November 10 & 17, 2006 SERMON: PORNOGRAPHY – WHY IT IS FORBIDDEN?

I seek refuge in ALLAH from satan the rejected. In the name of ALLAH, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

I have been requested to do a sermon on "pornography." When the believers do not find direct verses addressing their concerns, they have to resort to the messenger to clarify for them.

Pornography involves writings, pictures, art, and films depicted with nudity intended primarily to arouse sexual desire, for intended audiences. It exhibits the private and sexual parts and organs of the human body, with emphasis on intimation, seduction, and sexual intercourse, thereby spreading immorality. The medium used for this is through the books, novels, movies, magazines, on-line phone sex, and the websites of the Internet. Moreover, the sexual and obscene language used in them is meant to arouse sexual feelings and to corrupt the behavior of individuals.

This immoral act and gross sin has become widespread across a lot of countries on earth. There is a definite increase in obscene and immoral publishing material, movies, websites, and even clubs that promote partial or total nudity. Other places involve public beaches and parks in some countries. Prostitution is an old evil and sin; therefore, God has mentioned it in the Quran. What has changed now is that girls as young as 11 or 12 and older, and little innocent children as young as 1 or 2 years old and beyond are being prostituted by criminal gangs all across the earth. We hear and read of stories of pedophiles abducting or kidnapping innocent children in order to rape them, and sometimes end up by killing them. These criminals have no shame, ethics, or morality. Money and lust motivates them into such heinous crimes, just like the marketing of drugs does. Young girls and children from war-torn and impoverished countries are being kidnapped and sold to these criminals as sex slaves. The sin and grossness of homosexuality is on the rise also.

The moral values are eventually being eroded, and seem to be a low priority amongst humans. The pastors, priests, religious imams, and school teachers are more and more involved in having sex with unsuspecting innocent students and members of their congregations, in order to gratify themselves. Some well-known and prominent ones have been exposed through the media. Being in a position of power, the children have no say in this predatory attitude and behavior of their predators. Even the female and mature school teachers have been exposed in having an affair with young male students, and bearing a child through them. Though the males far outnumber all kinds of crimes as compared to the females, the prevalence of immoral behavior is commonplace now. It is hard to escape or avoid the bombardment of lewd moral depictions and values, as the family shows and dramas routinely display kissing, cuddling, fondling, seduction, and revealing dresses and costumes. The fashion designers are pushing and encouraging women to reveal more of their cleavage and their midriffs. It has become a trend for women to expose their bellies and bosoms in some countries. The pornographic material has been made easy to access through the films, movies, videos and Internet. There are hardly any rules or laws governing this promotion of immorality, and they are getting lenient by the day. The movie censors are constantly relaxing their guidelines, and practically approve anything and everything. Therefore it has become harder and even more of a challenge for the believers to

refrain from satanic temptations and lust, and also to guide and discipline their children. I encourage all of you to instill and teach Islamic values and moral behavior to your children, from a young age and onwards while they are dependent on you.

Pornography is clearly forbidden by God, as it promotes immorality. This sin is advocated by the devil, and is practiced and promoted by the disbelieving people, who remain unaware of GOD and the Day of Judgment. It is counter to righteousness and the laws ordained by GOD, who has coded this sin through a verse under the Divine number of 19. It addresses the believers and warns them of the consequences that they will have to face on the Day of Judgment for breaking this command. God knows that the disbelieving people will always do things that displease Him, but He has left them free to do them, as they are already condemned to Hell.

PROHIBITION OF IMMORALITY AND PORNOGRAPHY

<u>24:19 Part of Vs</u>: Those who love to see immorality spread among the believers have incurred a painful retribution in this life and in the Hereafter.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters is $238 = 14 \times 17$

The GV of my letters is $798 = \overline{19} \times \overline{14} \times 3$

Part 2: God knows while you do not know.

Revealed: my letters in Part 2 are precisely 14 – the Seven Pairs.

This miracle confirms the command through the Sacred Codes of 14 and 19 – glory be to God.

24:20 Part 1: God showers you with His grace and mercy.

Question: How do you receive God's grace and mercy? The answer is: "Through the Messenger" - The GV of my letters is <u>296 for messenger</u>.

