

HIJAB

The Modest Dressing

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WHAT IS HIJAB?

Definition:

In Arabic, the word *Hijab* means to “cover” or “screen”.

Commonly the word refers to the variety of styles in which Muslim women use scarves or large pieces of cloth to cover their hair, neck and sometimes shoulder.

Hijab also means to lower one’s gaze (i.e. their eyes). This hijab is for both men and women in the presence of the opposite gender



A VERSE FROM THE HOLY QURAN ABOUT HIJAB

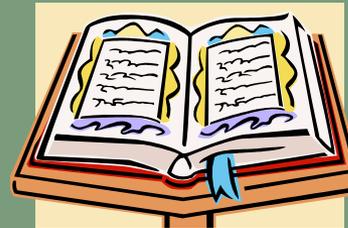
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَقُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنَاتِ يَغْضُضْنَ مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِنَّ وَيَحْفَظْنَ
فُرُوجَهُنَّ وَلَا يُبْدِينَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَلَا يَضْرِبْنَ
بِخُمْرِهِنَّ عَلَى جُيُوبِهِنَّ



“And say to the believing women that they cast down their looks and guard their private parts and do not display their ornaments except what appears thereof, and let them wear their head-coverings over their bosoms,...”

Sura An-Noor Verse 31



HADITH ON HIJAB

Bibi Fatima (a.s.) has said:

“The most virtuous woman is one who sees no stranger and no stranger sees her.”



A STORY ABOUT HIJAB

- One day a blind companion of the Prophet(s) named Ibne Maktoom came before the Holy Prophet(s). Bibi Fatima (a.s.) immediately got up and went inside, because she was not wearing Hijab.
- When Ibne Maktoom left, the Holy Prophet (s) asked, “Ibne Maktoom is blind, so why did you get up and go away?” Bibi Fatima (a.s.) replied, “O, father, though Ibne Maktoom is blind, I am not, so my eyes could see him.”



BENEFITS OF HIJAB

- You don't have to waste time worrying about how you look.
- You will become more humble, modest and pure.
- You will not be judged by your looks. Instead you will be judged by your knowledge and opinions.





EXAMPLES OF HIJAB



BIBI ZAINAB

- Daughter of Imam Ali (a.s.) and Bibi Fatima (a.s.) and the sister of our beloved Imam Hassan (a.s.) and Imam Hussein (a.s.)
- Witnessed tragedy of Karbala and carried out the message of Imam Hussein (a.s.)
- Even after her hijab was taken from her she was still brave and stood up for her rights against Yazid and Ibne Ziyad
- A great role model for all women even now... 14000 years after she lived!



QUESTIONS

- What is *Hijab*?
- What is the ayat of the Quran talking about?
- What was Bibi Fatima (a.s.) trying to tell us in her hadith?
- Can you explain the story of Bibi Fatima (a.s.)?
- Can you give three examples of benefits of Hijab?
- What can we learn from the life of Bibi Zainab (a.s.)



THANKS FOR
LISTENING TO
OUR
PRESENTATION
AND KHUSHALI
MUBARAK TO
ALL!

