

## **THE PROHIBITION OF HOMOSEXUALITY AND ANAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN TWO MEN IN ISLAM:**

**Anal intercourse is identified with *liwat*, the "sin of Lot's people". [Lot](#) was commissioned as a prophet to the cities of [Sodom and Gomorrah](#).<sup>[21]</sup> His story is used to demonstrate Islam's disapproval of homosexuality. He was commanded by God to preach to his people on [monotheism](#) and to stop them from their lustful and violent acts.**

### **IN THE HOLY BOOK AL QUR'AN:**

*In the Name of ALLAH the Most Compassionate the Most Merciful*

"And [mention] Lot, when he said to his people, "Indeed, you commit such immorality as no one has preceded you with from among the worlds.

Indeed, you approach men and obstruct the road and commit in your meetings [every] evil." And the answer of his people was not but they said, "Bring us the punishment of Allah, if you should be of the truthful." He said, "My Lord, support me against the corrupting people."

And when Our messengers came to Abraham with the good tidings, they said, "Indeed, we will destroy the people of that Lot's city. Indeed, its people have been wrongdoers."

—Ref: AL Qur'an (chapter 29 ([Al-Ankabut](#)), Verses:28-31)

The [Qur'an](#) expresses clear disapproval of *lutis* (described as male [homosexuals](#) rather than as sodomites). In the Qur'an, Lot is quoted as saying to his people:

"Do you approach males among the worlds. And leave what your Lord has created for you as mates? But you are a people transgressing." They said, "If you do not desist, O Lot, you will surely be of those evicted." He said, "Indeed, I am, toward your deed, of those who detest [it]."

—Ref: AL Qur'an, (chapter 26 ([Ash-Shu'ara](#)), Verses:165-168)

"And [mention] Lot, when he said to his people, "Do you commit immorality while you are seeing? Do you indeed approach men with desire instead of women? Rather, you are a people behaving ignorantly."

—Ref: AL Qur'an, (chapter 27 ([An-Naml](#)), Verses:54-55)

God in the Qur'an has directly commented on the people of Lot and on the nature of their sins:

"By your life, [O Muhammad], indeed they [people of Lot] were, in their intoxication, wandering blindly. So the shriek seized them at sunrise. And We made the highest part [of the city] its lowest and rained upon them stones of hard clay. Indeed in that are signs for those who discern."

—Ref: AL Qur'an, (chapter 15 ([Al-Hijr](#)), Verses: 72 -75)

Although the Qur'an does not contain a specific punishment or guidance for a *luti*, the context clearly indicates homosexuality as a moral corruption and describes the punishment for such action for the people of Lot when it grew widespread and accepted in their society.

"And [We had sent] Lot when he said to his people, "Do you commit such immorality as no one has preceded you with from among the worlds? Indeed, you approach men with desire, instead of women. Rather, you are a transgressing people." But the answer of his people was only that they said, "Evict them from your city! Indeed, they are men who keep themselves pure." So We saved him and his family, except for his wife; she was of those who remained [with the evildoers]. And We rained upon them a rain [of stones]. Then see how was the end of the criminals."

—Ref: AL Qur'an, chapter: 7 ([Al-A'raf](#)), Verses:80-84)

## **THE PROHIBITION OF ANAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE IN THE SAYINGS/AHADITH OF THE FINAL PROPHET MUHAMMAD(peace be upon him)**

**Anal intercourse between husband and wife is strictly forbidden. The four [Sunni schools](#) of thoughts unanimously disapprove anal intercourse.**

**THESE ARE SOME OF THE SAYINGS/AHADITH OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD(pbuh) WHICH DO PROHIBIT ANAL INTERCOURSE BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE:**

- "If anyone [resorts to a diviner and believes in what he says (according) to the version of Musa) or] has intercourse with his wife (according to the agreed version) when she is menstruating, or has intercourse with his wife through her anus, he has nothing to do with what has been sent down to Muhammad." —

Narrated by [Abu Hurairah](#), Book of Divination and Omens, [Sunan Abu Dawood](#), 3895.

- "Allah is not shy to tell you the truth: do not have intercourse with your wives in the anus."—Narrated by [Ahmad](#), 5/213
- "On the day of resurrection, Allah will not look at a man who had intercourse with his wife in her anus"—

Narrated by Ibn Abi Shayba, 3/529; narrated and classed as *sahih* by [Sunan al-Tirmidhi](#), 1165

- "[Make love to your wife] from the front or the back, but avoid the anus and intercourse during menstruation" —

Reported by [Ahmad](#) and [Sunan al-Tirmidhi](#)

- "He who has intercourse with his wife through her anus is accursed"

Narrated by [Abu Hurairah](#), Book of Marriage, [Sunan Abu Dawood](#) 2157

- "Verily, what I fear most for my nation is the deed of the people of Lot.

Narrated by [Jabir](#), Book of Legal Punishments, [Sunan al-Tirmidhi](#), Number 1374, classed as *hasan*<sup>1</sup>

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