

The Wife's Act of Refusing to Have an Intimate Husband (Equity, Sociological and Health Study)

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Abstract: This paper discusses the hadith cursing angels against wives who do not want to be invited to bed. In discussing it, the author uses an equality approach, a sociological and health perspective. The purpose of this research is to get answers about how the curse can occur. The problem of the bed is an important problem in the household because such rituals are a form of obedience and fulfillment of the rights of both parties as well as a form of worship. Angels act against a wife who refuses the husband's invitation to bed, even when she is menstruating. On the other hand, the husband also sins if his wife asks to make out, but the husband refuses, even though the reason is busy doing worship. By analyzing the hadith through the perspective of equality, historisociology and health, then on the issue of the bed, the curse does not only apply to the wife, but also to the husband, because of the equality between husband and wife, because in addition to the purpose of physic (zāhir) goodness, it is far from that to build inner (bātin) pleasure, namely sakīnah, mawaddah wa rahmah. In essence, marriage is worship, so it must be interpreted as jimā' as a form of worship, not as coercion or oppression. "Hunna libāsun lakum, wa antum libāsun lahun" "You are clothes for them, so they are clothes for you"

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Introduction

Human nature to preserve its existence by way of marriage. ¹ In the language of marriage is "az-zawāj" which means marriage or "al-waṭ'u" means

¹ Q.S. ar-Rūm [30]: 21: "And among the signs of His power, He created for you wives of your own kind, so that you might be inclined and at ease with them, and made Him among you a sense of love and affection. Indeed in that there are really signs for people who think".

intercourse.² In the dictionary of *al-Muhī*t, marriage is "*aḍ-ḍam*" wa "*at-tadākhul*" means joining and inserting each other.³ Marriage according to the views of the four schools (*maṣḥab*) (Ḥanafi, Māliki, Syāfi'ī, and Hanbali) is a contract that brings the ability (for a man to have sex with a woman) with (beginning in the contract) *lafaz* of marriage or marriage, or a meaning equivalent to the two words referred to. Therefore, humans are given a biological need in the form of sexual intercourse, because naturally humans are equipped with sexual tendencies (sexuality libido).⁹

Marriage is *misāqan galīzan*, a very strong commitment to obey Allah's commands and carry it out is worship.¹⁰ A physical and mental bond between a man and a woman as husband and wife with the aim of forming a happy and eternal family (household) based on the One Godhead.¹¹

Thus, getting married is a religious command, part of the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. 12 To the point that a single life is forbidden. Ibn

 2 Ahmad Warson Munawwir, *Kamus Al-Munawwir*, (Surabaya: Pustaka Progressif, 1997), p. 1461.

³ Majduddīn Muhammad Ya'qūb al-Fairūzābādī (Died in 817 AH.), *al-Muhī*ţ, (Beirut: Muassasah ar-Risālah, 2005), p. 502.

⁴ Full name: Abu Hanīfah Al-Nu'mān Ibn Śābit Ibn Zuṭā Al-Kufī, born in Iraq in 80 AH/699 AD and died in Bagdad Iraq 150 AH./767 AD.

 $^{^5\,\}mathrm{The}$ full name 'Abdillāh Ibn Anas al-A
ṣbaḥāni, was born in Medina in 93 AH and died in 179 AH.

⁶ Full name Abu 'Abdullah Muhammad Ibn Idrīs As-Syāfi´ī Al Muṭālibi Al Quraisyi, born in Gaza in 150 AH, died in Egypt in 204 AH.

⁷ Full name Abu 'Abdillah Aḥmad Ibn Ḥanbāl Hilalusy Syaibāni, born in Baghdad in 163 AH, died in 241 AH in Baghdad.

⁸ Abdurraḥman al-Jaziri, *al-Fiqh 'alā Mazāhib al-Arba'ah*, (Beirut: Dār al-Fikr, 1986), Jilid IV, p. 212.

⁹ Rahmat Hakim, *Hukum Perkawinan Islam*, (Bandung: Pustaka Setia, 2000), Cet. Ke-III, p. 15.

¹⁰ Direktorat Pembinaan Peradilan Agama Islam Ditjen Pembinaan Kelembagaan Islam Departemen Agama, 2001, Kompilasi Hukum Islam (KHI), Buku I Hukum Perkawinan, Bab II (Dasar-Dasar Perkawinan), Pasal 2, p. 1. See Atania Rasavena, Seni Bercinta, Pnduan Bercinta ala Melayu Islam, (Yogyakarta: Sophiebooks, 2003), p. 18.

¹¹ UU. R.I. Nomor 1 Tahun 1974, Tentang Perkawinan, Bab I, Dasar Perkawinan, p. 1

¹² From Anas Ibn Mālik R.A. indeed Rasulullah SAW. Praise and praise Allah SWT, then say: "But I pray and sleep, I fast and break, I also marry a woman. Who hates my sunnah, not even from me." (H.R. Muttafaq 'Alaih). Al-Hāfiẓ Aḥmad Ibn 'Alī Ibn Hajar al-'Asqalānī (773-852 AH.), Bulūgu al-Marām min Adillati al-Ahkām: Kitāb an-Nikāh, (Makkah: Dāru al-Qabbas, 2014), Cet. Ke-1, p. 374.

'Abbās¹³ once said to Sa'īd Ibn Jubair: ¹⁴ "Get married! Indeed, the best of these people are those with many women (wives)".15

Therefore, the wife is a mandate, so it needs to be maintained and treated properly. Because the way to take it is through a religious procession in the marriage contract. As the hadith of the Prophet narrated from Ibn Abbas, as quoted by 'Amir Syarifuddin in his book: "Verily you take it as a mandate of Allah and you mix it with sentences and methods that have been determined by Allah". 16

In a marriage or in a household, because the rights and obligations between husband and wife have been tied to each other so that "sakīnah" will be achieved. From this atmosphere will emerge a sense of love and cherish (almawaddah), so that the sense of responsibility of both parties is higher. From both of them will emerge "ar-rahmah", namely the healthy and blessed offspring of Allah SWT, as well as an outpouring of the love and love of husband and wife and their children.¹⁷

In maintaining domestic harmony, a husband and wife must carry out their respective obligations. One of them is the bad relationship. O.S. an-Nisā[4]: 19, meaning: "And treat them (your wives) well". According to an-Nawāwī al-Bantani, 18 what is meant is a fair association. Good in a division of turns (if it happens to be polygamous), giving shopping, and behaving in both words and actions. 19 Because indeed between marriages regenerate offspring, keep adultery away, foster love in the family, carry out the Sunnah of the Prophet, and channel sexual desire.²⁰

¹³ 'Abdullah Ibn Abbas bin' 'Abdul Muttālib bin Hasyim was born in Makkah three years before hijrah, died in Thaif 68 AH.

