
Women growing long nails

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Ibn Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ said, “I warn some of those women whose evil deeds—leaving their nails to grow and making them long—has been made alluring to them by Shaytaan. [I warn them] because it goes against the fitrah [one's natural disposition] and the time the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)² laid down for his nation, because the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) set a time [limit for the trimming of] the nails, the pubic region and the armpits, and moustaches for men, of no more than forty days.”³

¹ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu ‘alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

³ Fataawaa Nurun ‘alad-Darb, vol. 11, p. 12.