

- We must build a healthy relationship & dialogue with them to show we genuinely understand.
- We must be engaged with them proactively before the time arrives & control the narrative.
- Not talking about this reality will not change their testosterone, oestrogen, feelings, emotions, desires, temptations or wants. Channel all of this in a balanced, practical, religious & Halal way

And in the sexual act of one of you, there is charity (Muslim)

4. MAKE NIKAH EASIER IN OUR COMMUNITIES - The bar of weddings are way too high. Our children look at the shebang, pomp, hustle bustle & chaos of weddings & think

"No, I don't have this much money, I don't want this much attention, debt or wait years."

"I want to get married now simply & live with my spouse in a halal way, not in 5 years."

- We've put barriers in front of them, whereas the Prophet **made** it easier:
- Maturity, Sanity, Some Ability = Marry simply
- Engage, Propose, Witnesses, Mahr, Walima, all done within 1 week within £1,000 £3,000
- It's better for them to live in poverty & difficulty but Halal than live in comfort & in Zina.
- Let them learn & grow together, learn to let go & leave them to their Naseeb Qismet.

If there comes to you one with whose religion & character you are pleased, then marry him. If you do not do so, there will be fitnah in the land & widespread corruption. (Tirmidhi)

Parents, please realise the majority of high school children arealready exposed & actively engaged in promiscuity, pornography, relationships & sex.

- 65% of British women aged 16–19 reported having had sexual intercourse
- 64% of UK youths aged 13–21 have seen online pornography, average age of being 13
- 51% of 11–13-year-olds have seen pornography 2020 survey by the BBFC
- 47% of women have intimate relationships at university
- Why are parents deluding themselves? They may not talk about it, but it's still a reality.
- We live in a hyper sexualised society, check your TV, Social Media, Adverts Lust Sells Desires Sells Promiscuity Sells our kids are the consumers because we are letting them. (17:32)

DON'T MAKE HALAL DIFFICULT - HARAM IS FREE, CHEAP, ACCESSIBLE & AVAILABLE

Be open with your children, if they don't have a permanent job or house, talk to the parents & do the Contract – Nikah, so they remain focused, can meet, talk, dine.

When they are able, do a simple Rukhsati & Walima - Facilitate Halal in every possible scenario.

MANY PARENTS ARE PUSHING THEIR OWN CHILDREN TOWARDS HARAM

Make things easy, not difficult. Give glad tidings, do not repel people (Bukhari)

SHARI'AH ENCOURAGES EASE, SIMPLICITY, LOW MAHR - MAKE NIKAHS ACCESSIBLE

- You cannot expect your son daughter in this society not to have urges.
- You had them, we were attracted, but we didn't share it, we kept it hidden & quiet.
- Children want to share, so instead of shutting it down, talk to them & bring about a Halal solution.
- Now with Phones, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Instagram, Tinder, Grindr, they don't need you.
- Your children will get infatuated with a person, they won't care if they are Muslim or non-Muslim, Ahle-Kitab or Atheist, because they will become emotionally invested in them.

5. BE GENTLE, BE PRAGMATIC & WISE

- Understand that harshness in this society will be counterproductive. If you boycott them, they will become a star of media, society & the in-laws will embrace them, they'll become a martyr.
- Be gentle, even when Allah sent Musa sent for Firawn, He tells him to be gentle.
 - And speak to him with gentle speech that perhaps he may take heed or fear Allah (20:44)
- The Prophet **** was told to be gentle even to the Mushriks.**
 - It is by the mercy of Allah that you were gentle with them. Had you been harsh or hard-hearted, they would have scattered from around you (3:159)
- So, be pragmatic in how you approach them, be wise in your words & actions speak to them with Ikhlaas, clarity, understanding & wisdom.

6. BE PRACTICAL, LOGICAL, FACTUAL & BLUNT

Tell your daughter/son that they're only thinking about today, not 20 years ahead. Love fade. "Beautified for people is the love of desires, of women and sons, heaped-up sums of gold and silver, fine branded horses, and cattle and tilled land. That is the enjoyment of worldly life, but Allah has with Him the best return." (3:14)

- One day you will ultimately regret your life which went against Allah 🎉 & the Sunnah.
- Your daughter/son can't see that now, so make them see it & think ahead past all the emotions & feelings. Remind them that love is not permanent. The first time you fall in love is not your last.
- People get over their crushes, people fall in love multiple times. LOVE ISN'T EVERYTHING.

7. MARRIAGE - IS MORE THAN LOVE - ITS FAITH-BASED COMPATIBILITY

- What will you do one day when you want to pray or your children, or go on Hajj? Hijab?
- Will he let you? will your children be brought up with Allah, Trinity, Judaic or Atheistic ideologies?
- Don't make an emotional decisions, it doesn't last a lifetime.
- Love is more than lust and infatuation; it's based on compatibility.

And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquillity in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy. Indeed, in that are signs for a people who give thought. (30:21)

- 8. PROVIDE OPTIONS & HALAL AVENUES Arranged marriages, networking, sharing information. We are 6.5 million Muslims in the UK, how can we not find someone to marry within our faith?
- 9. BE ISLAMIC BE PROPHETIC Parents please get rid of your Jahiliyyah, Tribalism, Baradari, stop being racist. Muslim of any colour, any background with Deen & Akhlaq.
- Not a Muslim just from your hometown or home country.
- Lower & remove the issues of race & culture.
- Your children are not the same culture as you. They are already half white and half Pakistani.
- So, their spouse should reflect their social values.
- Be open minded, marry within the faith not race.
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