¹⁴ Sa'id bin Jubair al-Asadi al-Kufi, born 38 H. in Kufah died in 95 AH.

¹⁵ Muhammad Ibn Muhammad Mustafā al-Iskandarī, Masāil fī az-Zawāj wa al-ḥaml wa al-Wilādah, (Beirut: Dār Ibnu Hazm, 2002), p. 16.

¹⁶ Amir Syarifuddin, Hukum Perkawinan Islam di Indonesia: Antara Fiqh Munākahāt dan Undang-undang Perkawinan, (Jakarta: Kencana, 2006), p. 41.

¹⁷ Abu 'Abdillah Muhammad Ibn Ahmad al-Anṣārī al- Qurtubī, al-Jāmi'u li Ahkām al-Qur'an, Juz XIV. (Kairo: Dar al-Katib al-'Arabī, 1967), p. 16-17.

¹⁸ Died in 1879 AD./1324 AH.

¹⁹ Abu 'Abdul Mu'țī Muhammad Ibn 'Umar Ibn Arbi bin 'Alī al-Tanara Al-Jawi Al-Bantanī, Syarhu Ugūdu al-Lujjaini fī Bayāni Hugūg az-Zaujaini, (bil-Ma'nā 'alā Pesantren), (t.p. t.t.), p. 3.

²⁰ Kamal Mukhtar, Asas-Asas Hukum Islam tentang Perkawinan, (Jakarta: Bulan Bintang, 1993), Cet. Ke-III, p. 12-15.

It is the duty of the wife when her husband invites *jimā'* to fulfill her desires naturally. If you do not fulfill it, then that is part of neglecting his duties. The question will arise, is each rejection a sin? How does syara 'view this issue?

Approximately 25-27 April in Pondok Jambu, Cirebon, West Java, a Religious Meeting of the Indonesian Women's Ulema Congress (KUPI) is held. The result confirmed that the law of sexual violence, both outside and inside of marriage, is haram. This violence can be interpreted as "rape". Forms of sexual violence against a wife include forced intercourse according to the husband's taste, for example, a wife is forced to have anal sex, oral sex, or force inserts an object into the wife's vagina, forced intercourse while the wife is asleep or menstruating, as well as verbal and physical intimidation in the context of coercing sexual relations.²¹

For this reason, in this paper, the author will try to parse the hadith related to "Angel's Act for a wife who refuses her husband, when invited to bed". What if the husband is reluctant to have sex but refuses? Is it true, only the wife gets cursed, while on the other hand the husband does not. Under the pretext of this hadith, many men (husbands) are of the view that they are "the most entitled" and ignore their wives. To get this answer, in analyzing the hadith, apart from looking at the interpretation of hadith and the fiqh approach, we also use an equality, social and health approach.

Discussion

In this study, the purpose of this study was to obtain answers related to the hadith which states that the wife will be cursed by the Angel, if she refuses her husband's invitation to have sex. So that this hadith is used as an excuse for the husband to do as he pleases, regardless of the wife's condition. Often, wives who are reluctant to fulfill their husbands' wishes are considered disobedient, disobedient and misbehaved. Therefore, in the discussion, the hadith related to this theme will be analyzed for the quality of *sanad* and *matan* and associated with equality, social and health approaches.

The Hadith Indictment for Wives Rejecting Husband's Invitation to Bed

A wife who disobeys her husband (refuses) to have sexual intercourse will be cursed by an angel.

²¹theconversation.com/larangan-islam-atas-pemerkosaan-dalam-perkawinan-79232

حَدَّثَنَا محمد بْنُ يَشَار حَدَّثَنَا ابنُ أَيْ عَدِيّ عَنْ شُعْبَة عَنْ سُلَيْمَانَ عَنْ أَيْ حَازِم عَنْ أَيْ هُرَيْرَةَ رضى الله عنه عَن النَّبِيّ صلى الله عليه وسلم قَالَ: إِذَا دَعَا الرَّجُلُ امْرَأَتُهُ إِلَى فِرَاشِهِ، فَأَبَتْ أَنْ تَجِيْءُ لَعَنَتْهَا الْمَلائِكَةُ حَتَّى تُصْبِحَ.

Having told us Muhammad Ibn Basyār, had told us Ibn Abī 'Adiyyi from Syu'bah from Sulaimān from Abī Hāzim from Abī Hurairah RA, from Rasulullah SAW, Saying; "When the husband takes his wife to bed and the wife is reluctant, the husband is angry at night, the angel curses the wife until dawn",²²

In the Rivādu as-Sālihīn book:²³

وَعَنْ أَيْ هُرَيْرَةَ رضي الله عنه قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم: إذَا دَعَا الرَّجُلُ امْرَأْتَهُ إِلَى فِرَاشِهِ فَلَمْ تَأْتِهِ فَبَاتَ غَضْبَانَ عَلَيْهَا لَعَنَتْهَا الْمَلاَئِكَةُ حَتَّى تُصْبِحَ. (متفق عليه)

"When the husband invites his wife to his sleeping place and does not fulfill it, then the husband gets angry (all night) at him, the angel cursed him until dawn." (Muttafaq 'Alaih).

وَفِي روايَةِ لَهُمَا إِذَا بَاتَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ هَاجِرَةً فِرَاشَ زَوْجِهَا لَعَنَتْهَا الْمَلَائِكَةُ حَتَّى تُصْبحَ، وَفِيْ رِوَايَةٍ قَالَ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ صلى الله عليه وسلم وَالَّذِيْ نَفْسِيْ بِيَدِهِ مَا مِنْ رَجُل يَدْعُوْ إِمْرَأَتَهُ إِلَى فِرَاشِهَا فَتَأْبَى عَلَيْهِ إِلَّا كَانَ الَّذِيْ فِي السَّمَاءِ سَاخِطًا عَلَيْهَا حَتَّى يَرْضَى عَنْهَا.

in the history of both; "If a woman sleeps leaving her husband's bed (ie not accompanying her husband) then an angel will curse her until the morning." In one narration explained, Rasulullah SAW. Said: "For the sake of my soul that is in His grasp, a man who invites bed, then his wife refuses the invitation, the people of heaven are angry until her husband forgives. (Muttafag 'alaih).

