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نحمده و نصلى على رسوله الكريم

Praise is due to Allah who guided us to the righteous path, And Durood o Salaam upon the Holy Prophet Muhammad "peace be upon him" and his Family and Companions.

CIRCUMCISION IN ISLAM

Circumcision is the *FITRAH* (acts considered to be of refined person or Natural disposition of man), it is mentioned in the Holy Hadith (Saying of the Holy Prophet that there are 5 *FITRAH* (acts considered to be of refined person or Natural disposition of man)).

عن ابى هريرة رضى الله عنه قال قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم الفطرة خمس، الختان
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It is reported in the authority of Sayyiduna Abu Hurairah that the Holy Prophet said, AL FITRAH are five, cricumcision, clipping or shaving pubic hair, clipping (or trimming) the moustache, cutting nails and plucking or shaving the hair under the armpits. (*Reported in the hadiths of Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim, Mishkaat Page 380*)

While circumcision is an incumbent religious duty in Islam, it is not a condition for being a Muslim. Given that, it doesn't affect the validity of his prayer, or your marriage.

Circumcision is a Sunnah act, which has its own benefits, i.e. free from diseases etc...

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