

## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

### There is No Striking Above Ten

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Allah has blessed us with the most perfect way of which if implemented brings about all good in this and the next. It's important that we as Muslims love that which Allah has revealed and rule our lives according to it. We are in no need of any other way of life and/or doctrine. Islaam has explained and made clear to us the best way to live our lives and has given us guidance in every aspect of it. What follows is a good reminder for those who wish to discipline their children according to the Qur'an and the Sunnah. O Muslim parents be just, transgress not the bounds, and fear Allah with regards to your children.

عن أبي بردة الأنصاري رضي الله عنه أنه سمع رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: لا يجلد فوق عشرة أسواط إلا في حد من حدود الله  
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On the Authority of Abu Burdah Al Ansaaree (*radi Allahu 'anhu*) that he heard the Messenger of Allah (*sall>Allahu alaihi wa sallam*) say:

**There is no striking/whipping above ten (i.e. more than ten times) except for a crime that has a legal prescribed punishment from the Hudood of Allah. (Agreed upon by Al Bukhaaree and Muslim)**

Shaikh Saalih 'Abdul 'Azeez Aalish Shaikh (*hafithahu>Allah*) says in his explanation to the 'Forty Hadeeth', "**Except for a crime that has a legal prescribed punishment**" means except due to a crime/sin that the Sharee'ah comes and mandates a legal punishment for.