
Beware of the (woman who is like) green fertilizer

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Question: What is meant by the hadeeth: "Beware of the (woman who is like) green fertilizer?"

Answer: Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)¹: I would first like to point out, before answering the question, that this hadeeth is very weak, in fact, it is fabricated. So because of this, we will respond to the question from a linguistic point of view. And if not, then the matter is as is said in colloquial terms: "Why all this ceremony for a dead person (?)" because the hadeeth is very weak and fabricated.

The word dimn (fertilizer) refers to the animal faeces and droppings that is accumulated and piled layer over layer, and which is affected by some moisture and humidity. So this product causes plants to sprout out from it and for them to grow at a rapid rate. So what is intended by this – as is stated in the hadeeth itself, which we said was weak – is the beautiful (good-mannered) woman, but she comes from a bad upbringing (i.e. origin). This is why it is stated in the hadeeth: "Beware of the (woman who is like) green fertilizer."

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