RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES OF PARENTS & CHILDREN **BY JALEEL HASAN**

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QURANIC VERSES ABOUT PARENTS/ CHILDREN

 (17,23-24) "YOUR LORD HAS ENJOINED THE FOLLOWING: YOU SHOULD NOT WORSHIP ANYONE BUT HIM. TREAT YOUR PARENTS WITH GREAT CONSIDERATION; IF EITHER OR BOTH OF THEM LIVE WITH YOU IN THEIR OLD AGE, DO NOT SAY EVEN "FIE" TO THEM; NOR REBUKE THEM, BUT SPEAK KIND WORDS TO THEM; TREAT THEM WITH HUMILITY AND TENDERNESS AND PRAY: LORD, BE MERCIFUL TO THEM JUST AS THEY BROUGHT ME UP WITH KINDNESS AND AFFECTION"

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- 2. (31,14), "GIVE THANKS TO ME AND TO YOUR PARENTS"
- 3. (2,215), "THE PEOPLE ASK, "WHAT SHOULD WE SPEND? TELL THEM "WHATEVER YOU SPEND, SPEND FOR YOUR PARENTS, YOUR RELATIVES..."
- 4. (31,15), "IF THE PARENTS PRESS YOU TO TAKE PARTNERS WITH ME THEN DO NOT OBEY THEM BUT STILL TREAT THEM NICELY IN THIS WORLD."

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- 5. (14,41) " LORD! FORGIVE ME AND MY PARENTS AND ALL THE BELIEVERS ON THE DAY WHEN RECKONING SHALL BE HELD" – KEEP ON MAKING DUA / PRAYERS FOR YOUR DEAD PARENTS.
- 6. (66,6) " O YOU WHO HAVE BELIEVED, SAVE YOURSELVES AND YOUR HOUSEHOLDS FROM A FIRE WHOSE FUEL SHALL BE THE MEN AND THE STONES"

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- 1. PARENTS ARE SUCH A BLESSING FOR WHICH THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT. (B)
- 2. PARENTS DUA ARE ACCEPTED ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILDREN EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE NON-MUSLIM.(B)
- 3. EVEN FATE IS HELPLESS IN FRONT OF PARENTS' DUA. (T).
- 4. AGREEMENT / HAPPINESS OF PARENTS IS THE AGREEMENT / HAPPINESS OF ALLAH
 & VICE VERSA. (T)

- 5. OBEDIENCE AND SERVING OF PARENTS WILL HAVE ABUNDANCE (BARKAT) IN THE AGE AND "RIZK" (LIVELIHOOD) (A)
- ONCE LOOKING AT THE PARENTS WITH FULL OF LOVE AND AFFECTION THEN ALLAH WILL REWARD THE CHILDREN AS THEY HAVE DONE A HAJJ – WHICH IS ACCEPTED BY ALLAH. (BAQ)
- 7. DISOBEDIENT CHILDREN WILL BE PUNISHED IN THIS WORLD. (HAKAM)

- 8. DUE TO DISOBEDIENCE OF THE PARENTS ALLAH WILL MAKE THE HEAVEN TO BE FORBIDDEN (HARAM) FOR THE CHILDREN.(N & A)
- 9. SON SHOULD DIVORCE HIS WIFE UPON THE ORDER OF HIS PARENTS PROVIDED THE REASONS ARE ISLAMIC (SHARAN).(T)
- 10. THE STORY ABOUT IBRAHIM (PBUH) & ISMAIL (PBUH).

- 11. SERVING PARENTS IS EQUIVALENT TO FIGHT IN JIHAD. (B & M)
- 12. HEAVEN LAYS UNDER THE FEET OF PARENTS.
- 13. SERVING MOTHER IS MORE REWARDING AND IMPORTANT THAN VISITING PROPHETS MOHAMMAD (PBUH) GRAVE.
- 14. ALLAH WAS TALKING TO MUSA (PBUH) SOFTLY BECAUSE OF THE DUA OF HIS MOTHER.

- 15. MUSA (PBUH) WANTED TO KNOW WHO WILL GO TO HEAVEN. ALLAH SHOWED HIM A MAN WHO WAS SERVING HIS MOTHER BY COOKING A PIECE OF MEAT THEN GRINDING IN HIS MOUTH BEFORE GIVING TO HIS MOTHER BECAUSE SHE WAS OLD AND NO TEETH. SHE PRAYED O ALLAH AWARD A PLACE IN HEAVEN FOR MY SON BESIDE MUSA (PBUH).
- 16. MOHAMMAD (PBUH) SAID THREE TIMES TO SERVE YOUR MOTHER THEN HE SAID FATHER REGARDING WHO HAS MORE RIGHT TO BE SERVED.

