

“The King’s Preserve” Topic List

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1. Eating, Drinking, and Clothing
2. Honoring Food and Bread
3. Eating with Others
4. Honoring Guests
5. Eating and Sharing a Meal
6. Rulings Regarding Food
7. Dirty Wealth
8. Currency Exchange
9. More on Dirty Money
10. Gold and Silver
11. Social Gatherings, Entertainment, and Musical Instruments
12. Imitating the Opposite Gender
13. Wearing and Using Silk and Gold
14. Charms and Evil-eye
15. Lowering the Gaze
16. Physical Contact and Seclusion
17. Looking at the Private Parts
18. Hair Extensions, Contraception, and Close Contact
19. Acts of Veneration, Protocol
20. Commanding the Moral
21. Prohibited Cures
22. Harm and Games
23. Unethical Trade Practices
24. Pets and Dealing with Animals
25. Competitive Activity
26. Grooming and Hygiene
27. The Merit of Knowledge
28. Backbiting
29. Maintaining Family Ties
30. Christian Neighbors
31. Greeting with Salam
32. Beggars in the Mosque
33. Names
34. Debating and Orating
35. Bribes, Gifts, and Extortion
36. False Piety
37. The Fiqh of Sincerity and Ostentation

38. Corporal Punishment at Home
39. Lying and Dissimulation
40. 'Ashura and Excesses in Religion
41. Listening to the Quran
42. Mundane Remembrance is Prohibited
43. Being Compelled to Sin
44. Preventing Public Harm
45. Violent Crime and Retaliatory Punishment
46. The Burden of Murder and Honor Killing
47. The Public Bath
48. Honoring Sacred Times and Places
49. The Sanctity of the Mosque
50. The Best of Mosques
51. Congregational Remembrance
52. Trees in the Mosque
53. Mundane Speech in the Mosque
54. Authority Regarding the Mosque
55. Designating a Mosque
56. Charity and Dealing with the Poor
57. Sacred Acts in Mundane Places
58. Company and Social Graces
59. The Decorum of Dress
60. Dwellings and Accommodation
61. Learning and Teaching
62. Delving into Scholastic Theology
63. Learning Jurisprudence
64. Exegesis of the Quran
65. Delving into Predestination
66. Following a School of Law
67. Changing a School of Law
68. Leaving for War
69. Bad Omens
70. Returning from Travel
71. Entering a Dwelling
72. Losing Sanctity
73. Private and Public Rights
74. Liability
75. Rest and Sleep
76. Animals
77. Envy
78. Tale bearing

79. Evils of the Heart
80. Thinking Ill of Others
81. Arrogance
82. Concealing Menstruation
83. Forbidden Interactions
84. Prohibited Relationships
85. Marriage Prohibitions
86. Justice in Marriage
87. Character and Civility
88. Major Sins
89. Disbelief and Apostasy