Part 2: God is Most Kind towards the believers, Most Merciful.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters for the entire verse is $259 = 7 \times 37$

The GV of my name letters for the entire verse is $476 = 14 \times 34$

This miracle of <u>Seven Pairs</u> confirms the grace and mercy of God upon the believers who are blessed with a messenger (296) to guide them and to warn them against committing gross sins.

The believers cannot appreciate God's mercy and grace till they condemn satan and the sins advocated by him. The next verse will take you step by step through the same miracles, so that you can appreciate God's mercy and grace upon yourselves through the messenger. You cannot do this till you avoid following the steps of satan, who advocates disbelief in GOD, His Messengers, and His revelations.

24:21 Part of Vs: O you who believe,

Revealed: The Allah letters are 7, and my letters are 8, **the diff. is 1** – God is addressing the Believers who have believed in His Absolute Authority through the messenger.

24:21 Part of Verse: O you who believe,

Part of Verse: Do not follow the steps of Satan.

-= Revealed: The Allah letters are 7 and 5, the diff. is 2 (gods) – Idolatry.

Till you believe and follow God's messengers and implement and uphold His laws, you are deemed and judged to be an idol worshiper – meaning, **worshiping 2 gods. Once you believe in God through His messenger, repent for your sins, and work righteousness, then you are accepted as a submitter, which is also proven through the next revelation.

Revealed: my name letters are 8 and 7, **the diff. is 1**. It is through the messenger when he proclaims God Alone, and invites you to the guidance, that you can prove your submission to GOD.

***Note that God has revealed the numbers 7 and 8 of His letters and mine in the initial part of the verse that addresses the "Believers." This is matched by the same numbers of 8 and 7 of my name letters for both parts of the verse. What is the hidden secret behind these numbers occurring in this fashion? If we write them as:

87,78 - we get: $\underline{19} \times \underline{14} \times 33 \dots (OR) \dots 87,78 = \underline{19} \times \underline{7} \times \underline{66}$

 $87 + 78 = \underline{165}$ Note that the Sacred Codes of 19 and 14, as well as 66 for Allah and 165 for Al-Samad and the Shahadah are also revealed through the numbers 87 and 78.

<u>24:21 Part 2 of Verse:</u> Anyone who follows the steps of Satan, should know that he advocates evil and vice.

Revealed: my name initials are **14**, and my name letters are **19** – **the Sacred Codes** again confirm that the people who refuse to be believers and choose to remain as disbelievers will advocate and practice evil and vice, as dictated by their lord and master – satan. The next two parts of the verse are also Sacredly Coded to reiterate the system and message of God.

These miracles should enlighten you to God's system of grace and mercy through His messenger. You should also know that satan interferes and opposes God's messages sent through messengers, and the people's submission is thereby tested through this system, as revealed and proven above. Praise be to **ALLAH**.

GOD never advocates sin or the transgression of His laws. His enemy, satan, however opposes and propagates against GOD's laws. Note that Part 2 of verse 7:28 addresses the messenger.

<u>7:28 Part 1:</u> They commit a gross sin, then say, "We found our parents doing this, and GOD has commanded us to do it."

Revealed: The Aleefs are $\underline{14}$, and my name letters are $\underline{19}$ – Blaming the parents, or lying against GOD, will not exonerate you of your gross sin, as proven through **the Sacred Codes**.

7:28 Part 2: Say (addressed to the messenger), "GOD never advocates sin."

Revealed: The Allah letters are 12, and my letters are 11, **the diff. is 1**- the laws revealed through the messenger are meant to be upheld by the people. God commands the messenger and the believers to follow His revelations.

7:28 Part 3: Are you saying about GOD what you do not know?

Revealed: Both Parts: The Allah letters are 12 and 11, the diff. is 1 – GOD is Truthful.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters are 161 and 189, both are multiples of $\underline{7}$. For the entire verse, the GV of Allah letters is 350, a multiple of $\underline{14}$.

Revealed: The GV of my letters are 360 and 488, the diff. is <u>128</u>. This represents my name, **Husain**, and reveals the communication between God and His messenger, to enlighten him and the believers.

