

# WORDS OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH (AS)

**“As for me, I once addressed my wife in a loud voice and I felt that my tone was indicative of displeasure though I had uttered no harsh words. Yet thereafter I sought forgiveness from God for a long time and offered supererogatory prayers with great humility and also gave alms because I felt that my harshness towards my wife might have been occasioned by some unconscious weakness in my obedience to God Almighty.”**

**[Malfuzat, vol. 2, p. 2; Essence of Islam volume 3, pg 313)**

**No other religion has safeguarded the rights of women as Islam has done. It lays down the injunction so succinctly:**

**“And they (the women) have rights similar to those (of men) over them in equity” (2:229)**



**“The relationship between a husband and wife should be like two true and sincere friends. After all, it is the wife who is the primary witness of a man’s high moral qualities and his relationship with God Almighty. If his relationship with his wife is not good, how can he be at peace with God? The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) has said: ‘The best among you is he who is best towards his wife.’**

**[Malfuzat, vol. 5, pp. 417-418; Essence of Islam volume 3, page 322]**

