

Question 1553) - Explain the regulations of prohibition through breastfeeding in detail.

A: Understand and remember the following Masail:

1.If a boy and a girl drank from the same woman, they may not marry each other. * 2. A woman may not marry any descendant of the woman breastfed her. 3. When a woman breastfeeds a girl, that girl is prohibited unto her husband, her ancestors and her descendants. The husband through whom the nurse got her milk will be the girl's father through breastfeeding. The jurists term this mas-alah Labanul Fahl [stallion's milk]. 4. A boy may not marry the sister of the husband of the woman who breastfed him, because she is his paternal aunt through breastfeeding. 5. A man may not marry the wife of a boy who is his son through breastfeeding just as he cannot marry the wife of his biological son. 6. A man may marry the sister of his Radi' brother just as in certain scenarios one may marry one's brother's sister e.g. someone has a half-brother with a common father. He can marry the half- brother's half-sister who shares the same mother with the half-brother.

* Nor may they marry her, her children, or grandchildren etc.

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