

Purdah and the status of woman in Islam

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And they women have rights similar to those of men over them, and men are a degree above them. This is clearly a tender touch of the Islamic teachings for they are considerate of the fact that a woman may be nursing her baby or caring for him, and thus may be unable to go out to the mosque at the time of the prayers. It also includes woman's right to participate in public affairs.

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At the same time, he should treat his wife with respect and kindness. This could perhaps explain why in many ways Tuareg women enjoy much more social visibility, freedom, and mobility than do women in other predominantly Islamic societies. You may be amazed to find, that for 1400 years, Muslim women have been enjoying rights for which western women are still struggling.

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Similarly, menstruation is associated with fertility, and is thus positively valued. It must also be mentioned here that Muslims are not always representative of Islam and may follow their cultural influences or personal interests. And Allah is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

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It is rather, related to the natural differences in the biological and psychological make-up of men and women. God devotes an entire chapter of the Quran, the holy book of Islam, to women.

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Such restrictions, for men and for women, have more to do with the fragility of the matriliney than notions of impurity. So their Lord accepted their prayers, saying : I will not suffer to be lost the work of any of you whether male or female. It is not her natural duty to go out and work for example, but if she chooses too do so after consulting her family and then uses her income for instance to support the family she will be seen as doing ihsan, favoring her family and thus receive not only adulation and respect from her family and society at large but also receive great rewards in the Hereafter.

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Women have been fighting for equal rights for hundreds of years in the West and to a large extent have succeeded in obtaining equal legal rights. Thus when Allah swt created the first man, Sayyidna Adam a.

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Therefore, their practices go against the liberties and entitlements which Islam empowers women with, as shown below.

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The History of Islam in Africa. Mainstream Islam Muslim and non-Muslim voices inside and outside the country note that Saudi Arabia's interpretation of Islam regarding women is extreme and not according to the religion's original teachings.

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