

Surah 66 Tahrim (Holding (something) to be Forbidden)

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I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).

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1 . *Ya Ayohan Nabi-o* (O Prophet)! why do you forbid that which **Allah** has made lawful for you; you seek to please your wives; and **Allah** is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

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2 . **Allah** indeed has sanctioned for you the expiation of your oaths and **Allah** is your Protector, and He is *Aleem-mul-Hakeem* (The Knower, The Wise)

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3 . And when the *Nabi* (Prophet) secretly communicated a piece of information to one of his wives; but when she informed others of it, and **Allah** made him to know it, he made known part of it and avoided part; so when he informed her of it, she said: Who informed you of this? He said: *Aleem-mul Khabeer* (The Knower, The Aware), informed me.

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4 . If you both turn to **Allah**, then indeed your hearts are already inclined; and if you back up each other against him, then surely **Allah** it is Who is his Guardian, and *Jibreel* (Gabriel) and the believers that do good, and the angels after that are the aiders.

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5 . Maybe, his '*Rabb*', if he divorce you, will give him in your place wives better than you, submissive, faithful, obedient, penitent, adorers, fasters, widows and virgins.

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6 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo* (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.

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7 . You who disbelieve! do not urge excuses today; you shall be rewarded only according to what you did.

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8 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Kaafaroo* (O you who disbelieve)! turn to **Allah** a sincere turning; maybe your '**Rabb**' will remove from you your evil and cause you to enter *Jannat* (garden) beneath which rivers flow, on the day on which **Allah** will not abase the *Nabi* (Prophet) and those who believe with him; their light shall run on before them and on their right hands; they shall say: "Our '**Rabb**! make perfect for us our light, and grant us protection, surely You have power over all things.

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9 . *Ya Ayohan Nabi-o* (O Prophet)! strive hard against the unbelievers and the hypocrites, and be hard against them; and their abode is *Jahannam* (Hell); and evil is the resort.

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10 . **Allah** sets forth an example to those who disbelieve the wife of *Nuh* (Noah) and the wife of *Lut* (Lot): they were both under two of Our righteous servants, but they acted treacherously towards them so they availed them nothing against **Allah**, and it was said: Enter both the fire with those who enter.

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11 . And **Allah** sets forth an example to those who believe the wife of *Firon* (Pharoah) when she said: My '**Rabb**! build for me a house with Only You in *Jannat* (the garden) and deliver me from *Firon* (Pharoah) and his doing, and deliver me from the unjust people:

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12 . And *Marium* (Mary), the daughter of *Imran*, who guarded her chastity, so We breathed into her of Our inspiration and she accepted the truth of the words of her '**Rabb**' and His books, and she was of, the obedient ones.