

5684 - Is premature ejaculation grounds for divorce?

the question

Is ejaculation praecox (early ejaculation) a reason for the wife to brake the marriage? I know that impotence is a reason for that, but if someone comes afte 10 or 20 seconds, how it is in this case.

Detailed answer

We put this question to Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-'Uthaymeen, who replied that if this is upsetting the wife and causing her to miss out on her own pleasure, then there is nothing wrong with her asking for a divorce, but if she has children she should not be too hasty. And Allaah knows best.