

Chapter: To be ungrateful to one's husband. And disbelief is of (different grades) lesser (or greater) degrees.
[27]: narrated ibn `Abbaas radiyAllaahu`anhu:

قَالَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

" أُرِيتُ النَّارَ فَإِذَا أَكْثَرُ أَهْلِهَا النِّسَاءُ يَكْفُرْنَ " . قِيلَ أَيَكْفُرْنَ بِاللَّهِ قَالَ " يَكْفُرْنَ الْعَشِيرَ ، وَيَكْفُرْنَ الْإِحْسَانَ ، لَوْ أَحْسَنْتَ إِلَى إِحْدَاهُنَّ الدَّهْرَ ثُمَّ رَأَتْ مِنْكَ شَيْئًا قَالَتْ مَا رَأَيْتُ مِنْكَ خَيْرًا قَطُّ "

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Chapter: Being ungrateful to one's husband and 'kufr doona kufr'.

Seriousness of denying a husband's good treatment

Deficit in eemaan → punishment in the hellfire

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Opposite – showing gratitude → is from eemaan

Kufr doona kufr (“lesser kufr”)

i.e. not major kufr (which takes someone out of Islam)

al-kufr ul-akbar

al-kufr ul-asghar

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The term kufr may not refer to disbelief – e.g.:

اِثْنَتَانِ فِي النَّاسِ هُمَا بِهِمْ كُفْرُ الطَّعْنِ فِي النَّسَبِ وَالنِّيَاحَةُ عَلَى الْمَيِّتِ ۖ

Two (things) are found among men which are tantamount to unbelief: slandering one's lineage and lamentation on the dead [Muslim 67]

لَا تَرْجِعُوا بَعْدِي كُفَّارًا، يَضْرِبُ بَعْضُكُمْ رِقَابَ بَعْضٍ ۚ

"Do not revert to disbelief after me by striking (cutting) the necks of one another."
[Bukhari 7077]

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سِبَابُ الْمُسْلِمِ فُسُوقٌ، وَقِتَالُهُ كُفْرٌ

"Abusing a Muslim is Fusuq (evil doing) and fighting against him is Kufr (disbelief)"
[Bukhari 7076]

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Shown the Hellfire – hadith of the Eclipse prayer:

Moved back, then later moved forward

Saw (ﷺ) the Hellfire, then Jannah

Majority of its inhabitants were women

- Common
- Major sin – not in the Hellfire eternally. As a purification.

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Why?

The Prophet (ﷺ) responded...

يكفرن

Ungrateful to their husbands and ungrateful re: the favours they received from them – good continuously over a long period of time. But when he fell short once (maybe genuinely difficult for him) – shows ingratitude

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Harms herself – angers her Lord

Lesser kufr

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Also?

Tabarruj

خَيْرُ نِسَائِكُمُ الْوُدُودُ الْوَوَاتِيَّةُ الْمَوَاسِيَّةُ إِذَا اتَّقِينَ اللَّهَ وَشَرُّ نِسَائِكُمُ الْمُتَبَرِّجَاتُ الْمُتَخِيلَاتُ وَهِنَّ الْمُنَافِقَاتُ لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مِنْهُنَّ إِلَّا مِثْلُ الْغُرَابِ الْأَعْصَمِ

“The best of your women are loving, fertile, agreeable, and comforting, if they fear Allah. The worst of your women unveil their beauty, take pride in their appearance, and they are hypocrites. None of them will enter Paradise except as rarely as you see a red-beaked crow (with white wings).” [Silsilah 12480]

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بَيْنَمَا نَحْنُ مَعَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي هَذَا الشَّعْبِ إِذْ قَالَ : انظُرُوا ! هَلْ تَرَوْنَ شَيْئًا ؟
فَقُلْنَا : نَرَى غَرَبَانَا فِيهَا غُرَابٌ أَعْصَمُ ؛ أَحْمَرُ الْمِنْقَارِ وَالرَّجْلَيْنِ ، فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ
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Caution re:

- ingratitude to husbands
- tabarruj

وَقَرْنَ فِي بُيُوتِكُنَّ وَلَا تَبَرَّجْنَ تَبَرُّجَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ الْأُولَىٰ ۖ

And abide in your houses and do not display yourselves as [was] the display of the former times of ignorance. [33:33]

Importance of good companions

Chapter: Sins are from ignorance and a sinner is not a disbeliever unless he worships others along with Allah [28]: narrated Abu Dharr radiyAllaahu`anhu:

إِنِّي سَابَبْتُ رَجُلًا، فَعَيَّرْتُهُ بِأَمِّهِ، فَقَالَ لِيَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

" يَا أَبَا ذَرٍّ أَعَيَّرْتَهُ بِأَمِّهِ إِنَّكَ أَمْرٌ فِيكَ جَاهِلِيَّةٌ، إِخْوَانُكُمْ خَوْلُكُمْ، جَعَلَهُمُ اللَّهُ تَحْتَ أَيْدِيكُمْ، فَمَنْ كَانَ أَخُوهُ تَحْتَ يَدِهِ فَلْيُطْعِمَهُ مِمَّا يَأْكُلُ، وَلْيَلْبِسْهُ مِمَّا يَلْبَسُ، وَلَا تُكَلِّفُوهُمْ مَا يَغْلِبُهُمْ، فَإِنْ كَلَّفْتُمُوهُمْ فَاعَيْنُوهُمْ "

At ar-Rabadha I met Abu Dhar who was wearing a cloak, and his slave, too, was wearing a similar one. I asked about the reason for it. He replied, "I abused a person by calling his mother with bad names." The Prophet (ﷺ) said to me, " 'O Abu Dhar! Did you abuse him by calling his mother with bad names You still have some characteristics of ignorance. Your slaves are your brothers and Allah has put them under your command. So whoever has a brother under his command should feed him of what he eats and dress him of what he wears. Do not ask them (slaves) to do things beyond their capacity (power) and if you do so, then help them.' "

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باب الْمَعَاصِي مِنْ أَمْرِ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ وَلَا يُكْفَرُ صَاحِبُهَا بِارْتِكَابِهَا إِلَّا بِالشِّرْكِ

Chapter: Sins are from 'jaahiliyyah' and a sinner is not ruled upon as a disbeliever unless he commits shirk

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Explanation