

Cleanness and purity of Muslim woman’s heart soul and home traditions

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Abstract

Since ancient times females usually had strong belief and trust to cleanness. Their eyes meant to see beauty and challenges of the Life. For example, green-eyed females are thought to be blessed by heaven with the purity of Ocean and Sky. The greenness of their eyes symbolizes green life, beauty of ocean under water that is green. For these reason, the newborn girl is given a symbolic item that saves her during her life. They told it NAZAR. The symbolic item is hang into her clothes or cap that she wears. They believe that this symbolic item keeps her from unhappy conditions during each steps of her life.

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Introduction

In different parts of the world people have their symbolic items that they consider holy. However, Uzbek females and girls tend to keep the cleanness and purity of their heart and soul by various assumptions. Interestingly some of the families hang items like these into the earrings of the newborn baby. Every woman value these embroidery as the holy ties. The ties of the holy symbols can be seen in many cases, in the decoration of the houses, ancient building and on the walls of the holy places which they call mosque. It is the place where Muslim men pray. The walls of the churches and temples could have pictures depending on culture and religion. We could see names of Allah, God on the top of the walls of Uzbek mosques where it is difficult to reach or touch. Most of them painted in dark or light blue color. According to the traditions light blue color is meant to be the color of the heaven, God the owner of the world and the skies.



Fig 2

A lot of the jewelry items are decorated with "Nazar munchogi". These embroideries are meant to be holy things, They can be observed in necklaces, earrings, bracelets of Muslim woman. Every woman value this embroidery as the holy ties.

A Nazar (from Arabic رظن Arabic: meaning sight, attention) is an eye-shaped amulet believed to protect

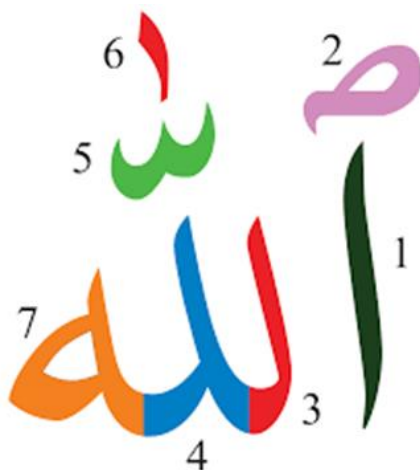


Fig 1



Fig 3

Against the eyes of evils. Persian language have borrowed the term as well. In Uzbek it is known by the name nazar

munchogi (word being and means a "bead" from Arabic). Both meaning in Persian and Afghan folklore, it is called a cheshm nazar,

(Persian: ماشچ رظن) or nazar qurbāni (Persian: نادر رظن). In Uzbekistan it is called ko'z munchoq.

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The simple rule is to keep clean and save the places where they live and pray. It is their homes and towns, inherited from generation to generation. Most of them try not to sell the living places where they are born. Selling the accommodation or property that is inheritances is meant to be disrespect towards parents. For these reasons, they try not to sell the property that they inherit. Homes should be owned by the son of the family and inherited.

Eating habit is essential parts of Muslim people. They consume meals in silence without disturbing other family members. Even, while praying they keep silence. They wish wishes in inner world by whispering during praying. This can be the reason of their love to Pacific Oceans. Cleanness, silence and beauty of the still ocean. This tradition is kept and inherited from generation to generation.

[2] Some of the Uzbek females trust only to the purity of Ocean, it would be correct to say that to purity of the Pacific Ocean. They think that that there is nothing clean on the or in the Earth. The only clean place is underwater life in the Pacific Ocean.

Because, some of the human beings are blessed to live in the ocean during their entire life. They explore, search and find new items every day. So, they do not pollute the water as simple people do in everyday life on the earth. In Asia there is no Ocean, but from far away Uzbek women hold the belief that the sunrises and sun falls over the ocean reveal the entire beauty of the ocean that it is incomparable. They start praying early in the morning asking the Heaven to fulfill their lives within the warm sun shines of the sunrises and sun falls, make their lives rich, clean, full as the ocean, they ask the God to make their lives as clean as it is in the ocean as beautiful as it is in the ocean. They keep their trust, belief, holy issues as clean as it is in the ocean. The purity of the clean skies, blue ocean reminds their clean hearts and souls.

According to them the profession of oceanology is considered to be the holiest job that human being is blessed with. Because, people who are engaged in these jobs will be able to discover the lifelong beauty and nonstop discoveries of the underwater life.

For these reasons, some of the Muslim woman keep the pictures of the underwater life, pictures of ocean creatures, sun shines and sun falls over the pacific oceans during their entire lives [3] Uzbek people have not only clean soul and hearts but they are very hospitable. The Uzbek celebrations

are more interesting. One of them is Navruz, the start of new lives and New Years, days, new opportunities. During this day one could see the beauty of Uzbek female when they wear their traditional dresses and embroideries.

In Asia Christmas is considered to be the European and foreign holyday. But most of the Muslim girls who study English and foreign languages understand its importance and try to make New Year of their towns celebrations as beautiful as it is in EU and English speaking countries. In Uzbekistan people have the season, it is called the season of harvest and preparation for winter. Especially, in the months of October most of the farmers harvest their crops and celebrate the date when they achieve their aimed results. It reminds Thank Giving Day of English speaking countries. Some of the aristocrats even cook Turkey in New Year days, which remind Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter in UK and USA. The fireplaces in the heart of the home which are located in outskirts of the towns remind the real British homes.



Fig 4

Muslim cultural heritage is very interesting and have a long history. One of them is Ramadan that is celebrated in different months. Muslim woman do not consume or drink before these holiday for forty days. During these days they eat only early in the morning before the sunrises and after the sun falls. On these day they share meals by inviting people who kept diet to houses and sharing fruits, candies and homemade products. The kind hearts of Muslims can be seen on this days. In Muslim cultures, it is believed that if a person is complimented a lot, the wrong eye will cause them to be sick. In Uzbekistan, when a mother observes that her child is being ill, it is common for them to attempt to neutralize the effects of the eye by "holding isiriq in one hand and circling the child's head a few times, then burning the isiriq." In these ways Muslim mothers protect their family.

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