women as little more than chattel which could be used, abused, raped and sold by Muslim men. For more on these issues please read the following articles:

<http://answering-islam.org/Silas/femalecaptives.htm>
<http://answering-islam.org/Silas/childbrides.htm>
<http://answering-islam.org/Shamoun/prepubescent.htm>
http://answering-islam.org/Shamoun/marriage_age.htm
<http://answering-islam.org/Responses/Osama/lesbian.htm>

Response:

When we deeply study both religions, that we find out that it is the bible which degrades women at it's best and not islam, some examples:

http://www.answering-christianity.com/umar/slave_girls.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/is_muhammad_true_prophet_3.htm#spoils_of_war
http://www.answering-christianity.org/childbrides_rebuttal.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/lesbian_rebuttal.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/karim/answering_apologists_and_exposing_rape.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/lust_for_virgins.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/female_birth.htm
http://www.answering-christianity.com/women_menses.htm