This hadith confirms the obligation of a wife to fulfill her husband's biological needs, wherever and whenever, however busy they are.²⁴ One of the rights of husbands from wives is to fulfill their sexual needs.²⁵

²³ Mahyuddīn Abī Zakariyā Yahyā Ibn Syaraf an-Nawāwī, Riyādu as-Sālihīn min Kalāmi Sayyidi al-Musrsalīn, (Jakarta: Dār Ihyāi al-Kutub al-'Arabiyyah Indonesia, t.t.), p. 152.

²⁴ Muhammad Abdullah Nipan, Membahagiakan Suami Sejak Malam Pertama, (Yogyakarta: Mitra Pustaka, 2000), p. 261.

²² Abī 'Abdillāh Muhammad Ibn Ismā'īl al-Bukhārī (194-256 H.), Şahīhu al-Bukhārī, Kitāh an-Nikāh, Hadis No. 5193, (Damsyiq Beirut: Dāru Ibnu Kašīr, 2002), p. 1324.

²⁵ As-Sayyid Mayai, 50 Wasiat Rasulullah SAW Bagi Wanita, (Jakarta: Pustaka al-Kautsar, 1999), p. 70.

From Ibn 'Umar said, "A woman came to Rasulullah SAW asking; "O Messenger of Allah, what is the right of a husband over his wife? Prophet Muhammad SAW. answered, "the wife may not refuse her husband's invitation even though he is on the back of a camel".

Quality of Hadith in Kitāb Şaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī

Judging from the *muttaṣil as-sanad*, the conveyor *ṡiqah*, without defects or *'illat*, and not awkward *syāz*, then the quality of sanad is *ṣahīh lizātihi*. Between the narrators in the sanad are connected from Imām al-Bukhārī, Muhammad Ibn Basyār, Ibn Abī 'Adiyyi, Syu'bah, al-A'Masy, Abī Hāzim, Abī Hurairah and up to Rasulullah SAW. There are several traditions reported by *muhaddis*, with the same *lafaz*'s, not contradicting each other. So this hadith is classified as an *āhād* hadith and in terms of its majesty, it is *maghūl* (acceptable).

By looking at the reference source of this hadith, the majority of scholars state that this hadith narrated by Abu Hurairah is ṣahīh. At least in sanad criticism, he has been deemed worthy, true and valid ṣahīh Ibn Hajar al-'Asqalānī, 26 in the book Fatḥ al-Bārī fully supports the validity of this hadith. For him, there are several other traditions that strengthen (syawāhid) the above hadith. Namely: the history of Imām Muslim from Abi Hāzim: "By the Essence that controls me, someone who calls his wife to his bed (having sex), then the wife refuses, really everyone in the sky curses the wife until the husband forgives her". 27

Analysis of the Meaning of Hadith

In the hadith, the choice of the word is "da'ā/ادعا" with the maṣdar/adverb "da'wah/ادعوة" which means inviting/inviting in a subtle, polite, kind and wise manner as found in the al-Qur'ān. 28 Furthermore, the word "firāsy/فراش" bed, according to Ibn Abi Hamzah, as an expression of jima' (bed). If the wife refuses, without aging it will result in the husband's anger being born, then that's when the angel is cursed. Because the form of obedience is absolute, as long as the commandment is in goodness, not immorality. Even in a state of menstruation, it does not mean old age, in terms of having fun "istimtā" other than in farī, the way out of blood, a husband has the right to enjoy it. 29

²⁶ Wafat tahun 852 H.

²⁷ Ibn Hajar al-'Asqalānī, *Fath al-Bārī bi sharh ṣahīh al-Bukhārī*, editor al-'Azīs ibn 'Abdullāh ibn Bāz dan Muhammad Fu'ād 'Abd al-Bāqī, juz 25 (Jakarta: Pustaka Azzam, 2008), p. 659.

²⁸ Tim Penyusun MKD IAIN Sunan Ampel Surabaya, *Studi Hadiš*, (Surabaya: IAIN Sunan Ampel, 2012), p. 125.

²⁹ Abu Abdirrahman, 'Aun al-Ma'būd 'alā Syarh Sunan Abī Dawūd, (Beirut: Dār Ibnu Hazm, 2005), p. 1006.

If the wife refuses to use the sentence "abat/" (reluctant) it is associated with the Word of Allah Q.S. al-Baqarah [2]: 34. When Satan refused to prostrate to Adam, he expressed the words "abā/الي" followed by "wastakbara/ واستكبر" refusing with full rejection (arrogance/reluctance). Then in the hadith, the effect of his wife's refusal is "فبات غضبان عليها". 30

As for the curse of the Angel "لعنتها الملائكة" which is inflicted on the wife who refuses the husband's invitation, is the prayer of the Angel of accident for the perpetrator of disobedience as long as in his immorality. Mafhūm mukhālafah is acting like this, as long as he is in obedience the angel will wish him good luck.³¹

The above hadith is *sahīh*. A wife's refusal to fulfill her husband's sexual desires is unacceptable if there is no clear reason, resulting in the husband's disappointment. However, in a wife's physical or psychological condition it is not possible to have sexual intercourse, either because of illness, fatigue, or severe stress, then it feels unfair if the husband forces his will.

