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The Stance of Islam Regarding Male Circumcision

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- **Introduction:** Islam as a religion is one thing, and Muslims are another. It is enough that God Almighty sent his messenger Mohamed to be a mercy for all worlds, but Muslims instead have now converted Islam into terrorism and random killing for all. Muslims have incorporated laws that aggrieve the religion of Islam. One of them is circumcision for males and females.
- **Let us put the issue in the form of questions and answers:**
 1. Did God Almighty create humans with a congenital defect that requires surgical intervention from humans to fix, by cutting the foreskin on the male and amputating the clitoris on the female?
 - Answer: No, because God Almighty created mankind (male and female) in the best shape. God Almighty said, “We created mankind in the best shape” (verse 4, chapter 95). And He the Almighty said, “He is the One who made everything which He created good” (verse 7, chapter 32). And He the Almighty said, “O man! What has deceived you about your generous Lord? It is He who created you, shaped you, and made you well-proportioned. In whatever form He wants, He sets you” (verse 8, chapter 82).
 2. Does true Islamic law allow shedding the blood of a human, especially if that person is a young child?
 - Answer: This is a crime, and there is a legitimate penalty for that. This means it is a crime that requires a retribution of the same kind from the perpetrator; God Almighty said, “and for wounds, like for like” (verse 45, chapter 5).
 3. Is it correct to start a rule that did not exist in the noble Quran? And is it correct to fabricate evidence for it by telling lies and false stories?
 - Answer: This is one of the biggest taboos. God Almighty said, “Tell them: 'My Lord has only forbidden indecent acts, whether overt or hidden; sins; transgressions without right; associating things with God that He has not sent down a strong order for; and ascribing things to God of which you have no knowledge [that they are from Him]’” (verse 33, chapter 7). In that verse, God limited the taboos. Among them are associating other people with God, saying something and attributing it to God while He did not actually say that, and making up religious rules that are not in Islam.
 4. Where did the religious rule of male circumcision come from?
 - Answer: Male circumcision existed in ancient Egypt. Judaism was influenced by it, and so considered it a divine rule. They mentioned it in the Old Testament in the story of Abraham (peace be upon him) in Genesis. It also exists among Arabian Christians and some Christians in Asia and Africa.

5. How did Muslims include male circumcision within their rules?
 - Answer: After the Arab Conquests, the natives of the conquered nations entered into Islam carrying the same heritage and rules that they were accustomed to. And they trumped up statements and anecdotes, ascribing them to the prophet Mohamed (peace be upon him) centuries after he died. And this is how real Islam became pariah and forgotten.
6. And what did they say regarding male circumcision?
 - Answer: They claimed a laughable teaching (ascribed to Mohamed). It says that the prophet Abraham got circumcised when he was 80, cutting his foreskin using an axe. That is a false teaching. No human can do that.
7. Did the prophet Mohamed get circumcised?
 - Answer: This is not mentioned in the noble Quran. Moreover, in the biography written about him, it was not mentioned. The first written biography about Mohamed was written by Ibn-Es-hak a century and a half after the prophet had died. It does not include whether he got circumcised. The later biographies written about him also do not say whether he got circumcised.
8. Is the pronunciation “circumcision” mentioned in the noble Quran?
 - Answer: The exact pronunciation of “circumcision” is not there in the noble Quran. A word (close in pronunciation) that means “cheating” (verse 187 chapter 2 and verse 107 chapter 4) is there.
9. And what about female circumcision?
 - Answer: There is no circumcision for males in Islam, so how would there be circumcision and defilement of their childhood for females?!
10. How did they make circumcision a religious rule?
 - Answer: By slandering. They attributed statements to Mohamed that allow it, centuries after his death.
- **Conclusion:** Male circumcision contradicts Islam and human dignity. So we ask legislators to ban it and criminalize male infant and child circumcision.

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