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Females leaving home for entertainment

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Question:-

As-salamu alaykum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh!

Is it considered better for a woman to stay at home, even if it means forgoing travel for entertainment purposes, according to Islamic teachings?

Answer:-

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuhu

Muhtaram (Respected) student,

A woman's staying at home is better than her going out , Yes, it is vital for her to stay at home and not venture outside.

It is more appropriate for a woman especially the one who is not yet married to stay at her home rather than going out of her home whether this is in order to earn money or for other permissible matters. By staying at her home, she protects herself and avoids exposing herself to afflictions or causing others to be tempted by her, especially at a time where afflictions are widespread.

It is commendable and encouraged for a woman to stay at home and do her motherly duties as well as fulfill the rights of the husband over her.

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Uqbah bin 'Amir (RA) says: I asked the Messenger of Allah , Salallahu Alaihi Wasallam,

How can salvation be achieved He replied, Control your tongue, and your home should suffice you, and weep over your sins. [At-Tirmidhi].

It seems that this narration of Rasulullah Salallahu Alaihi Wasallam is particularly for our times.

Perhaps there isn't a place in the world free of evil and sin. There is a fear of one getting involved in so many acts of evil, whereas if one remained within the confines of the home, then one would have been protected.

Remain in your homes and (when it is absolutely necessary to leave your homes, leave properly clothed – and) do not make a display of yourselves as was the practice of (women during) the former period of ignorance (during the period before Islam came to people, when women walked about without adequately covering their bodies). (While at home, you should value your time and) Establish Salaah, pay Zakaat, and obey Allah and His Rasool Salallahu Alaihi Wasallam. Allah only wishes to rid you of (spiritual) filth (such as sin), O members of the household (of Rasulullah Salallahu Alaihi Wasallam), and to purify you thoroughly (from all evil). [Al-Ahzab: 33]

From the above, Ayah, we can understand the importance of women remaining within their homes and not leaving except with a valid Shari'ee reason.

Jazakallah khair.
ALLAH TA'ALA KNOWS BEST!

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