

سورة التحريم

# Súráh al-Taḥrīm (the forbidding)

Súráh # 66

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## Chapter 66 - Súrah al-Taḥrīm

The surah that opens with admonishing the Prophet against The Forbidding or prohibition of something he once imposed on himself for the purpose of not offending his wives, though God had made it lawful for him. Named after the phrase “why do you forbid” (li mā tuḥrimu) in . It mentions two of the Prophet’s wives, namely Ḥafṣah and ‘Āyishah, for an incident when a confidence was betrayed and urges all believers to submit themselves to God and to guard themselves and their families against Hellfire. The surah closes by giving examples of believing and disbelieving women.

The surah is also known as: Holding (something) to be Forbidden, The Prohibition. This is ‘madani’ surah. It is narrated from the Holy Prophet (S) that the one who recites this surah will be from those who always seek sincere repentance from Allah (s.w.t.). The recitation of this surah and drinking of its water acts as a cure from many ailments and diseases. If this surah is recited by a person who is not getting sleep then he will be able to sleep and if recited by a person who is frightened, he will become calm. Frequent recitation also helps a person who is in debt to clear his debts.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah send Your blessings on Muhammad  
and the family of Muhammad.**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**In the name of Allah  
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ لِمَ تُحَرِّمُ مَا أَحَلَّ اللَّهُ لَكَ تَبْتَغِي مَرْضَاتَ أَزْوَاجِكَ  
وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿١﴾

**O Prophet! Why do you prohibit [yourself] what Allah has made lawful for you, seeking to please your wives?**

**And Allah is all-forgiving, all-merciful.**

قَدْ فَرَضَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ تَحِلَّةَ أَيْمَانِكُمْ وَاللَّهُ مَوْلَانِكُمْ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيمُ  
الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢﴾

**Allah has certainly made lawful for you the dissolution of your oaths,  
and Allah is your master  
and He is the All-knowing, the All-wise.**

وَإِذْ أَسَرَّ النَّبِيُّ إِلَىٰ بَعْضِ أَزْوَاجِهِ حَدِيثًا فَلَمَّا نَبَّأَتْ بِهِ وَأَظْهَرَهُ  
 اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ عَرَّفَ بَعْضَهُ وَأَعْرَضَ عَنْ بَعْضٍ ۖ فَلَمَّا نَبَّأَهَا بِهِ قَالَتْ  
 مَنْ أَنْبَأَكَ هَذَا ۖ قَالَ نَبَّأَنِيَ الْعَلِيمُ الْخَبِيرُ ﴿٣﴾

When the Prophet confided to one of his wives a matter, but when she divulged it, and Allah apprised him about it, he announced [to her] part of it and disregarded part of it. So when he told her about it, she said, ‘Who informed you about it?’ He said, ‘The All-knowing and the All-aware informed me.’

إِن تَتُوبَا إِلَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ صَغَتْ قُلُوبُكُمَا <sup>صَلِّ</sup> وَإِن تَظَاهَرَا عَلَيْهِ فَإِنَّ  
اللَّهَ هُوَ مَوْلَاهُ وَجِبْرِيلُ وَصَلِحُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ <sup>صَلِّ</sup> وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ

ظَهِيرٌ ﴿٤﴾

If the two of you repent to Allah ... for your hearts have certainly swerved, and if you back each other against him, then [know that] Allah is indeed his guardian, and Gabriel, the righteous among the faithful, and, thereafter, the angels are his supporters.

