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The Role of Adherence to the Rights of Relatives and Kinship in Strengthening Family Ties from the Perspective of the Holy Quran

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Abstract

This study aims to demonstrate the rights of relatives and kinship from the perspective of the Holy Quran. It addresses the rights of parents, children, husbands, wives, other relatives, and kinship. It shows that adherence to those rights can address and solve many family problems, leading to the cohesion and stability of society.

In order to achieve the objectives of the study, the researcher used the descriptive approach based on induction and deduction, through which she deduced the verses dealing with the rights of relatives and kinship and the role of adherence to these rights from the perspective of the Holy Quran.

The study is divided into an introduction that includes the significance of the study, the reasons for its choice, the objectives of the study, the previous studies, the methodology of the study, and the study plan.

The **introduction** discusses the definitions of study terms, the difference between relatives and kinship, and the status of family relations and kinship in Islam.

Chapter One (the role of adherence to the rights of parents and children in strengthening family ties) is divided into two sections. The first section deals with the commitment to the rights of parents and its impact on strengthening family ties. The second section is about the commitment to the rights of children and its impact on strengthening family ties.

Chapter Two (the role of adherence to the rights of spouses in strengthening family ties) is divided into three sections. The first section deals with marriage as the foundation of the Muslim family. The second

section deals with the rights of spouses in Islam. The third section deals with the commitment to the rights of spouses in strengthening family ties.

Chapter Three (the role of commitment to the rights of other relatives and kinship in strengthening family ties) is divided into two sections. First: the rights of brothers, sisters, paternal uncles, paternal aunts, maternal uncles, and maternal aunts. Second: the impact of commitment to the rights of relatives and kinship on strengthening family ties.

The study has reached several findings, the most important of which are:

- 1- Keeping good relations with relatives and kinship is obligatory. Abandoning and/or ending relationships with relatives and kinship is forbidden by all Muslim scholars. It is not permissible for a Muslim to cut off his/her ties with relatives and kinship for any reason. Doing so is considered a big sin, incurring the great wrath of Allah, and destroying the structure of the Muslim community, which is based on love, communication, and synergy among its members.
- 2- The first and most important responsibility of parents before Allah the Almighty is raising the children on the right principles of Islam, teaching them prayers and worship, and raising them on good Islamic morals because if the children are led astray, they will harm their parents first, negatively influencing the community surrounding the family.
- 3- Adherence to the rights of relatives and kinship has a major impact on the interdependence of the Muslim society because the fulfilment of the rights of everyone with kinship and relatives strengthens the bonds of love between them and contributes significantly to the strengthening of family ties, leading to the stability and cohesion of society.

The study concluded with recommendations, the most important of which are as follows:

- 1- The importance of raising awareness and educating society about the rights of relatives and kinship and clarifying the status of kinship and relatives in Islam and their great place with Allah the Almighty so that Muslims place great importance on kinship and strive to give everyone their own rights.
- 2- The necessity to urge people to be connected to relatives and kinship and to warn against estrangement and abandonment through Friday sermons, Holy Quran memorization courses, seminars, and other places where people gather so that some Muslims will not shut their eyes to this dangerous matter.
- 3- The researcher recommends that the Ministry of Endowments, the Department of Curricula in the Ministry of Education, and other relevant authorities and stakeholders focus on these sensitive topics in our society, incorporating such topics into the curricula for the benefit of our children throughout their lives.

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