

# MAINTENANCE

## **Giving Or Taking Stolen Property As Maintenance**

*Is it permissible to give or take stolen property as maintenance?*

It is impermissible to give or take maintenance from stolen property one is certain is stolen; if there is doubt then it is permissible to give or take the maintenance, though it is always superior to avoid the doubtful.

## **Unpaid Maintenance As Financial Debt**

*Is unpaid maintenance during marriage considered a financial debt upon the husband?*

Unpaid maintenance from during the marriage is not a financial debt the husband owes the wife unless there is a judgment from a legal authority to that effect or if the couple had mutually agreed during marriage to postpone maintenance to some later date; if there is neither judgment nor agreement, the husband will still be rewarded for paying the wife unpaid maintenance payments from the past.

## **Claiming Back Maintenance Provided**

*Is the husband entitled to claim maintenance already provided?*

The husband is not entitled to claim any portion of the obligatory or non-obligatory maintenance that has already been provided.