

ISLAMIC FACT SHEET 2

SHARIA LAW - In the Qur'an's Own Words

Once Muslims attain a majority in any community, they invariably petition government to abolish the existing justice system, including constitutional protections, and replace it with a Qur'anic version called Sharia Law. Sharia is the legal system of Islam and it divides all possible human actions into permitted (*halal*) and prohibited (*haram*) activities. The system is administered by local clerics under the guidelines and punishments dictated by the Qur'an.

For example:

Sura 5:34 - *The punishment of those who wage war against Allah and his Messenger, and strive with might and main for mischief (anything that opposes Sharia) through the land is; execution, or crucifixion, or the cutting off of hands and feet from opposite sides, or exile from the land; this is their disgrace in this world and a heavy punishment is theirs in the Hereafter. (This verse is a command for Muslims.)*

Sura 5:39 - *As to the thief, Male or female, cut off his or her hands; a punishment by way of example, from Allah, for their crime: and Allah is Exalted in power.*

Sura 24:2 - *The woman and the man guilty of adultery or fornication – flog each of them with a hundred stripes; Let not compassion move you in their case, in a matter prescribed by Allah, if you believe in Allah and the Last Day: and let a party of the Believers witness their punishment.*

Sura 24:3 - *Let no man guilty of adultery or fornication marry any but a woman similarly guilty, or an Unbeliever; nor let any but such a man or an Unbeliever marry such a woman; to the Believers such a thing is forbidden.*

Sura 24:31 - *And say to the believing women that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty that they should not display their beauty and ornaments except what (must ordinarily) appear thereof; that they should draw their veils over their bosoms and not display their beauty except to their husbands, their fathers, their husband's fathers, their sons, their husbands' sons, their brothers or their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons, or their women, or the slaves whom their right hands possess, or male servants free of physical need, or small children who have no sense of the shame of sex; and that they should not strike their feet in order to draw attention to their hidden ornaments. And O ye Believers! turn ye all together towards Allah, that ye may attain Bliss.*

Sura 65:1 - *O Prophet! When you divorce women, divorce them at their prescribed (menstrual) periods and count their prescribed periods: . . .*

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Sura 65:4 - (child marriage/divorce) - *Such of your women as have passed the age of monthly courses (menstruation), for them the prescribed period, if ye have any doubts, is three months, and for those who have no courses it is the same; for those who carry (life within their wombs), their period is until they deliver their burden; and for those who fear Allah, He will make the path easy.*

Sura 4:34 - *Men are the protectors and maintainers of women, because Allah has given the one more (strength) than the other, and because they support them from their means. Therefore the righteous women are devoutly obedient, and guard in (the husband's) absence what Allah would have them guard. As to those women on whose part ye fear disloyalty and ill-conduct, (first) admonish them, (next) refuse to share their beds, and (last) beat them; but if they return to obedience, seek not against them Means (of annoyance); For Allah is Most High, great (above you all).*

Sura 2:228 - **(men are above women)** - *Divorced women shall wait concerning themselves for three monthly periods. Nor is it lawful for them to hide what Allah Hath created in their wombs, if they have faith in Allah and the Last Day. And their husbands have the better right to take them back in that period, if they wish for reconciliation. And women shall have rights similar to the rights against them, according to what is equitable; but men have a degree (of advantage) over them. And Allah is Exalted in Power, Wise.*

Sura 2:282 - **(on women witnessing contracts)** . . . *and get two witnesses, out of your own men, and if there are not two men, then a man and two women, such as ye choose, for witnesses, so that if one of them errs, the other can remind her. . .*

Other Sharia related verses: 2:223, 2:229, 2:231, 5:2, 5:4, 4:11, 4:24, 4:25, 4:3, 5:6, 5:7, 23:6, 24:4-9, 24:14, 24:19, 24:23-33, 24:58, 33:33, 33:50, 33:53, 33:55, 70:29-30, 66:10.

Note 1: For a widely accepted English translation of the Qur'an see:
www.islam101.com/quran/yusufali

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