Angels as mentioned in the Hadith text can be interpreted as torture and an uncomfortable atmosphere for the wife because she cannot fulfill her husband's sexual needs or because he is scolded by her husband. Rejection also resulted in a disharmonious atmosphere and disrupted communication, which created a tense atmosphere between the two. Therefore, the existence of "cursing" is limited to "dawn". Because when it is dawn, the husband and wife will pray together and forgive each other, so that the husband and wife relationship becomes harmonious again. This hadith also teaches a married couple that the anger or disharmony that occurs between the two must not exceed dawn or it should not be for a long time because it will cause both of them to suffer.³²

Analysis of the "Matan" Mind

If you look at the contents of the hadith in question, several conclusions can be drawn:

- 1. Does not conflict with the reason (although) over time, the issue of gender equality arises;
- 2. It does not contradict Islamic law, because marriage is a part of worship, so what is good in marriage is worship, including jima';

³⁰ Abu Abdirrahmān, 'Aun al-Ma' būd 'alā Syarh Sunan Abī Dānvūd, (Beirut: Dār Ibnu Hazm,

³¹ Ibn Hajar al-Asqalānī, *Fathu al-Bāri*, Jilid 25, (Jakarta: Pustaka Azzam, 2007), p. 54.

³² Umi Khusnul Khatimah, Hubungan Seksual Suami Istri Dalam Perspektif Gender dan hukum Islam, Jurnal Ahkam: Vol. XII, No. 2, juli 2013, p. 238.

3. It does not contradict the Qur'an, there is an agreement with the Q.S. al-Baqarah [2]: 223;

"Your wives are (like) the land where you grow your crops, so come the land where you are cultivating, however, you want." and do (good deeds) for yourself, and fear Allah and know that you will find Him. and give good news to those who believe".

Q.S. an-Nisa' [4]: 19: "..... And get along with them properly"

This verse came down to answer the *jāhiliyyah* tradition which considers women as assets that can be inherited. If the husband dies, then the husband's heirs (who are strong) can control it by being married, married to someone else or even not married until he dies. So the command of the Qur'an to do good through words and deeds, including being patient. As Q.S. al-Baqarah [2]: 228 explains about equality in the household "*Wives have the same rights as the obligations imposed on them properly.*" As exemplified by Rasulullah SAW towards his wives, namely showing happiness, playing with his wives, loving and being gentle, making a living, joking and other good deeds.³³

Husband's Rights and Obligations

Marriage is a covenant between men and women to navigate the household ark. Since the contract was executed, at that time the two of them were bound to automatically have mutual rights and obligations that had not previously been owned.³⁴

In simple terms, rights are what is received in this case from the partner. The obligation is something that must be carried out for his partner. Obligations are born because there are rights inherent in legal subjects.³⁵ Thus, the wife's right is the husband's obligation, on the other hand, the wife's obligation is part of the husband's right.³⁶

If a marriage contract occurs (marriage agreement), then a man who becomes the husband has various rights in the family, likewise, a woman who becomes a wife in a marriage has various rights as well. Besides, they also bear the obligations as a result of binding themselves in that marriage.³⁷

³³ Ismā'īl Ibn 'Umar Ibn Ka**š**īr al-Dimasyqī, *Tafsīru Qur'āni al-'Azīm, Juz II*, (ttp. Dār Ṭaibah, 1999), p. 242.

³⁴ Beni Ahmad Saebani, *Fiqh Munākahāt 2*, (Bandung: CV Pustaka Setia, 2010), hlm. 11.

³⁵ Amir Syarifuddin, *Hukum Perkawinan Islam di Indonesia*, (Jakarta: Prenada Media, 2007), p. 159.

³⁶ Ibnu Mas'ūd dan Zainal 'Ābidīn, Fiqh Mażhah Syāfi'ī, (Bandung: Pustaka Setia, 2007), p. 313.

³⁷ Moh. Idris Ramulyo, *Hukum perkawinan Islam,* (Jakarta: Sinar Grafika Offset, 1999), p. 63.

There are two rights related to the obligations and rights of husband and wife, namely material obligations and immaterial obligations. The material in nature means zahir obligations, namely property, including dowry and living. Meanwhile, obligations are immaterial in the form of a husband's inner obligation to his wife, such as leading his wife and children, getting along with his wife in a good wav.³⁸

Described in Q.S. an-Nisa' [4]: 19, regarding the obligations and rights of a household:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَحِلُّ لَكُمْ أَنْ تَرِثُوا النِّسَاءَ كَرْهًا أَ وَلَا تَعْضُلُوهُنَّ لَتَذْهِبُوا بِبَعْضِ مَا آتَنْتُمُوهُنَّ إِلَّا أَنْ يَأْتِينَ بِفَاحِشَةِ مُبَيِّنَةٍ ۚ وَعَاشِرُوهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ ۚ فَإِنْ كَرِهْتُمُوهُنَّ فَعَسَىٰ أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا وَيَحْعَلَ اللَّهُ فيه خَيْرًا كُثيرًا.

"O you who believe, it is not lawful for you to destroy women by force and do not trouble them because you want to take back some of what you have given them unless they do real heinous work. And hang out with them properly. Then if you don't like them, (then be patient) because maybe you don't like something, even though Allah made him a lot of good".

The verse implies that the meaning of "ma'rūf" contains a good meaning, namely a term to explain goodwill and honesty of attitude towards a man carrying out his obligations as a good father and husband. This term also means forming a respectful relationship and having to keep each other's secrets. The law is forbidden to open disgrace to each other, both husband and wife.

That it is an act that is displeased with Allah and His Messenger, the Prophet said:

حَدَّثْنَا أَبُو بَكْر بْنُ أَبِي شَيْبَةَ حَدَّثْنَا مَرْوَانُ بْنُ مُعَاوِيَةَ عَنْ عُمَرَ بْن حَمْزَةَ الْعُمَرِيّ حَدَّثْنَا عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنُ سَعْدٍ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ أَبَا سَعِيدٍ الْحُدْرِيِّ يَقُوْلُ، قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِنَّ مِنْ أَشَرّ النَّاسِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ مَنْزِلَةً يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ الرَّجُلَ يُفْضِي إِلَى امْرَأَتِهِ وَتُفضِي إِلَيْهِ ثُمَّ يَنْشُرُ سِرَّهَا.