Revealed: Part 1 of Verse has **23 Allah letters**, while the remaining verse consisting of Parts 2 and 3 also has **23 Allah letters** – **Matching.** This proves that GOD does not violate His own commands and laws and therefore matches them with His words and revelations.

Revealed: The entire verse has Allah letters 46, while my letters are 45, **the diff. is 1**. This profound revelation from the 1 GOD proves and authenticates His system for the believers.

<u>12:53</u> I do not claim innocence for myself. The self is an advocate of vice, except for those who have attained mercy from my Lord. My Lord is Forgiver, Most Merciful.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 16, and my letters are 30, the diff. is 14 – the Seven Pairs.

12:53 (Part of Verse) The self is an advocate of vice.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 9, and my letters are 10, the diff. is 1

17:38 All bad behavior is condemned by your Lord.

Satan's Role as a Khalifa and as a lord and master of the Disbelievers:

<u>24:21 Part of Vs</u>: O you who believe, do not follow the steps of Satan. Anyone who follows the steps of Satan, should know that he advocates evil and vice.

<u>7:30 Part of Vs</u>: They (the disbelievers) have taken the devils as their masters, instead of GOD, yet they believe that they are guided.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters are 204 and 148, the diff. is 56, a multiple of 14.

Revealed: The sum of 204 and 148 is <u>352</u>, bringing out the GV of <u>QURAN</u>. This proves that the devils distract and discourage the people from following Quran and its laws. This is how they become their lords and masters. The believers on the other hand, take **ALLAH** as their rightful **LORD AND MASTER**, and prove their submission by upholding His laws of the Quran.

<u>7:30 Part of Vs:</u> They have taken the devils as their masters, instead of GOD, yet they believe that they are guided.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters is **148** (for: **AlhamdoLillah**), and of my letters is **776**, the sum of both numbers is $924 = \underline{14} \times \underline{66}$. When people fail to believe in God, His messenger, and the Signs revealed through His messenger, they have thus disbelieved in Him and have

worshiped the devils as their lords and masters.

ADORNMENT AS A TEST FOR THE PEOPLE:

God has purposely adorned the earth with all kinds of pleasures and entertainment. The disbelieving and misguided ones will waste their time in sinful activities, while the guided ones will strive to work righteousness during this short life, and disregard all sinful, time wasting activities, or blundering with the blunderers. Clearly, this involves sacrifice on behalf of the believers by controlling their temptations in order to succeed in the Test. As these adornments and pleasures are only for a limited time till the Day of Judgment, God has provided the Matching Proof through verses 18:7 and 18:8, by first providing adornment on earth in order to test the humans whether they work righteousness or stay wicked, and then removing all adornment from them by leaving the earth completely barren, when the Test is over.

18:7 We have adorned everything on earth, in order to test them, and thus distinguish those among them who work righteousness.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 21, and my name initials are 21 – <u>Matching</u>.

18:8 Inevitably, we will wipe out everything on it, leaving it completely barren.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 10, and my letters are $10 - \underline{\text{Matching}}$.

57:21 (Part of Verse) This worldly life is no more than a temporary illusion. Revealed: The Allah letters are 12, and my letters are 13, the difference is 1

<u>67:2 Part 1</u>: The One who created death and life for the purpose of distinguishing those who would do better.

Revealed: The Allah letters are <u>14</u>

Part 2: He is the Almighty, the Forgiving.

<u>Revealed</u>: The Allah letters are <u>19</u> in the entire verse. This Sacred Coding of 14 and 19 provides the proof and purpose of this life, to see if we can do better than the first time, when we all blundered and rebelled at the invitation of satan. This is no ordinary verse and no ordinary proof. God has been Most Kind and Merciful in providing such clear explanations to the believers.

<u>11:7 Part of Vs:</u> He is the One who created the heavens and the earth in six days – and His (earthly) domain was completely covered with water – in order to test you, to distinguish those among you who work righteousness.

21:111 For all that I know, this world is a test for you, and a temporary enjoyment.

<u>16:55</u> Let them disbelieve in what we have given them. Go ahead and enjoy temporarily; you will surely find out.

<u>31:24</u> We let them enjoy temporarily, then commit them to severe retribution.

29:64 This worldly life is no more than vanity and play, while the abode of the Hereafter is the

real life, if they only knew.

