

foster-sisters, and the mothers of your wives, and your step-daughters, who are your wards by your wives unto whom you have gone in—but if you have not gone in unto them, there shall be no sin upon you—and the wives of your sons that are from your loins; and *it is forbidden to you* to have two sisters together *in marriage*, except what has already passed; surely, Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

Part 5

25. And *forbidden to you* are married women, except such as your right hands possess. This has Allāh enjoined on you. And allowed to you are those beyond that, that you seek *them* by means of your property, marrying them properly and not committing fornication. And for the benefit you receive from them, give them their dowries, as fixed, and there shall be no sin for you in anything you mutually agree upon, after the fixing *of the dowry*. Surely, Allāh is All-Knowing, Wise.

26. And whoso of you cannot afford to marry free, believing women, *let him* marry what your right hands possess, namely, your believing handmaids. And Allāh knows your faith best; you are *all* one from another; so marry them with the leave of their masters and give them their dowries according to what is fair, they being chaste, not committing fornication, nor taking

وَأُمَّهَاتُ نِسَاءِكُمْ وَرَبَائِبُكُمُ الَّتِي  
فِي حُجُورِكُمْ مِّنْ نِّسَائِكُمُ الَّتِي  
دَخَلْتُم بِهِنَّ ۚ فَإِن لَّمْ تَكُونُوا دَخَلْتُمْ  
بِهِنَّ فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْكُمْ ۚ وَحَلَائِلُ  
أَبْنَائِكُمُ الَّذِينَ مِنْ أَصْلَابِكُمْ ۖ وَأَن  
تَجْمَعُوا بَيْنَ الْاِخْتَيْنِ إِلَّا مَا قَدْ  
سَلَفَ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ غَفُورًا رَّحِيمًا ٢٥

وَالْمُحْصَنَاتُ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ إِلَّا مَا مَلَكَتْ  
أَيْمَانُكُمْ ۖ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمْ  
وَإِحْدَ لَكُمْ مِمَّا وَرَاءَ ذَلِكُمْ أَن تَبْتَغُوا  
بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ مُحْصِنِينَ غَيْرَ مُسَافِحِينَ ۖ فَمَا اسْتَمْتَعْتُمْ بِهِ مِنْهُنَّ  
فَاتُوهُنَّ أَجُورَهُنَّ فَرِيضَةً وَلَا جُنَاحَ  
عَلَيْكُمْ فِيهَا تَرَاصَيْتُمْ بِهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ  
الْفَرِيضَةِ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلِيمًا حَكِيمًا ٢٥  
وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَسْتَطِعْ مِنْكُمْ طَوْلًا أَن يَنْكِحَ  
الْمُحْصَنَاتِ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ فَمِنْ مَّا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ  
مِّن فَتَيَاتِكُمُ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ ۖ وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ  
بَعْضُكُم مِّن بَعْضٍ ۚ فَاَنْكِحُوهُنَّ  
بِأَرْبَابِهِنَّ وَأَتُوهُنَّ أَجُورَهُنَّ

secret paramours. And if, after they are married, they are guilty of lewdness, they shall have half the punishment prescribed for free women. This is for him among you who fears lest he should commit sin. And that you restrain yourselves is better for you; and Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

## R. 5.

27. Allāh desires to make clear to you, and guide you to, the paths of those before you, and to turn to you in mercy. And Allāh is All-Knowing, Wise.

28. And Allāh wishes to turn to you in mercy, but those who follow *their* low desires wish that you should stray far away.

29. Allāh desires to lighten your burden, for man has been created weak.

30. O ye who believe! devour not your property among yourselves by unlawful means, except that *you earn* by trade with mutual consent. And kill not yourselves. Surely, Allāh is Merciful to you.

31. And whosoever does that by way of transgression and injustice, We shall cast him into Fire; and that is easy with Allāh.