Has told us Abu Bakr Ibn Abi Syaibah, has told us Marwān Ibn Mu'āwiyah from Umar Ibn Ḥamzah Al 'Amari told us Abdurrahmān bin Sa'd he said; I heard Abu Sa'id Al Khudrī say; The Messenger of Allah -peace and prayer of Allah be upon him- said: "Surely a man who has the worst position with Allah on the Day of Judgment is someone who has

³⁸ Mahmudah 'Abd al'Āti, Keluarga Muslim, (Surabaya: Bina Ilmu, 1984), p. 223.

intercourse with his wife and his wife has intercourse with her husband, then the husband spreads his wife's secrets".³⁹

The fundamental obligation and right for a life partner are to protect the honor of each partner, by not telling each other about his disgrace to others, especially a bad relationship that is so private.⁴⁰

1. Equal Obligations and Rights of Spouses

The rights of the husband which are the obligations of the wife are obedience, respect for the husband, and create a peaceful and calm family. Obligations and rights need to be upheld to avoid a life that is full of hostility, not like in hell, but in heaven.⁴¹

Several *naṣ* which explain the equal rights and obligations of husband and wife, both in their generality and specificity. The background for the birth of the proposition of a wife's disloyalty to her husband was the cultural state of the Medina society, at which time women were more dominant than men, especially *Anṣār* women. It could be because the *Muhājirīn* are materially lacking. So the Prophet gave advice through his words to obey the position of the husband. ⁴²

In principle, the rights and obligations of husband and wife in the household are not different. Not a woman becomes a servant of a husband, but both as a servant of the Khālik, Allah SWT. is what is called the principle of equality.⁴³

2. Position of Rights and Obligations of Husband and Wife

During the period of ignorance, women were not valued, even as property or wealth. Babies born female were killed, because the views at that time were useless for women, bringing shame to their family and tribe or clan. ⁴⁴ Even the widows of people who have passed away are inheritance in themselves and can be inherited to worthy heirs (the most powerful and influential). ⁴⁵

³⁹ Sofware Hadis, *Kitab Muslim*, Wasiat untuk memperhatikan wanita, 2597.

⁴⁰ Sulaiman Rasyid, Fiqih Islam, (Jakarta: aṭ-Ṭahiriyah, 1954), p. 365.

⁴¹ Ali Yusuf as-Subki, *Fiqih Keluarga Pedoman Berkeluarga dalam Islam,* (Jakarta: Sinar Grafika Ofseet, 2010), p. 144.

⁴² Abdul Halim Abu Syuqqah, kebebasan Wanita, (Jakarta: Gema Insani, 1999), p. 136.

⁴³ Muḥammad Saʻid Ramaḍān al-Būṭī, *Perrempuan Dalam Pandangan Hukum Barat dan Islam,* (Yogyakarta: Suluh Press, 2005), p. 11.

⁴⁴ Sri suhandjati Sukri, *Perempuan Menggugat Kasus dalam al Qur'ān dan Realita Masa Kini*, (Semarang: Pustaka Adnan, 2005), p. 7.

⁴⁵ People, both nomadic and settled, live in a Bedouin tribal culture. Social organization and identity are rooted in membership in a broad community basket. Groups of several families form tribes (*clans*). Several tribal groups formed a tribe (*tribe*) led by a Shaykh. They emphasize tribal relations so strongly that group loyalty or solidarity becomes a source of strength for a tribal

Ibn Abi Ṭalḥah, for example, quoted a narration from Ibn Abbās R.A. which explains:⁴⁶

"It is said that when a man dies leaving a woman (widow), his relative throws his clothes in front of the woman. (for this act) So he forbade her to be married to someone else. If the woman is beautiful he continues to marry and if she is ugly, he will hold it until he dies, and then his inheritance is destroyed".

It was explained that women at that time had no respect, and were considered as merchandise only. Abu Dāud narrated from 'Aisyah r.a. that there were four kinds of marriage during the era of ignorance:⁴⁷

- a. Spontaneous marriage. A man submits a proposal to another man who becomes a female guardian, then he can marry her after giving up the dowry immediately;
- b. A man can say to his wife who is just getting clean from menstruation; "Meet Fulān and gather with him!" Her husband did not collect her and did not touch her at all until it became clear that his wife was pregnant from the person who was told to collect her. If it is clear that the pregnancy, then the husband can take his wife back if he so wishes. This is done because he wants the birth of a good and smart child. This marriage is called *istibā* marriage.
- c. Polyandry marriages, namely marriages of several men who do not number ten people, all of whom interfere with a woman. After the woman was pregnant and gave birth to her baby, a few days later she invited all the men who were with her, and they could not refuse to gather in front of her, then she said, "You already know what has happened and now I have given birth. This baby is your child O *Fulān*". He pointed to whoever he liked among them while saying his name, then the boy took the baby.
- d. So many men can come to the woman he wants who is also called a prostitute woman. Usually, they put a special flag on their doorstep, as a sign for men

or tribal power. They love to fight. Because of this, tribal wars occurred frequently. This attitude seems to have become an ingrained character in the Arabs. In this warlike society, the value of women was very low. See Badri Yatim, *Sejarah Peradaban Islam*, (Jakarta: Raja Grafindo Persada, 1998), Cet. Ke 7, p. 9.

⁴⁶ Abdul Fida' Ismail bin Katsir ad Damsyiqy, *Tafsir Ibnu Katsir*, Juz I, (Kairo: Darul Ihyail Kutubil 'Arabiyah), p. 465.

⁴⁷ Syaikh Şafiyyurraḥmān al-Mubārakfurī, *Sirah Nabawiyah,* (Jakarta: Pustaka al-Kautsar, 2014), Cet. Ke-8, p. 31-32.

who want to gather. If this prostitute woman gets pregnant and gives birth to a child, she can invite all the men who've gathered her. After all, gathered, a raffle was held. Whoever is named in the lottery, then he has the right to take the child and recognize him as his child. He couldn't help it.

The tradition of inheriting his father's widow also occurred during the jahiliyah era. It is said that there was a man named Mihṣam bin Abu Qais al-Aslat. When his father passed away, he had the desire to marry his father's widow, who was not taken care of and was not given any inheritance from his father's inheritance. So that this was conveyed to the Prophet SAW. which then came down a revelation about the prohibition of marrying a widowed parent.⁴⁸

After coming to Islam, Rasulullah changed beliefs and cultures that discriminated against women. The degree is equalized to that of men because they have the same degree between them. The Word of Allah in Q.S. al-Ḥujurāt [49]: 13:

"O people, we actually created you from a man and a woman and made you nations and tribes so that you would know each other. Surely the noblest among you in the sight of Allah is the most devout among you. Allah is All-Knowing, All-Knowing".