<u>3:14 Part 1</u>: Adorned for the people <u>are the worldly pleasures, such as the women</u>, having children, piles upon piles of gold and silver, trained horses, livestock, and crops.

Revealed: Verse No. is 14, and the Allah letters are 33, the diff. is 19 Revealed: The Aleefs are 14, and Allah letters are 33, the diff. is 19

Part 2: These are the materials of this world. A far better abode is reserved at God.

Revealed: Part 2: my letters are 19 in Part 2, glory be to my Lord.

3:14 Part of Verse: These are the materials of this world.

Part of Verse: A far better abode is reserved at God. Revealed: The Allah letters are 7 and 8, the diff. is 1 Revealed: my name letters are 9 and 10, the diff. is 1

<u>4:26</u> God wills to explain things for you, and to guide you through past precedents, and to redeem you. God is Omniscient, Most Wise.

<u>4:27</u> God wishes to redeem you, <u>while those who pursue their lusts</u> wish that you deviate a great deviation.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 16 and 17, **the difference is 1** – glory be to God.

15:72 But, alas, they were totally blinded by their lust.

<u>15:73</u> Consequently, the disaster struck them in the morning. **Revealed:** The Allah letters are 6 and 5, **the difference is 1**

40:39 O my people, this first life is a temporary illusion, while the Hereafter is the eternal abode.

Solid Proof: The Allah letters are **20**, and my letters are **20** – **Matching**

Solid Proof: The Allah letters are 20, while the Verse No. is 39, the diff. is 19

Solid Proof: my name letters are 20, while the Verse No. is 39, the diff. is 19

Solid Proof: The Chapter No. is 40, while the Verse No. is 39, the diff. is 1

***This last verse sums up the proof for all the verses I have quoted above. This life is really a temporary illusion and we are all here for the test that GOD has instituted for the humans. No one can escape the test or escape from the earth. Glory be to my Lord.

It is mostly the males who initiate, plan, produce and promote pornography by luring women into sexually explicit scenes and films. A great majority of these women are the offspring of divorced parents, or abused by parents and relatives, or were orphans, or school dropouts, or belonging to gangs and drug rings. They belong mostly to the lower echelon of the society. Even the children are prey for the corrupt, immoral male predators. They do not care about the chastity and innocence of the children or young women. Their lust and greed is driven by material ambitions, and they have no regard or remorse for corrupting and hurting other human beings as well as the entire society. The local licensing authorities as well as the relative Government departments in charge of oversight over morality issues have failed to check and control these sinful activities. The people are urged and commanded by GOD to control their lusts and sinful

behavior. Anyone who reverences his Lord will take heed and act accordingly. Here is the verse clarifying this:

79:40 Part 1: As for the one who reverenced the majesty of his Lord,

79:40 Part 2: and enjoined the self from sinful lusts.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 5 and 6, the difference is 1

Revealed: my name inititals in both parts are 14 - the Seven Pairs proof.

79:41 Paradise will be the abode.

Revealed: The Allah letters are 8, and my initials are 7, the diff. is 1

79:40 & 41 The Allah letters are precisely 19 – sacrifice in this life will pay off in the Hereafter. 79:40 & 41 my name initials are 14 and 7 in each verse – the Seven Pairs confirms it.

God created the humans as males and females. He created traits such as love, hatred, lust, feelings, emotions, jealousy; the sexual hormones within the bodies, the onset and end of puberty at a certain age, attraction to the opposite gender and much more. It is in the instinct of one kind of gender to be attracted to the opposite gender. Life seems and feels hollow, boring, and lonely if a person stays unmarried by a certain age. The opposite genders provide company to each other through marriage. This is why God suggests that every person who is single should try to get married by a certain age. (Verse 24:32) He also suggests controlling our lusts, as per verses 79:40-41 and 4:26-27, both of them are marked clearly with the "Revelation of 1."

Verse 24:33 advises the people to maintain morality till they get married and there are other verses advising the people to refrain from illegal sex and adultery. This verse also advises the people not to force their girls into prostitution, against their will, just to seek materials of this world.

