

## How to treat impotence

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Question:** A man has been married for twenty years. For the past year he has not been able to have intercourse with his wife. The man lives in Jordan. Naturally within the books of some of the evil people, they prohibit them man from being with his wife (in this state). So he had other people review these books or these barriers which had been set up and when they reviewed it they said: Your affair is a difficult one. So is there anything for him within the Book and the Sunnah? May Allaah reward you with good.

**Shaykh al-Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ)<sup>1</sup>:** It seems as though you are asking about a man who is hindered from enjoying his wife; he cannot have intercourse with her. So is there any cure?

The answer is yes, there is a cure. It is by seeking refuge with Allaah from the accursed Shaytaan, and from the evil of that which He has created. Likewise, by reading the two chapters of seeking refuge:

قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ

[Say: "I seek refuge with (Allaah) the Lord of the daybreak]<sup>2</sup>

And:

قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ

[Say: "I seek refuge with (Allaah) the Lord of mankind]<sup>3</sup>

Also, by reciting the statement of the Most High:

مَا جِئْتُمْ بِهِ السَّحْرُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ سَيُبْطِلُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُصْلِحُ عَمَلَ الْمُفْسِدِينَ

["What you have brought is sorcery, Allaah will surely make it of no effect. Verily, Allaah does not set right the work of al-Mufsidoon (the evil-doers, corrupts, etc.).]<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللَّهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> سورة الفلق - Soorah al-Falaq [113:1]

<sup>3</sup> سورة الناس - Soorah an-Naas [114:1]

<sup>4</sup> سورة يونس - Soorah Yoonus [10:81]

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Also, by saying the supplications which have been narrated from the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)<sup>5</sup>; such as:

أعوذ بكلمات الله التامات من شر ما خلق

**“I seek refuge with the perfect words of Allaah from the evil of that which he has created.”**

And by way of Ruqyah for the ill; the likes of:

ربنا الله الذي في السماء تقدس اسمك

**“Our Lord is Allaah who is above the heavens; Sanctified is Your Name...”**

So let him treat himself by way of these supplications and these verses, (doing so) with sincerity. He can read (for himself) or he can be read upon; and Allaah answers supplication.

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<sup>5</sup> (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him