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Lesson 25

Laws of Menstruation (Haydh)

- Haydh (حيض) is the female menstrual cycle in which some prayers are prohibited upon them, and certain laws apply to them in particular. A woman who is in the state of *Haydh* is called *Ha'idh* (حائض).
- The minimum age of Haydh is 9 (lunar years). So, anything that a girl sees before the age of 9 cannot be considered Haydh and it would be considered Haydh only after the age of 9 if it meets certain conditions.
- Some scholars like Ayatullah Sistani say that the maximum age is 60 (lunar years). At this age, she will be called Ya'is (يائس) – religious Menopause.
- Others consider the maximum age to be 50, irrespective of whether the woman belongs to Quraysh or not. There is also a group which considers the age of menopause as 50 but after 50, it recommends the woman to observe obligatory precaution in many cases.
- The minimum days of Haydh are three and the maximum is ten.



- There should be a gap of at least ten days between each Haydh cycle.
- A woman who doubts whether she belongs to the tribe of Quraysh or not, will be considered non-Qurayshi as per the Law of Continuity.
- In order for Haydh to be established, a woman has to see blood for at least three continuous days.
- Any blood seen by a woman which does not fall in the following categories will be considered Haydh
 - a) Before the age of 9
 - b) After the age of 50 or 60
 - c) During the ten days of purification after Haydh
 - d) If there is bleeding due to a wound
 - e) If she bleeds due to the issue of virginity
- Categories of women in menstruation (ha'idh)
 - 1) A woman with a habit of time and duration: If a woman who on two consecutive months sees her period at a fixed time and for the same number of days, then she belongs to this category.
 - 2) A woman with a habit of time (but duration is fluctuating): If a woman who on two consecutive months sees her period at a fixed time but for different number of days; as soon as this woman sees blood, she will consider it Haydh.
 - 3) A woman with a habit of duration (but time fluctuates): For such a woman, upon seeing blood, she has to inspect the features of the blood. If it has the features of Haydh, then she



will consider it as Haydh. However, if it does not have the features of Haydh, she must observe precaution by avoiding all that is avoided by a woman in the state of Ha'idh and performing like a woman in the state of Istihadhah.

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