GOD designed a complete system for the human beings. He did not send us down to Earth and abandon us, or left us wondering where our food, livestock, fish, clothing, bedding, transportation, and other necessities and luxuries are going to come from. He perfected His system and blessings, whereby He created animals for our food, bedding and clothes. Similarly He provided us with all kinds of grains, fruits and vegetables for our sustenance. To top it off, He created rain and soil which will grow these necessities for us. He did not leave us naked on Earth to be ashamed and embarrassed; instead He provided the materials needed to stitch and manufacture clothes in order to maintain and protect our chastity.

When the first humans - Adam and his wife, violated God's law and disobeyed Him in Paradise, upon the command and inspiration of Iblees (satan) and their invisible bodies became visible to them, the first thing that came to their mind was how to cover them themselves and their private parts of the body. It was the devil's trick to expose their naked bodies in front of him, in order to embarrass and shame them, as the verses will reveal:

<u>7:20-21</u>: The devil whispered to them, in order to reveal their bodies, which were <u>invisible</u> to them. He said, "Your Lord did not forbid you from this tree, except to prevent you from becoming angels, and from attaining eternal existence." He swore to them, "I am giving you

good advice."

7:22 He thus duped them with lies. As soon as they tasted the tree, **their bodies became** "visible" to them, and they tried to cover themselves with the leaves of Paradise. Their Lord called upon them: "Did I not enjoin you from that tree, and warn you that the devil is your most ardent enemy?"

Revealed: Upto "invisible" and "visible," the Aleefs are 6 and 7, the diff. is 1

Revealed: Upto "invisible" and "visible," the Allah letters are 14 and 15, the diff. is 1

Revealed: Upto "invisible" and "visible," the GV of Allah letters are 146 & 147, the diff. is 1

Revealed: Upto "invisible" and "visible," the GV of my letters are 756 and 456, being multiples

of 14 and 19, thus revealing the Truth through the Sacred Codes.

Revealed: The Aleefs for 7:20-21 are 23, and for 7:22 are 24, the diff. is 1- Absoluteness.

There is more Sacred Coding to these verses:

<u>7:22 Part 1</u>: He thus duped them with lies. As soon as they tasted the tree, their bodies became visible to them, and they tried to cover themselves with the leaves of Paradise.

<u>Part 2</u>: Their Lord called upon them: "Did I not enjoin you from that tree, and warn you that the devil is your most ardent enemy?"

Revealed: The Allah letters for each part are 23 and 24, **the diff. is 1.** The numbers 23 and 24 **match the Aleefs** that split up the two sections of the verses, as given above.

The command enjoining Adam and his wife from tasting a specific tree is again coded with the Allah letters.

"Did I not enjoin you from that tree, and warn you that the devil is your most ardent enemy?" **Revealed:** The Allah letters are coded as 19 in this part - praise and glory be to God.

The interference of the devil in God's Absolute Authority and his role in duping Adam and his wife to disobey God is further highlighted by comparing the appropriate portions of the verses:

Through this revelation, you will see that **the Aleefs have a difference of 1**, to reveal **GOD's Absolute Authority** over all matters and decisions, while the **ALLAH letters** reveal a **difference of 2**, **denoting blasphemy of His Name – ALLAH, and transgression of His command**, by following the command of the devil. His Absolute Authority remains as **ONE**, which none of His creatures can replace, substitute, abrogate, over-rule, over-ride or fill in. But His name and Authority can be blasphemed by following the devils, which constitutes worshiping 2 gods – an unforgivable sin.

<u>7:20 Part of Vs:</u> He (the devil) said, "Your Lord did not forbid you from this tree, except to prevent you from becoming angels, and from attaining eternal existence."

7:22 Part of Vs: Their Lord called upon them: "Did I not enjoin you from that tree, and warn you that the devil is your most ardent enemy?"

Revealed: The Aleefs are 12 and 13, the diff. is 1 - Allah's Absolute Authority is Eternal.

<u>Revealed</u>: The Allah letters are 22 and 24, the diff. is 2 – by disobeying Allah's commands, it constitutes worship of 2 gods, and becomes "idolatry."

Adam and his wife were evicted from Paradise, after being duped by satan (Iblees), who tried to equate himself with ALLAH, by convincing His human creatures to disobey His Absolute Authority. This is also evidenced by the fact that the words – "your Lord, their Lord" appear <u>twice</u> in the verses, as well as the words – "al-shaitan" (the devil), also appear <u>twice</u> – MATCHING. This proves that the devil tried to equate himself with the Lord of the universe and tried to rival His Absolute Authority.

