

BIRTH OF A GIRL

The Qur'an rebukes the frigid attitude of some parents upon hearing the news of the birth of a girl instead of a boy.

Allah says:

"And when one of them is informed of (the birth of) a female, his face becomes dark, and he suppresses grief. He hides himself from the people because of the ill of which he has been informed. Should he keep it in humiliation or bury it in the ground? Certainly, evil is what they decide."

[Qur'an: Al Nahl: 58-59]

With the advent of Islam the cruel pagan practice of female infanticide, was demolished by Prophet Muhammed ﷺ.

Allah says:

"And when (on the Day of judgement) the girl (who was buried alive) is asked, for what sin she was killed?"

[Qur'an: Al Takweer: 8-9]

