

# What Is Said just prior to Intercourse

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Salam!

I have a question that everyone I asked had a different answer for. Does the Muslim have to say anything during the sexual intercourse "*nikah*"? And does the Muslim "husband and wife" have to pray before the first day of sexual intercourse "*nikah*"? Thank you for having this website to help us understand our religion more!

Praise be to Allah!

Among the manners prescribed by the *sharee'ah* is that the Muslim should say when he commences intercourse with his wife:

*"Bismillaah, oh Allaah, shield us from Satan and keep him away from us and from what You [may] bestow upon us (i.e. children)!"* (Narrated by Al-Bukhari, *Fath Al-Baari*: 138) Its transliteration is: *"Bismillaah, Allaahumma jannibnash-shaytaana wa jannib-ash-shaytaana ma razaqtana!"*

This opening invocation is useful in that if Allaah blesses the husband and the wife with a child, this child will not be harmed by Satan.

As for what is to be said by the husband when consummating the marriage with his wife, please refer to Question # 854 which has been answered previously.