This also establishes the fact that the devil was the one who put the human creatures in the shameful situation of being caught in the nude. But God has given the human beings the instinct to cover themselves up by not revealing the sexual and private parts of the body. If you look around in some primitive civilizations even now, you will see some tribes living totally naked, while there are some who cover themselves with the leaves of trees or some other means. Most of the people on earth however wear clothes, and nudity is an exception. Some of the people in western countries believe in nudity, but their hypocrisy is exposed as the majority of them still bury their dead by covering them up with a piece of cloth, or dressing them up with clothes. The ones who profess that it is alright and natural to be nude, also cover themselves up when their bodies are faced with cold weather. The attraction, personality, and individual identity of a human being is only projected by dressing up, and the variety of colors and materials created by God enhances it even more.

To preserve our privacy during the time when we can be lightly dressed, or not at all, God has given commands for the children, servants, employees and others not to enter our rooms at certain times, and without our permission, as given in 24:58-59. GOD has commanded the humans to wear clothes, as well as to clothe others out of charity. Here are some of the verses:

7:26 Part 1: O Children of Adam, we have provided you with garments to cover your bodies, as well as for luxury.

<u>Part 2</u>: But the best garment is the garment of righteousness. These are some of God's signs, that they may take heed.

Revealed: my name letters for each part are 23 and 22, **the difference is 1** – glory be to **Allah.** (Here are some more miracles associated with the verse through parts of it)

<u>7:26</u> But the best garment is the garment of righteousness. These are some of God's signs, that they may take heed.

Revealed: The Allah letters are <u>14</u> in this part – being the Ultimate Miracle of <u>the Seven Pairs</u>.

7:26 These are some of God's signs, that they may take heed.

Revealed: The GV of Allah letters is 162 (Al-Islam). The religion of Islam (162) and the command to cover up, as dictated by God is represented through this number – a profound Sign.

<u>7:31</u> O Children of Adam, you shall be clean **and dress nicely** when you go to the masjid. And eat and drink moderately; surely, He does not love the gluttons.

11:5 Indeed, they hide their innermost thoughts, as if to keep Him from knowing them. In fact,

as they cover themselves with their clothes, He knows all their secrets and declarations. He knows the innermost thoughts.

<u>24:30</u> Tell the believing men that they shall subdue their eyes, and to maintain their chastity. This is purer for them. God is fully Cognizant of everything they do.

24:31 And tell the believing women to subdue their eyes, and maintain their chastity. They shall not reveal any parts of their bodies, except that which is necessary. They shall cover their chests, and shall not relax this code in the presence of other than their husbands, their fathers, the fathers of their husbands, their sons, the sons of their husbands, their brothers, the sons of their brothers, the sons of their sisters, other women, the male servants or employees whose sexual drive has been nullified, or the children who have not reached puberty. They shall not strike their feet when they walk in order to shake and reveal certain details of their bodies. All of you shall repent to God, O you believers, that you may succeed.

<u>24:60</u> The elderly women who do not expect to get married commit nothing wrong by relaxing their dress code, provided they do not reveal too much of their bodies. To maintain modesty is better for them. God is Hearer, Knower.

<u>33:55</u> The women may relax (their dress code) around their fathers, their sons, their brothers, the sons of their brothers, the sons of their sisters, the other women, and their (female) servants. They shall reverence God. God witnesses all things.

<u>33:59</u> O prophet, tell your wives, your daughters, and the wives of the believers **that they shall lengthen their garments**. Thus, they will be recognized (as righteous women) and avoid being insulted. God is Forgiver, Most Merciful.

<u>2:233 Part of Verse</u>: Divorced mothers shall nurse their infants two full years, if the father so wishes. The father shall provide the mother's food **and clothing equitably.** No one shall be burdened beyond his ability.

<u>4:5</u> Do not give immature orphans the properties that God has entrusted with you as guardians. You shall provide for them therefrom, **and clothe them**, and treat them kindly.