3. Wife's Right to Husband (Husband's Obligation)

Narrated Judge Ibn Mu'āwiyah, from his father:

"I said, O Messenger of Allah, what is the right of the wife of one of us over her husband? He replied: You give food, when you eat, you give clothes when you dress, don't beat his face, don't badmouth him, don't separate beds except at home".

⁴⁸ Q.S. an-Nisā' [4]: 19. "O you who believe, it is not lawful for you to corrupt women (widows of the dead) by force". This does not mean that it is permissible to inherit widows by means of non-coercion. (Lembaga Penterjemah Kitab Suci al-Qur'an, Juz: 1, p. 119).

⁴⁹ https://tafsirg.com/topik/al+hujurat+ayat+13

Narrated by Ahmad, Abu Dāwud, an-Nasā'i, and Ibn Mājah. Bukhārī narrated mu'allaq. Authorized by Ibn Hibban and al-Hakim.⁵⁰ Then the rights of the wife are as follows:

- a. Get a living and clothes;
- b. The wife's income, according to the ability of the husband;
- c. It is permissible to beat the wife (to educate her);⁵¹
- d. Not getting bad treatment (such as vilifying it);
- e. Get peace/security (husband is not allowed to hit the face);
- f. Stay away from his wife (to taste) according to the goal, educate him.⁵²

Besides that, a wife also has the right to have sex with her husband, just as a couple.

In his book, the Qurtubī⁵³ interprets that wives have rights similar to those of husbands, as well as the obligations that both have to do. It is because of this verse that Ibn 'Abbās once said: "I always decorate myself (look neat for my wife, just as she always adorns herself for me). Because I am very happy to accept my rights over it, then vice versa. Therefore, I will always do everything." it is my obligation for it so that my wife can do the same, namely to decorate herself with something that is not forbidden and not exaggerated".54

For women (wives) are treated with the best of friendship and relationship, as they are obliged to obey the orders of their husbands. For them to eliminate harm (something that can be dangerous).⁵⁵

In Q.S. al-Bagarah [2]: 228, referred to describes the balance of rights with obligations in a ma'rūf manner. Then explained, that the husband has advantages, namely regarding his obligation to provide a living for his wife.

⁵⁰ 'Abdul Qādir Syaibah al-Ḥamd, Syarh Bulūgu al-Maram jilid 7, terj. dari Fiqh al-Islām, Syarh Bulūgu al-Maram min Jam'i Adillati al-Ahkām oleh Izudin karimi dkk, (Jakarta: Dārul Haq, 2012), p. 65.

⁵¹ Another opinion, as stated by "Fadribūhun" means separate beds or houses.

⁵² Abdul Qādir Syaibah al-Hamd, Op.cit. p. 79-81.

⁵³ Died in 671 AH.

⁵⁴ Abī 'Abdillāh Muḥammad Ibn Aḥmad Ibn Abī Bakr al-Qurtubī, al-Jāmi' li Ahkāmi al-Our'ān wal-Mubayyin limā Tadammanuhu min as-Sunnah wa Aiy al-Furqān, Juz-IV (Beirut: Muassasah ar-Risālah, 2006), Cet. Ke-1, p. 51-52.

⁵⁵ *Ibid*.

Wahbah al-Zuhaily⁵⁶ details some of the rights of a wife over her husband. Such as property rights in the form of "*mahar*" and livelihoods and rights other than property, good relations, good cooperation, and justice. What is meant by good relations is harmony and intimate relationships, avoiding damage, etc. Several things are related to the husband-wife relationship.⁵⁷

a. Intimate relationship

Mālikiyah argues, "dukhūl" for wives must be performed by husbands if there is no 'age'. Syāfi'iyah said it was obligatory only once because that was the right. It is preferable not to linger, in order to avoid damage. Ḥanābilah argued the husband is obliged to have sex with his wife at least once every four months if there is no obstacle. Because marriage also closes the dangers and benefits for both of them.

- b. It is forbidden to fuck his wife from the back street (rectum). Those who do so are not seen by Allah on the Day of Judgment, become disbelievers, or cursed.
- c. Not allowed to be in a state of menstruation or childbirth. Can make love during menstruation, but not *dukhūl*.
- d. 'Azl, namely removing sperm outside the farj. According to Imām Syāfi'ī makrūh, while al-Gazālī allowed it.
- e. Mu'āsyarah well, do not rule unilaterally.
- f. Be fair to his wives, in the night/stay, and his living.

4. Husband's Right to Wife (Wife's Obligation)

In the book al-Fiqh al-Islāmī, Juz VII explains the rights of the husband.⁵⁸

- a. Being obedient to the wife in accepting the husband's invitation to go to bed and leaving the house;
- b. Trust. Maintain the "haibah" or privacy of her husband, herself, her house, her assets, and her children;
- c. Mu'āsyarah bil-ma'rūf;
- d. Educating the wife in doing good, not for massiveness;
- e. Bathing holy from menstruation, childbirth, and jinābah;
- f. Traveling with a wife;

Whereas in Law no. 1 of 1974, related to the rights and obligations of husband and wife are contained in Articles 30 to 34. ⁵⁹ Meanwhile, in the

⁵⁶ Died in 1436 AH.

⁵⁷ Wahbah az-Zuḥaily, *al-Fiqh al-Islāmī wa Adillatuhu*, Juz. VII: *al-Aḥwāl asy-Syakh\$iyyah*, (Damaskus: Dārul Fikri, 1984), hlm. 327-334

⁵⁸ *Ibid*, p. 334-342.

⁵⁹ R. Subekti dan R. Tjitrosudibio, *Kitab Undan-Undang Hukum Acara Perdata*, (Jakarta:Pradnya Paramita, 2014), p. 547-548.

Compilation of Islamic Law (KHI Book I on Marriage), it is contained in Articles 77 to 84.60

In essence, marriage is a contract. People who bind themselves in a contract are in a balanced position. Both parties have obligations and rights. As the husband's obligations are the wife's rights and the wife's obligations are the husband's rights. Including the issue of husband-wife intimate relations, both of them have obligations and rights, it is the husband's obligation which is the wife's right as an inner livelihood, and vice versa it is the wife's obligation which is the husband's right, as obedience.

