

Islam Question & Answer

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826 - Masturbation between husband and wife

the question

Is masturbation haram between man and wife?

Detailed answer

Praise be to Allah.

It is not haraam, rather, it is permissible, because it is a part of the enjoyment which Allaah has allowed. Allaah says (interpretation of the meaning):

"Those who guard their chastity (.e., [private parts, from illegal sexual acts])

Except from their wives or (the captives and slaves) that their right hands possess, - for them, they are free from blame." [al-Mu'minoon 23:5-6]