After having explained to you the gross sin of immorality and nudity, I will now tell you that the system created and instituted by GOD on earth is not much different than the one in Paradise. He has commanded us to wear clothes on earth and to have spouses through marriage. The same is true for the life in Paradise, as the verses reveal. You will have clothes to wear and will be provided with pure spouses in Paradise by the Most Merciful Lord.

76:20 Wherever you look, you will see bliss, and a wonderful dominion.

<u>76:21</u> On them will be clothes of green velvet, satin, and silver ornaments. Their Lord will provide them with pure drinks.

<u>22:23</u> GOD will admit those who believe and lead a righteous life into gardens with flowing streams. They will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold, and pearls, **and their garments therein will be silk.**

- <u>18:31</u> They have deserved gardens of Eden wherein rivers flow. They will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold, and will wear clothes of green silk and velvet, and will rest on comfortable furnishings. What a wonderful reward; what a wonderful abode!
- <u>44:51-54</u> The righteous will be in a secure position. Enjoying gardens and springs. **Wearing** velvet and satin; close to each other. We grant them wonderful spouses.
- <u>78:33-36</u> Magnificent spouses. Delicious drinks. They will never hear in it any nonsense or lies. A reward form your Lord; a generous recompense.
- **56:22-24 Beautiful mates**. Like protected pearls. Rewards for their works.
- <u>55:54</u> While relaxing on **furnishings lined with satin**, the fruits are within reach.
- 55:55 Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?
- 55:56 Their beautiful mates were never touched by any human or jinn.
- **55:57** Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?
- 55:58 They look like gems and coral.
- 55:70 In them are beautiful mates.
- **55:71** Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?
- 55:72 Confined in tents.
- 55:73 Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?
- 55:74 No human ever touched them, nor a jinn.
- 55:75 Which of your Lord's marvels can you deny?
- 55:76 They relax on green carpets, in beautiful surroundings.
- <u>4:57</u> As for those who believe, and lead a righteous life, we will admit them into gardens with flowing streams; they abide therein forever. **They will have pure spouses therein.** We will admit them into a blissful shade.

CONCLUSION:

Our bodies are no longer invisible to us – they have been made visible to ourselves and to other human beings here on earth, therefore, we should act according to the instinct given by God and fulfill the command to wear clothes in order to cover our bodies. Pornography is clear invasion of privacy of other people, under the deception and lure of money. The male gender has been given greater control over the female gender in earning livelihood, instances of divorce, inheritance, giving out dowry to the spouses, acting as witnesses to fulfill certain commands, and many other matters. It is predominantly the males, therefore, who commit most of the crimes, as they are in a position of control. They are designed physically stronger with larger frames of bodies as compared to the women. They have been subjected to a bigger test than the women. It is mostly the males who manipulate and exploit women, young girls, and boys into extortion, kidnapping, rape, murder, prostitution, and pornography – with the evil intent to make money out of their weakness and thereby subjugate and control them. This is the reason that God has ordained a more restrictive dress code for the women as compared to the men. It is to protect them from the evil intents of some men who may exploit them for their own

lusts and cravings. The believing women are asked to cover their chests, lengthen their garments, and not to shake their bodies when walking to reveal certain details of their bodies. When women wear skin-tight clothes, sleeveless dresses, bare their midriffs or their legs; they suffer stares, hooting, and attract attention from certain men who may have evil thoughts. Such women who violate God's law are directly contributing to the spread of immorality.

The reason that God promises pure spouses, pure drinks, and everything else pure, is that the humans tend to corrupt, pollute, and contaminate God's provisions. They also invade and aggress against the chastity of other humans. All of this is done under the command and inspiration of the devils. For this reason, God promises to provide purity in Paradise in everything He will provide to the believers, including their spouses, where there will be no presence of satan and his followers. God even goes on to say that your spouses will not have been touched by any human or a jinn before, and will be perfectly matched by Him. This assures extreme purity of spouses, solely selected by GOD. The believers are urged to take heed through this sermon and implore GOD for forgiveness of their sins. God's mercy and forgiveness cannot be attained till the believers restrain their temptations and lust and refrain from watching immoral pornographic material. Implore God - He is the Most Kind and Forgiving.

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Peace be upon the messengers.

PRAISE BE TO ALLAH, LORD OF THE UNIVERSE.