Exploring Socio-Historical

Because of the emergence or decline of hadith (Asbābu al-wurūd) from the said hadith, if you look at the socio-historical and cultural community, there is a possibility that it is related to the culture of abstinence from gilah. Gilah is the activity of intercourse with a wife who is breastfeeding or a pregnant woman who is breastfeeding. As said an-Nawāwī.61

Prophet Muhammad SAW. never intended to prohibit gīlah, but did not, after knowing that the act did not cause harm to the children who were breastfed.

Hadith narrated by Judāmah bint Wahb al-Asadiyyah R.A., That he heard Rasulullah SAW. said: "Verily I had intended to ban gīlah but then I remembered that the Romans and Persians did this and did not harm their children". (Muslim).⁶²

In the era of ignorance, the culture of abstinence from having sex with breastfeeding women did not have difficulties or problems. Because of that, they freely practice polygamy without limits. After Islam came, and the order of life was regulated according to sharia law, then polygamy was limited and had to be fair. If polygamy has restrictions, while gilah is still prohibited, it will be burdensome for the Arab community, especially Adam. It could be that the background of this hadith was a solution for the Arab community at that time, as

⁶⁰ Abdurrahman, Kompilasi Hukum Islam di Indonesia, (Jakarta: Akademika Pressindo, 2018), p. 132-134.

⁶¹ Sinta Nuriah, dkk, Loc. Cit, p. 50.

⁶² Abu Husain Muslim Ibn Husain Ibn al-Hajjaj an-Naisyābūrī, (Wafat 261 H.), Sahīh Muslim, Jilid. I, (Kairo: Dār al-Hadīs, 1991), p. 232.

well as eliminating taboo to carry out *gīlah*, especially for women who still adhere to it.

As a medical review, going into bed (jimā') during pregnancy has many positive effects on pregnant women. Pregnant women will experience an increase in sex drive in the second trimester. When the energy level starts to increase as nausea gets less and less. Sex can be the number one thing pregnant women think about at this time because there is an increase in blood flow to the vagina, so the vagina gets bigger and experiences increased lubrication (lubricating fluid). The desire for women to have sex during pregnancy increases and orgasms can be even greater than usual. In addition, physical changes in the form of increasing body weight and an increasingly enlarged stomach will make it less difficult to experience sexual intercourse. The baby in the mother's womb is protected by a very strong uterine wall.⁶³

Quoted from "halodoc",⁶⁴ the benefits of being intimate with a pregnant wife contain several benefits; (1) improve blood circulation, (2) strengthen the pelvic floor muscles, (3) increase the body's immune system, (4) lower blood pressure, (5) accelerate post-birth recovery, (6) make childbirth easier.

On the other hand, the reason for this hadith was that it was probably related to the marriage of *Anṣār* and *Muhājirīn* after moving to Medina. At that time, the *Muhājirīn* who participated in the *hijrah* did not bring sufficient provisions/assets, while the native Medina women (*Anṣār*) had more wealth than the men who came to migrate. Sociologically and psychologically, many of the Medina women felt that their social strata were higher. So when they get married sometimes there is still a sense of superiority and it has an impact on sexual relations. This could happen if were allowed, the harmony and happiness of the family will be disturbed.

Scientific Review (Health) and Hadith Relevance

From a medical point of view, it can be understood that the benefits of intimate relationships are to strengthen bonds between two people and foster closeness, love, and affection between partners. In addition, it also helps overcome the differences between the two. Oxytocin, a hormone, and neurotransmitter released during intimate moments between partners increases trust and a stronger sense of friendship. It does not just have fun in bed, but also brings health benefits, including;⁶⁵ (1) Helps maintain the immune system, (2)

 $^{^{63}}$ Muhammad Ikhwan Lukmanudin, Jurnal Tahkim, Vol. XIII, No. 2, Desember 2017, p. 88.

 $^{^{64}}$ <u>https://www.halodoc.com/7-manfaat-melakukan-hubungan-intim-saat-hamil</u> accessed on Saturday, 26 April 2020, at 09.35 WIB.

https://www.halodoc.com/inilah-7-manfaat-hubungan-intim-untuk-kesehatan, accessed at 9:25, Wednesday, April 22, 2020.

Reduces stress, (3) Burns calories (4) Increases libido, (5) Improves bladder control, (6) Lower blood pressure, (7) Look younger, (8)) Improved sleep quality and (9) Long life.

Imām al-Gazālī, 66 explains the relationship between husband and wife:

"You know, actually sexual relations carried out by humans have two purposes, namely: (1) so that he can get delicious (great pleasure) sex, which deliciously he will be aroused to get a bigger delicious tomorrow in the hereafter (heaven.). (2) In order to have offspring (children) to preserve human life on earth".67

In particular, there are reference books for bed problems in order to maintain harmony. For example, *Qurrah al-'Uyūn fī an-Nikāh asy-Syar'i* have written by Abu Muhammad at-Tihāmī. 68 This 66-page book discusses *jima'*, starting with the law of marriage, its virtues, and its benefits. The next chapter, adāb al-jimā', is concerned with the time and procedure of intercourse, the do's and don'ts to do before, during, and after intercourse, and models of intercourse. In addition, this book also dares to show women erotic places that can help achieve sexual satisfaction for both partners.

There are other books, such as "Sexuality in Islam" that explain the relationship between husband and wife using a socio-historical approach.⁶⁹ In addition, there is also a book entitled "Ethics Jimā": Positions and Variations. "Explaining ethics, positions, and variations of *jima'* in Islamic perspective.⁷⁰ In essence, some of the books and studies are aimed at married couples. The problem is, what if the wife refuses the husband's invitation that is eager? Psychologists argue that male sexual desire is stronger related to his physiological function. When the desire increases, the male collects sperm, demanding that it be channeled immediately. This is different from women, depending more on the psychological need to get warmth and flirting from the partner he loves.⁷¹

⁶⁷ Abu Ḥāmid Muḥammad Ibnu Muḥammad al-Gazālī, *Ihyā ʿUlūmu ad-Dīn*, Juz III, (Beirut: Dār al-Ma'rifah, t.t.), p. 99.

⁶⁶ Died in 505 AH.