- 17. CHILDREN SHOULD BREAK THEIR SALAT (SUNNAH & VOLUNTARY BUT NOT THE FARD) IF THEIR PARENTS CALL FOR SOME HELP AND THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE PRAYING.
- 18. THERE ARE SOME RIGHTS OF PARENTS EVEN AFTER THEIR DEATH (T & IBN)
- 19. WHICH ACT IS MOST LOVEABLE TO ALLAH?. MOHAMMAD (PBUH) SAID READING PRAYERS ON TIME THEM TREAT YOUR PARENTS NICELY THEN JIHAD" (B&M)

- 20. "PARENTS ARE YOUR HEAVEN AND HELL"(INB)
- 21. MOHAMMAD (PBUH) WAS GIVING THE FRIDAY KHUTBA AND SAID AMEN THREE TIMES. – PERSON BE DISGRACED WHO HAS FOUND ONE OR BOTH PARENTS IN THEIR OLD AGE AND HAVE NOT EARNED HEAVEN BY LOOKING AFTER THEM" (M)
- 22. ONE OF THE COMPANION CARRIED HIS MOTHER ON HIS BACK FROM YEMEN TO MAKKAH FOR HAJJ. AFTER COMPLETING THE FULL HAJJ HE ASKED THE PROPHET IF HE HAS FULFILLED THE "HAQ" HER MOTHER . HE SAID NO.

- 23. IF ANYONE WANTS TO TREAT THE PARENTS NICELY IN THE GRAVE THEN TREAT YOUR PARENTS' FRIENDS NICELY.
- 24. TEACH PRAYER WHEN THEY ARE 7 YEARS OLD AND PUNISH THEM WHEN THEY ARE 10 YEARS OLD AND MAKE SEPARATE BEDS FOR THEM AT 10 YEARS ALSO.

- 1. PARENTS SHOULD GIVE A NICE NAME TO THE CHILD
- 2. THEY SHOULD PERFORM "HAQIKA" SLAUGHTERING OF ONE OR TWO GOATS FOR GIRL & BOY RESPECTIVELY.
- 3. DRESS & FEED THEM WELL
- 4. EDUCATE THEM ABOUT THE WORLDLY & DEEN KNOWLEDGE.
- 5. INVITE THEM TO SALAT



- 6. DO JUSTICE AMONG CHILDREN
- 7. INVITE THEM TO GOOD AND FORBID EVIL.
- 8. THEY SHOULD BE THE BEST EXAMPLE FOR CHILDREN
- 9. KISS, PLAY AND HAVE BODY CONTACT WITH THEM. A COMPANION DID LAUGH WITH HIS CHILDREN MOHAMMAD (PBUH) SAID YOUR HEART HAS BEEN HARDEN.
- 10. TEACH THEM THE VALUE OF MONEY.

- 11. DO NOT GIVE THEM TOO MUCH AND DO NOT DEPRIVE THEM EITHER.
- 12. ASSIST THEM IN FINDING A NICE MUSLIM SPOUSE. BUT IF THEY HAVE THEIR OWN CHOICE THEN LOOK INTO VERY POSITIVELY AND GIVE YOUR HONEST OPINION AS ASKED BY SOME ELSE RATHER THEN YOUR OWN CHILDREN.
- 13. SAY ADAN IN RIGHT EAR AND IQAMA IN THE LEFT EAR.
- 14. A PIOUS PERSON SHOULD CHEW A DATE WELL THEN IT ON THE PALLAT OF THE NEW BORN (M)

- 15. 7TH DAY CIRCUMCISION TO BE DONE
- 16. TEACH THE FIRST WORD TO THERE IS NO GOD BUT ALLAH.
- 17. TEACH SURAH FURQAN VERSE 2 (25,2) FIRST
- 18. BREAST FEEDING IS IMPORTANT.
- 19. DO NOT SCARE YOUR CHILDREN
- 20. GIVE RESPECT CHILDREN, DO NOT SHUN THEM

- 21. OVER LOOK THEIR MISTAKES AND PRAISE THEIR GOOD DEEDS.
- 22. GIVE POSITIVE FEEDBACK AND SOME POINTS FOR IMPROVEMENT.
- 23. LET YOUR CHILDREN GIVE CHARITY BY THEIR OWN HANDS.
- 24. TALK & LISTEN TO CHILDREN DAILY AND ASK THEM ABOUT SALAT, SCHOOL, DRUG, SEX, PEER PRESSURE.
- 25. TRY TO BECOME A FRIEND THAN A DICTATOR FATHER SO THAT CHILDREN ARE AFRAID TO ASK OR TALK .

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

1. PARENTS MUST RAISE THEIR CHILDREN WITH LOVE & AFFECTION AND GIVE THEM THE KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH WORLDS. IF YOU TAKE CARE OF THEM NICELY THEN THEY WILL BECOME A "SADAQA JARIYAH" – A GOOD DEED WILL CONTINUE FOR EVER. THEY ARE YOUR REAL INVESTMENT AND WEALTH. THEY WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU AND WILL SERVE YOU EVEN AFTER YOU ARE DEAD. THEREFORE, TAKE CARE OF THEM.

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CHILDREN BE AWARE THAT WITHOUT YOUR PARENT DUA AND HAPPINESS YOU 2. CANNOT ENTER HEAVEN AND ALLAH WILL NOT BE HAPPY WITH YOU. IF YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR PARENTS THEN YOU WILL SUCCESSFUL IN BOTH WORLDS. THEREFORE, TAKE CARE OF YOUR PARENTS NOW BEFORE THEY LEAVE / DEPART FROM THIS WORLD. BY THEN YOU WOULD HAVE MISSED THE MOST IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR LIFE TIME.

MAY ALLAH GUIDE ALL OF US TO BE AN IDEAL MUSLIM CHILD & PARENT – AMEEN.