

Jesus was entirely absent from the mind of Mohammed.

**Violations of
Pagan Arab
Code**

The Arabs among whom Mohammed was born and grew to manhood also had a law, although they were idolaters, slaveholders, and polygamists. Even the robbers of the desert who, like Mohammed, lay in wait for caravans, had a code of honor. Three flagrant breaches of this code stain the character of Mohammed. It was quite lawful to marry a captive woman, whose relatives had been slain in battle, but not until three months after their death. Mohammed waited only three days in the case of the Jewess, Safiyah. It was lawful to rob merchants, but not pilgrims, on their way to Mecca. Mohammed broke this old law, and "revealed a verse" to justify his conduct. Among the pagan Arabs it was incest to marry the wife of an adopted son, even after his decease. The prophet Mohammed fell in love with the lawful wife of his adopted son, Zeid, prevailed on him to divorce her, and then married her immediately; for this also he had a "special revelation."

**Failure to
Observe
Mohammedan
Restraint**

But Mohammed was not only guilty of breaking the old Arab laws, and coming infinitely short of the law of Christ; he never kept the laws of which he claimed to be the divinely appointed medium and custodian. When Khadi-