

vagina, because that is the place of tillage and this is the place from which the infant emerges.

This indicates that anal intercourse is forbidden, because Allah has only permitted intercourse with women in the place from which the infant will emerge. There are many hadiths from the Prophet (ﷺ) which forbid anal intercourse and curse the one who does it.

﴿and send [good deeds] before you for your souls﴾ that is, by drawing close to Allah by doing good deeds. That includes a man being intimate with his wife and having intercourse with her by way of seeking reward for it and in the hope of producing offspring through whom Allah will benefit him.

﴿Fear Allah﴾ that is, in all your affairs you should constantly fear Allah and seek help thereby, knowing ﴿that you will meet Him﴾ and He will requite you for your deeds, righteous or otherwise.

﴿and give glad tidings to the believers﴾. There is no mention of what the glad tidings are about, in order to indicate the general meaning and that they will have glad tidings in this world and in the hereafter. Attaining all that is good and protection from all that is bad are connected to faith, and this is included in these glad tidings.

This is also indicative of Allah's love for the believers and for that which pleases them. It also shows us that it is recommended to motivate them and make them long for that which Allah has prepared for them of reward in this world and in the hereafter.



﴿وَلَا تَجْعَلُوا اللَّهَ عُرْضَةً لِأَيْدِيكُمْ أَنْ تَبْرُوا وَتَتَّقُوا وَتُصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ النَّاسِ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ﴾ (سورة البقرة: ٢٢٤)

2:224. Do not allow your oaths in Allah's name to hinder you from doing righteous deeds, guarding [against evil] and making peace between people, for Allah is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.