⁶⁸ Abu Muḥammad at-Tihāmī, Qurrah al-'Uyūn fī an-Nikāh asy-Syar'i, (Kediri: al-Ma'had al-Islāmī as-Salafī, t.t), See also in Indonesian: Muhammad at-Tihāmī, Ourrah al-Uyūn: bi Syarhi Nazmi Ibnu Yamūn, Translation: A. Ma'ruf Asrori, (Jakarta: Bintang Terang, 2006).

⁶⁹ Abdel Wahab Bouhdiba, Sexsuality in Islam; Peradahan Kelamin Abad Pertengahan, Alih Bahasa: Ratna Maharani Utami, (Yogyakarta: Alenia, 2004).

⁷⁰ M. Syamsi Hasan dan A. Ma'ruf Asrori, Etika Jima': Posisi dan Variasinya, (Surabaya: al-Miftah, 1998).

⁷¹ Muhammad Fauzil Adhim, Mencapai Pernikahan Barokah, (Yogyakarta: Mitra Pustaka, 1999), p. 181-182.

The theoretical scientific study concluded that intimate relationships can make a man feel love and he really needs it. As for Eve, it's the opposite. He is more likely to feel needy and miss sexual relations when he has found romance. For women, the key is that love can bring her to feel the need and desire to have sex. The fact is that there are also sexual differences between men and women; There is a change in female sexual desire because of the monthly cycle (menstruation) and physical hormonal changes. While men are passionate about every time they explode and don't know the time. (2) Men are easily aroused, even if they only think about or fantasize about sexual activity, without foreplay. Meanwhile, for women, there needs to be warming up first, not to the point as usual for men.

The number of arguments about emphasizing the husband's rights in prolonged relationships and encouraging wives to fulfill them immediately is the nature of men to sue, while women are the ones being sued. So there needs to be a balance when asking (gently), while the respondent should also be affectionate and gentle in fulfilling the husband's call.

The Law of Husbands Refusing to Wives with Marriage

Health experts see, that *jima'* as a factor for maintaining health. According to Galenos, semen is controlled by the elements of fire and air, a mixture of heat and humidity, because it is formed from pure blood which becomes the basic organ food. If there is excess semen, it must be removed to have offspring. If semen accumulates, it can cause various diseases.⁷⁴

However, the hadith editorial who gets cursed is the wife if she does not fulfill the husband's request. Then what if the husband refuses to comply if the wife asks first? Are you cursed too? When referring to Q.S. al-Baqarah [2]: 228; "And wives have the same rights/equal to their obligations according to the ma'rūf way". So husband and wife have the same rights, including requests for intimate relationships. If a good wife asks, then the husband refuses to apply the cursing law.

This is also reinforced by the history of 'Aun Ibn Juhaifah from his father who tells about Umm Darda who complained about her husband who no longer needed her when asked by Salmān al-Fārisi. Salmān also advised Abu Darda: "Verily, your Rabb has rights over you, yourself also has rights over you, and your wife has rights over you. So, give every right to the owner "Abu Darda then asked

⁷² Thariq kamal an-Nu'aimi, *Kado Pernikahan: Psikologi Suami Istri*. Edisi Terjemah, (Yogyakarta: Mitra Pustaka, 2000), p. 588.

⁷³ Muhammad Fauzil Adhim, *Op. Cit,* p. 183.

⁷⁴ Ibnu Qayyim Al-Jauziyyah, Original title: *Mukhtaṣar Zādul Ma'ad*, (Dār al-Fikr: 1990), translation book, Kathur Suhardi, *Zādul Ma'ad Bekal Menuju ke Akherat*, (Jakarta: Pustaka Azzam, 2000), p. 317.

Rasulullah SAW. and he said: "Salmān is right". ⁷⁵ There are several other traditions that mention the rights of the wife, which when she demands to have intercourse, her husband must fulfill it.

Why is Angel's threat aimed only at women, not at men? There are considerations that can be put forward;

- 1. Men are usually more aggressive in inviting, while women are sought after to hang out with. It is true, that the husband invites/asks his wife to serve him, on the other hand, if a wife asks her husband to have sex, it is rare for a normal husband to refuse, because that is what the husband expects;
- 2. Likewise, if a woman does not desire to have sex, she can still serve her husband, in contrast to a man, if she does not desire, then his genitals cannot become erect and cannot serve his wife;
- 3. The patience of a man not to have sex is very weak compared to the patience of a woman not to have sex;
- 4. Men are also moved faster than women.

Conclusion

The purpose of marriage is worship, completing half of the religion. " $I\dot{z}\bar{a}$ tazawwaja al-'abdu faqad istakmala niSfa ad-dīn fal yattaqillāha fī niSfi al-bāqī". "When a servant gets married, it means he has completed half of his religion. So fear the remaining half". One of the strengths of the relationship between husband and wife is the quality of the sexual relationship. The more quality the sexuality is, the more it will strengthen the household ark.

In marriage, the curse of angels can occur to husbands and wives if they are reluctant to have sex. In terms of equality, intimate relationships are the husband's obligation to fulfill his wife's physical and spiritual needs, while for the wife it is an obligation as a form of obedience. From the socio-historical point of view, why was this hadith revealed, to remind women (Medina) of being reluctant to accept their husband's invitation to have sex. They felt that their social strata were higher, because the emigrants at that time lacked wealth. So, if the invitation is asked with kindness, gentle, both husband to his wife or vice versa, then reluctant, then the curse of the Angel will descend for those who are reluctant. When viewed from a health perspective, why is this hadith only addressed to women? Because men have instincts in bed relationships are more aggressive, and

⁷⁵ Maktabah asy-Syāmilah, *Min Aqsama 'alā Akhīhi li Yaftura fī al-Tatamwu'*, (al- Maktabah al-Syāmilah).

take the initiative to invite. While women have shy traits, in addition to the monthly cycle of hormonal changes (menstruation).

The obedience of the wife is the key to happiness (sa'ādah), the responsibility of the husband is perfection. When husband and wife carry out their respective obligations, sakinah, mawaddah wa rahmah will be achieved. The more the husband completes his wife's shortcomings, and vice versa, the closer to heaven. "Hunna libāsun lakum, wa antum libāsun lahun". "You are clothes for them, so they are clothes for you".

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