

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



Family Court

Male', Maldives

Translation of Marriage Sermon

الحمد لله نحمده ونستعينه ونستهديه ونتوكل عليه، ونعوذُ بالله من شرور أنفسنا ومن سيئات أعمالنا، من يهدي الله فلا مضلَّ له، ومن يُضلل فلا هاديَّ له، وأشهد أن لا إله إلا الله وحده لا شريك له وأشهد أن محمداً عبده ورسوله صلى الله عليه وعلى آله وصحبه وسلم تسليمًا كثيرًا

All Praise is due to Allah. So, we praise him. We seek Security and assistance only from him. It is only from Allah we seek the straight path, and we totally submit ourselves to Allah. We seek refuge in Allah from the evil of ourselves and from the evil consequences of our deeds. There is none to lead astray whom Allah has guided to the straight path and there is none to guide him aright whom Allah leads astray. We bear witness that there is no God but Allah, and that Mohamed is the messenger of Allah. May peace and blessing of Allah be upon prophet Mohamed, his family and his Companions

قال تعالى " وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ

لآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ " ¹

Allah has revealed in the Quran "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".

¹. سورة الروم، الآية ٢١



The subject matter of the sermon.

Marriage is a sacred contract established in the Islamic law (shariah) for the purpose of, maintaining the heredity of mankind. In which parties, the husband and wife are held together in agreement to protect and respect and be responsible by the law to honor the promise of union of them in marriage.

Marriage in the religion of Islam is the lawful union of the man and a woman, thereby unifying their lives into one. After marriage, happiness received to the other and sorrow or adversity met by one person is shared with the other in the same manner. Marriage shall be based on these principles and shall be maintained within the framework of the principals of Islam.

Therefore, I advise you, both to abide by the conditions under which you enter this marriage, based on principles of religion and morality, in that both of you should love, be faithful and honest to each other, respect and trust each other, and live in peace and harmony. None of you should cause any harm to the other, in any way of hurting or injuring the other or cause pain in any manner which may affect or destroy the harmonious relationship between both.

The wife should be faithful to her husband, respect him, and obey him, as long as he upholds the principles of Islam.

The husband too shall treat the wife nobly and give respect to her and should remain faithful to the wife.

Both the parties should take their varied responsibilities bestowed on to them in good spirit and should carry their respective duties and obligations.

When the couple is blessed with children, both husband and wife should share equally in their duties and responsibilities in upbringing of the children in an appropriate manner and seek to maintain and protect the rights of the children.



Solemnization of marriage:

Advising you as above I now solemnize the contract of your marriage:

- **Statement to be read by marriage officiator (Groom is supposed to repeat after marriage officiator)**

"بِسْمِ اللَّهِ، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ، وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ – أَوْصِيكُمْ وَنَفْسِي
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ"

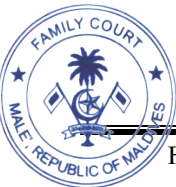
In the name of Allah, praise to be Allah, peace be upon Allah's messenger Mohamed the son of Abdullah, peace be upon him.

- **By marriage officiator (pronouncing of marriage of the couple).**

Imploring you both to obey the commands of Allah and his teachings. And with permission of the marriage guardian (mention his name here) and in the presence of the two official witnesses (mention first witness's name) and (mention second witness's name) solemnize the marriage of (mention Brides's name here) daughter of (mention bride's father name here) to son of (mention name of the groom's dad here), (mention groom's name here) For (mention Mahr amount here) as Mahr, in accordance with the Islamic Shariah, seeking Allah's blessing pronounce you as husband and wife.

- **Acknowledgement of husband. (statement to be read by husband)**

I accept her, (mention bride's name here) as my wife.



- **The officiator continues blessing the couple and finish off with a short prayer.**

May Allah bless you both with this marriage just contracted between you. May Allah grant you a life of goodness, prosperity from this marriage. May Allah bless you with children and continuity of your progeny.

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ، وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ
،سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعَزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

Translation of the Quranic verse: (the very last)

Our lord give us good in this world and good in the hereafter and save us from the torment of the fire, and the peace be upon our Prophet Mohammed and his companions, and glory to the lord, the lord of honor and power! (He is free) from what they describe (to him) and peace be upon the messengers and praise to Allah, the lord and cherisher of the world.

Aameen!

The groom to hand over bridal money (Mahr) to the bride.



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