

To You Flower of Africa





O Muslim woman, a radiant flower in the land of Africa, Allah has honored and protected you, adorned you with Islam and faith, and assigned you a great role in your life and society. This booklet highlights the essential guidance you need regarding your faith, acts of worship, conduct, and role in building the nation.

First: The Muslim Woman's Creed

What is Creed?

Creed is the firm belief in Allah, His angels, His books, His messengers, the Last Day, and divine destiny—both good and bad. It is the foundation of your life; the stronger and purer your belief, the more steadfast and peaceful you will be.

The Pillars of Faith and Their Importance in Your Life

1. Belief in Allah Alone

- Allah is One and has no partner in His dominion or worship.
- You must rely on Him alone, fear none but Him, and seek only His mercy.
- Allah says: “Say: He is Allah, the One. Allah, the Eternal Refuge. He neither begets nor is born, nor is there to Him any equivalent.” (Al-Ikhlās: 1-4)

2. Belief in Angels

- Angels are honored servants of Allah who never disobey Him. Among them are Jibril, who brings revelation, Mikail, Israfil, and the Angel of Death.
- You must believe in their existence but never invoke them, as supplication is for Allah alone.

3. Belief in the Divine Books

The books that Allah Almighty revealed to some of his messengers, such as The Torah that he revealed to Moses (peace be upon him), the Gospel that he revealed to Jesus (peace be upon him), the Psalms that he revealed to David (peace be upon him), and the Quran that he revealed



to our prophet Muhammad(peace be upon him) as a guidance to the truth, as a call to good and a warning against evil.

- The Quran is Allah's unaltered word and the primary source of guidance in your life.
- You must follow it, learn its interpretation, and keep it as your constant companion.

4. Belief in the Messengers

- Every prophet sent by Allah called to monotheism, and the message was completed with Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him).
- None of them is to be worshipped, but they should be followed and respected without exaggeration.

5. Belief in the Last Day

- It is the Day of Judgment when every soul will be recompensed for its deeds.
- Prepare for the Hereafter and make every moment in life a step towards Paradise.

6. Belief in Divine destiny

- Everything in life is predestined by Allah, so do not despair over trials or lose hope in His mercy.
- What Allah chooses for you is always best, even if you do not understand it now.

Tips for Strengthening Your Faith



✓ Keep the Quran as your companion, since it is the light that illuminates your heart.

✓ constantly engage in remembrance of Allah (dhakar), for it strengthens your faith against weakness.

✓ Learn the creed from its authentic sources and stay away from innovations and superstitions.

Secondly: The Duties of a Muslim Woman

1. Maintaining Prayer

Prayer is your connection with Allah, and it is the first thing you will be asked about on the Day of Judgment.

Do not let anything delay you from performing it. Just as you care about your appearance and daily matters, care about your prayer even more, as it is the foundation of your happiness.

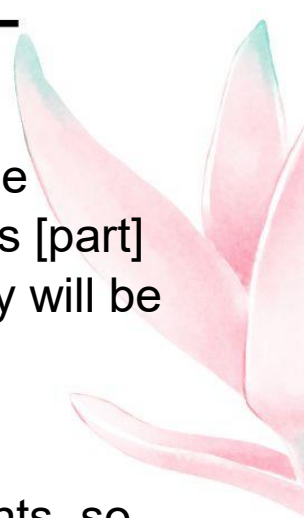
The Prophet (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said: "The most beloved deeds to Allah are prayer at its proper time." (Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim).

2. Hijab and Modesty

Hijab is the crown of chastity, and it is a command from Allah for your protection, not just a tradition.

Do not believe those who say it is a restriction; rather, it is an honor and a mark of distinction for you as a dignified Muslim woman.





Allah Almighty says:

"O Prophet, tell your wives and your daughters and the women of the believers to bring down over themselves [part] of their outer garments. That is more suitable that they will be known and not be abused." (Al-Ahzab: 59)

3. Honoring Parents and Being Kind to Family

Allah's pleasure is linked to the pleasure of your parents, so be diligent in honoring them, serving them, and bringing joy to their hearts.

Do not raise your voice at them, and always be obedient to them in all matters except in disobedience to Allah.

4. Good Manners and Controlling the Tongue

Do not backbite anyone or speak ill of others, for every word that comes out of your mouth is recorded against you.

The Prophet (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said: "A Muslim is the one from whose tongue and hand other Muslims are safe." (Reported by Al-Bukhari and Muslim).

5. Honesty and Trustworthiness

Be truthful in your words and actions, for honesty is one of the signs of true believers.

Do not deceive anyone, and do not cheat in selling, work, or any transaction you engage in

Third: The Role of the Muslim Woman in Building Society

You are not just an individual in society; you are the nurturer of generations and an influence on everyone around you.

1. Raising Children on Islam



You are your child's first school, so raise them with love for Allah and His Messenger, and instill in them noble morals.

Teach them to pray from an early age and be a good role model for them in all aspects of life

2. Seeking Knowledge

Knowledge is light, whether it is religious or worldly knowledge, so always strive to learn.

The Prophet (peace and blessing of Allah be upon him) said: "Whoever follows a path in pursuit of knowledge, Allah will make easy for him a path to Paradise." (Narrated by Muslim)

3. Reconciliation among People

"Be a reason for spreading peace, and do not be a source of struggle and disputes."

"Make sure to calm conflicts and instill a spirit of love and tolerance among people."

4. Participation in charitable work

Help the poor, be a support for the needy, and contribute to spreading goodness in any possible way.

Don't underestimate any good deed, for even a kind word is charity.

5. To be a good role model

It's not enough to talk about morals; you must follow them in your actions.

Be an example of a successful Muslim woman who balances her religion and her life.

As the Mothers of the Believers, (may Allah be pleased with them) we



In conclusion, O blessed flower

Islam has given you the highest status, elevated your rank, and made you a light in your community. So do not underestimate your role, and do not allow anyone to diminish your value.

- ✓ Be steadfast in your faith, cling to your hijab, and be proud of your chastity.**
- ✓ Don't be deceived by doubts, and always remember that your greatest honor is being a Muslim woman.**
- ✓ Create a good impact for yourself, and keep your heart attached to God, for He does not disappoint those who turn to Him.**

O Allah, make us among the righteous women, keep us steadfast in your obedience, and make us a means of spreading goodness.

And may Allah's blessings and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and all his companions.



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