

Fear of Disobeying One's Parents

● Because of the widespread problem of disobedience and disrespect of one's parents, we will mention some ahadith which deal with the fear of disobeying one's parents and how evil it is to be rude to them.

1.) Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: **“Allah has forbidden you to be undutiful and disobedient to mothers, and to bury your daughters alive, and to withhold (what you should give) and demand (what you do not deserve)....”** (Bukhari)

2.) Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: **“Should I inform you of the greatest of all major sins?”** They said, **“Yes, O Allah's Messenger.”** He said, **“To join others in worship with Allah and to be undutiful to one's parents.”** (Bukhari)

3.) Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: **“The greatest sins are: to join partners in worship with Allah, to be undutiful or disrespectful to one's parents, to kill a soul which Allah has forbidden to kill and to bear false witness.”** (Bukhari)

4.) Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: **“Allah Ta`ala curses the one who is undutiful and disrespectful to his parents.”** (Tabarani and Hakim)

5.) Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) said: **“He who boasts of the favors he had done to others, he who is disobedient to his parents and he who is addicted to wine will not enter Paradise.”** (Nasa'i, Tirmizi and Darimi)

- Ibn Umar (radhiAllahu anhu) said: **“Making the parents cry is considered part of disobedience and is one of the major sins.”**

(Adabul-Mufrad)

- Ibn Umar (radhiAllahu anhu) also said: **“The pleasure of Allah is in the pleasure of the father and the anger of Allah is in the anger of the father.”**

(Adabul-Mufrad)

- Ka`b al-Ahbar was asked, “What does it mean to be disobedient to parents?”

So he answered: **“When his parents ask him to keep a promise, he does not fulfill it;**

When they order him to do something, he disobeys their order;

When they ask him something, he refuses to give it to them;

When they trust him with something, he betrays them.”

(Kitabul-Kaba'ir)