

Question 1679) - It is possible that the woman committed Zina and the foetus is from that act. How will its lineage be established to the husband?

A: The child will be attributed to the husband and no attention should be paid to such possibilities. Even if she really did commit Zina the lineage will still be established to the husband. Rasululah (SAW.) said, "The child is for the [husband of the] bed and stones are for the adulterer." [al-Bukhari]. If however the husband denies the child, then Li'an will take place. Its meaning and method will be explained in the next chapter InshaAllaah.

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