6595 - A Christian woman who has fallen victim to a mut’ah marriage

the question

Hi, I'm a Christian and I am in a muta marrige with a muslim right now and when we discuss muta marriges he says he's allowed to have sex if it was put in the "contract" I was just wondering is that true? If the female are unable to be touched then how is it that a guy can have sex. I guess I just don't understand. What are the other things you can and can not do while in a muta marrige?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

We are very upset to hear about this incident in which you have been deceived and lied to, or have fallen victim to the ignorance of this evil man. The final ruling with regard to mutah marriage is that it is forbidden according to Islamic shareeah. This prohibition is the final ruling of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) with regard to this matter.

Imam Muslim said in his Saheeh:

Bab Nikah al-Mutah wa bayan annahu ubeeha thumma nusikha thumma ubeeha thumma nusikha wastaqarra tahreemuhu ila Yawn il-Qiyamah (Chapter on Mutah marriage and the statement that it was permitted, then abrogated, then permitted, then abrogated, and this prohibition remains in effect until the Day of Resurrection).

From Iyas ibn Salamah from his father, who said: The Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) gave sanction for contracting temporary marriage (mutah) for three nights in the year of Awtas [after the Battle of Humayn in 8 AH], then he forbade it. (2499)

From al-Rabee ibn Sabrah from his father: on the day of the Conquest (of Makkah) the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) forbade temporary marriage (mutah) with

women. (Saheeh Muslim, 2506)

And also from him (may Allah be pleased with him): that the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) forbade mutah and said: It is forbidden from this day of yours until the Day of Resurrection, and whoever has given anything [as a dowry] should not take it back. (Saheeh Muslim, 2509).

From Ali ibn Abi Talib: that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) forbade temporary marriage to women and the flesh of donkeys at the time of Khaybar. This was narrated by al-Tirmidhi, who said: the hadeeth of Ali is hasan saheeh and this is what was followed by the scholars among the companions of the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and others this is also the view of al-Thawri, Ibn al-Mubarak, al-Shafai, Ahmad and Ishaq. Sunan al-Tirmidhi, 1040.

Either this man who has deceived you is an evil Raafidi who is following the religion of his community, who permit mutah marriages which are forbidden in Islam, or he is a corrupt Muslim who is taking advantage of the matter to fulfil his own desires, or he is ignorant and needs to be educated and advised.

We thank you for sending this question to us and we would like to take this opportunity to invite you to Islam, the religion of truth, which came to protect peoples life, honour and wealth. You will find information on embracing Islam in the first sections on our web-page. We pray to Allah to help you to do that which is good and to protect you from evil things and evil people. May Allah bless the Chosen Prophet.