بِالْمَعْرُوفِ مُحْصَنَاتٍ غَيْرَ مُسَفِّحَتٍ  
وَلَا مُتَّخِذَاتٍ أَخْدَانٍ ۚ فَإِذَا أُحْصِنَ فَإِنَّ  
أَتَيْنَ بِفَاحِشَةٍ فَعَلَيْهِنَّ نِصْفُ مَا عَلَى  
الْمُحْصَنَاتِ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ لِمَنْ  
خَشِيَ اللَّهَ مِنْكُمْ ۚ وَأَنْ تَصْبِرُوا  
خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ ۚ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿٢٧﴾

يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ لِيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمُ  
رِجْسَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ وَيَتُوبَ  
عَلَيْكُمْ ۚ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٢٨﴾

وَاللَّهُ يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَتُوبَ عَلَيْكُمْ وَيُرِيدُ  
الَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ الشَّهَوَاتِ أَنْ تَمِيلُوا  
مِيلًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٢٩﴾

يُرِيدُ اللَّهُ أَنْ يُخَفِّفَ عَنْكُمْ ۚ وَخُلِقَ  
الْإِنْسَانُ ضَعِيفًا ﴿٣٠﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَأْكُلُوا  
أَمْوَالَكُم بَيْنَكُم بِالْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا أَنْتُمْ  
تَكُونُوا تِجَارَةً عَنْ تَرَاضٍ مِنْكُمْ ۚ وَلَا  
تَقْتُلُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُمْ  
رَحِيمًا ﴿٣١﴾

وَمَنْ يَفْعَلْ ذَٰلِكَ عُدُوًّا وَظُلْمًا  
فَسَوْفَ نُصْلِيهِ نَارًا ۚ وَكَانَ ذَٰلِكَ عَلَى  
اللَّهِ يَسِيرًا ﴿٣٢﴾

32. If you keep away from the more grievous of the things which are forbidden you, We will remove from you your *minor* evils and admit you to a place of great honour.

إِنْ تَجْتَنِبُوا كَبِيرَ مَا تُنْهَوْنَ عَنْهُ  
نُكَفِّرْ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَنُدْخِلَكُمْ  
مُذْخَلًا كَرِيمًا ﴿٣٢﴾

33. And covet not that whereby Allāh has made some of you excel others. Men shall have a share of that which they have earned, and women a share of that which they have earned. And ask Allāh of His bounty. Surely, Allāh has perfect knowledge of all things.

وَلَا تَتَمَنَّوْا مَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بِهِ بَعْضُكُمْ  
عَلَى بَعْضٍ ۚ لِلرِّجَالِ نَصِيبٌ مِّمَّا  
اَكْتَسَبُوا ۚ وَلِلنِّسَاءِ نَصِيبٌ مِّمَّا  
اَكْتَسَبْنَ ۚ وَسْأَلُوا اللَّهَ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۚ  
إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمًا ﴿٣٣﴾

34. And to every one We have appointed heirs to what the parents and the relations leave, and *also* those with whom your oaths have ratified a contract. So give them their portion. Surely, Allāh watches over all things.

وَلِكُلِّ جَعَلْنَا مَوَالِي مِمَّا تَرَكَ  
الْوَالِدِينَ وَالْأَقْرَبُونَ ۚ وَالَّذِينَ عَقَدْتَ  
أَيْمَانُكُمْ فَأَوْتَهُمْ نَصِيبَهُمْ ۚ إِنَّ  
اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدًا ﴿٣٤﴾

R. 6.

35. Men are guardians over women because Allāh has made some of them excel others, and because they (men) spend of their wealth. So virtuous women *are those who* are obedient, and guard the secrets *of their husbands* with Allāh's protection. And *as for* those on whose part you fear disobedience, admonish them and leave them alone in their beds, and chastise them. Then if they obey you, seek not a way against them. Surely, Allāh is High, Great.

الرِّجَالُ قَوَّامُونَ عَلَى النِّسَاءِ بِمَا فَضَّلَ  
اللَّهُ بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ وَبِمَا أَنْفَقُوا مِنْ  
أَمْوَالِهِمْ ۚ فَالصَّالِحَاتُ قَانِتَاتٌ حَافِظَاتٌ  
لِّلْغَيْبِ بِمَا حَفِظَ اللَّهُ ۚ وَالَّتِي تَخَافُونَ  
نُشُوزَهُنَّ فَعِظُوهُنَّ وَاهْجُرُوهُنَّ فِي  
الْمَضَاجِعِ وَاصْرِبُوهُنَّ ۚ فَإِنْ أَطَعْنَكُمْ  
فَلَا تَبْغُوا عَلَيْهِنَّ سَبِيلًا ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ  
عَلِيمًا كَبِيرًا ﴿٣٥﴾