عَسَىٰ رَبُّهُٓۤ إِن طَلَّقَكُۢمۡ أَن يُدۡلِلَهُٗٓ أَزۡوَٰجًا خَيْرًا مِّنۡكُمۡ مُّسَلِمٰتٍ

مُؤْمِنٰتٍ قٰنِتٰتٍ تَّيۡبٰتٍ عٰبِدٰتٍ سَٰعِيٰتٍ تَّيۡبٰتٍ وَابۡكَارًا ﴿٥﴾

It may be that if he divorces you his Lord will give him, in [your] stead, wives better than you: [such as are] muslim, faithful, obedient, penitent, devout and given to fasting, virgins and non-virgins.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا قُوا أَنفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ  
وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ مَا أَمَرَهُمْ

وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٦﴾

**O you who have faith! Save yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [assigned] angels, severe and mighty, who do not disobey whatever Allah has commanded them, and carry out what they are commanded.**

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَا تَعْتَذِرُوا الْيَوْمَ ۗ إِنَّمَا تُجْرُونَ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ

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**[They will call out to the faithless:] ‘O faithless ones! Do not make any excuses today. You are only being requited for what you used to do.’**

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا تُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ تَوْبَةً نَّصُوحًا عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَن  
يُكَفِّرَ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَيُدْخِلَكُم جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِن تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ يَوْمَ  
لَا يُخْزِي اللَّهُ النَّبِيَّ وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مَعَهُ ۗ

**O you who have faith! Repent to Allah with sincere repentance!  
Maybe your Lord will absolve you of your misdeeds and admit you  
into gardens with streams running in them, on the day when Allah will  
not let the Prophet down and the faithful who are with him.**

نُورُهُمْ يَسْعَىٰ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَبِأَيْمَانِهِمْ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا أَتِمِّمْ لَنَا نُورَنَا  
وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا ۗ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٨﴾

**Their light will move swiftly before them and on their right. They will say, 'Our Lord! Perfect our light for us, and forgive us! Indeed You have power over all things.'**

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ جَاهِدِ الْكُفَّارَ وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ وَاغْلُظْ عَلَيْهِمْ وَمَأْوَاهُمْ جَهَنَّمُ  
وَبئسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٩﴾

**O Prophet! Wage *jihād* against the faithless and the hypocrites, and be severe with them. Their refuge shall be hell, and it is an evil destination.**

ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا امْرَأَتَ نُوحٍ وَامْرَأَتَ لُوطٍ صَلَّ كَانَتَا  
تَحْتَ عَبْدَيْنِ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا صَالِحَيْنِ فَخَانَتَاهُمَا فَلَمْ يُغْنِيَا عَنْهُمَا مِنَ  
اللَّهِ شَيْئًا وَقِيلَ ادْخُلَا النَّارَ مَعَ الدَّٰخِلِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

Allah draws an example for the faithless: the wife of Noah and the wife of Lot. They were under two of our righteous servants, yet they betrayed them. So they did not avail them in any way against Allah, and it was said [to them], ‘Enter the Fire, along with those who enter [it].’

وَضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا لِلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا امْرَأَتَ فِرْعَوْنَ إِذْ قَالَتْ رَبِّ  
أَبْنِ لِي عِنْدَكَ بَيْتًا فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَنَجِّنِي مِنْ فِرْعَوْنَ وَعَمَلِهِ وَنَجِّنِي مِنَ

الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١١﴾

Allah draws an[other] example for those who have faith: the wife of Pharaoh, when she said, 'My Lord! Build me a home near You in paradise, and deliver me from Pharaoh and his conduct, and deliver me from the wrongdoing lot.'

وَمَرْيَمَ ابْنَتَ عِمْرَانَ الَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ فَرْجَهَا فَنَفَخْنَا فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِنَا  
وَصَدَّقَتْ بِكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّهَا وَكُتِبَ فِيهَا وَكَانَتْ مِنَ الْقَانِتِينَ ﴿١٢﴾

**And Mary, daughter of Imran, who guarded the chastity of her womb,  
so We breathed into it of Our spirit. She confirmed the words of her  
Lord and His Books, and she was one of the obedient.**

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah send Your blessings on Muhammad  
and the family of Muhammad.**

**Please recite  
Surat al-Fatihah  
for  
ALL MARHUMEEN**