

## In the name of Allah the most merciful the most kind

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**M**y brothers and sisters in Islam, as we started in the previous Friday to talk about our different duties that we have because of different position in the Islamic society and because the basic element for every society is family we start to express the duties of every member of family.

The fundamental responsibility of the father, they are responsible for their wife(s) and kids on the day of judgment and the holy Quran say: **(take care about yourself and your family from hell)** and instead of this big responsibility they have big wage and holy Quran inform that in this verse: *(those who believe and their offspring follow them in faith, We will unite with them their offspring and We will not diminish to them aught of their work)* Surah At-Tur verse 21

And in the Hadith which points out: *(the best thing after guarding oneself against evil is having a pious wife and good kids which are flowers from heaven.)*

The way to achieve all of these is following the Islamic rules and taking care about children courtesy, but if one doesn't take care, his wife and his kids will be his enemies in the judgment day and some Hadith it is mention: On the day of judgment, household of some men will say: God take our rights from him. He didn't teach us and gave us forbidden things that we were not aware of. Punish him because of this.

In Islam we have Six main duties of Fathers:

1 - Struggling for Hallal & providing it for his family is Ebadah. Our seventh Imam told us: who try for gaining Hallal, is like someone who does Jihad, but if he gain from Haram and take it to his family & his family enjoys it from it, it's his problem. He is responsible for it.

2 - Teaching Islamic manners, teaching the Islamic believes, Islamic rules, Islamic behaviors and other thing that he needs to do. This Hadith clarifying this duty: when this verse *"O you who believe! save yourselves and your families from a fire whose fuel is men and stones; over it are angels stern and strong, they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them, and do as they are commanded ( Surah Al Tehrim-6)"* descended, someone starts to cry and said: I can't take care for myself how can I help other? The Prophet answered him: You should order your family to do everything that you do for yourself and prohibit them from everything that you, yourself prohibit.

My Brothers and Sisters in Islam, are we taking care of our children behavior, just like the way we take care for their food?

Imam Saddique (p.b.u.h) told: We order our children to pray when they are five years old, so order your children to pray when they are seven years old .When our children are seven year old we order our children to keep fast (Roze) as long as they can - half a day or more or less and when they are hungry or thirsty we allow them to break their fast. We do this so that they get use to fasting and praying, So order your children when they are nine years old.

So these are duties for every fathers who wants to train their kids in true sprit, with Tolerance , Kindness Encouragement and with Warning.

We beg God like the way Abraham ( p.b.u.h): "O God makes me someone who worship you and make my kids like this."

We will mention the other remaining duties in the next Friday lectures and ask God to help us.