

Hereunder are a few Ahaadith that explain the grave warnings and severe punishment for those who disregard and violate this injunction of Deen.

Ma'qil bin Yasaar (radiyallahu anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) said, "It is better for a person that a needle be pierced into his head than touching a woman who it is not permissible for him to touch". (Al-Mu`jamul Kabeer #17242).

Abu Umaamah (radiyallahu anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) said, "Abstain from being in seclusion with women. By the qasam of that being in whose control lies my life, no man secludes himself with a strange women but shaitaan joins them. And it is better for a person to touch a swine which is messed in mud than to allow his shoulder to touch the shoulder of a strange woman (in a crowd). (Al-Mu`jamul Kabeer #7846).

`Uqbah (radiyallahu anhu) reports that Rasulullah (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) said, "Guard yourselves from entering upon women (who are unlawful for you)". An Ansaari Sahaabi (radiyallahu anhu) enquired, "O Rasulullah (sallallahu alaihi wasallam)! What about the brother in law?" Nabi (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) replied, "The brother in law is (like) death (i.e. much more precaution should be exercised)". (Tirmizi 1/220).

From the above we understand the gravity of the sin of freely intermingling with ghair mahrams and not observing purdah. True success and happiness lies in total submission and obedience to the laws of Allah and His Rasul (sallallahu alaihi wasallam).

Allah Taala knows best

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