

A woman's marital aspirations

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Questioner: "Is it allowed for a woman to make a condition that the one proposing to her must be a student of Islamic knowledge?"

Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) said: "Meaning, she wants the one proposing to be a student of Islamic knowledge, so what's the problem? So she wants him to be a righteous man, but she also keenly desires (both) righteous and a student of Islamic knowledge. Of course, when she is making this requirement for him to be a student of Islamic knowledge, she does not mean someone who is not righteous. Thus, she means one who is (both) righteous and a student of Islamic knowledge. What is the problem with this? If only all young women were like this."