

## Daughters more difficult to raise than boys today

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

**Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan** (حفظه الله)<sup>1</sup>: The daughters today have become more difficult than the boys because they have started to go out to the schools, and go to the jobs and to the businesses. Therefore protect them when they go out.

They should not go out while beautified. They should not go out uncovered. They should not go out unveiled and exposed. Regulate them with covering themselves, shyness and dignity.

She should not ride alone with a driver who is not her close male relative (whom she is forbidden to marry) because this is the impermissible seclusion. And how much has occurred due to the girls being with drivers, who are not their close male relatives?! How much corruption and evil has occurred?!

Therefore fear Allaah O slaves of Allaah. Protect your children—the males and females—because you will be questioned about them in front of Allaah (سبحانه وتعالى)<sup>2</sup>. And their corruption is loss for you in this world and the hereafter. Thus fear Allaah O slaves of Allaah. Protect your offspring.

I seek refuge in Allaah from the accursed Shaytaan:

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَاتَّبَعَتْهُمْ ذُرِّيَّتُهُمْ بِإِيمَانٍ أَلْحَقْنَا بِهِمْ ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَمَا أَلَتْنَاهُمْ مِنْ عَمَلِهِمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ

[And those who believe and whose offspring follow them in Faith, to them shall We join their offspring, and We shall not decrease the reward of their deeds in anything.]<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him

<sup>2</sup> (سبحانه وتعالى) (Subhanahu wa-ta'ala) The Exalted, The Most High

<sup>3</sup> سورة الطور - Soorah at-Toor [52:21]