



Dignity and Devotion

The Status of Women in Islam

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While many assume
that Islam restricts
women's rights...

...the reality is that
Islam granted women
legal, social, and spiritual
rights more than fourteen
centuries ago.

Islam views women as honored members of society, equal to men in human dignity and spiritual responsibility, while acknowledging the complementary roles that strengthen families and communities.

Rights Established More Than 1,400 Years Ago

1,400
Years Ago



Own
property



Manage
her wealth



Earn an
income



Seek
education



Inherit



Choose
her husband



Retain her
family name
after marriage

Centuries
before similar
legal protec-
tions became
common in many
Western
societies.

Marriage Based on Justice and Respect

Marriage in Islam is a partnership built on mercy, love, and mutual respect. Islam protects a woman's **financial independence** and recognizes her rights within marriage.

Partnership Built on Justice

The Wife's Rights

A woman's wealth remains entirely her own.

The Husband's Responsibility

The husband is entirely responsible for supporting the family financially.



“The best of you are those
who are best to their wives.”

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ



His own life was the greatest example of compassion,
respect, and gentleness toward women.

The Noble Status of Mothers



A woman contributes to society
and compassion, shaping

through her character and compassion,
future generations as a:

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taught that Paradise lies beneath the feet of mothers, highlighting the immense respect owed to them. Muslims are encouraged to honor and care for their mothers every day, not merely on a single annual occasion.

Essential Roles in Early Islamic History

The First to
Accept Islam

Khadijah bint
Khuwaylid.

The First
to Pray

The very first person
to pray alongside
the Prophet ﷺ was
a woman.

The First
Martyr

Sumayyah bint
Khayyat was the first
martyr in Islam.

These examples demonstrate that women have always been active participants in the growth of the Muslim community.

Modesty Is a Choice and a Source of Honor

Across the world, countless Muslim women freely choose to wear the hijab as an expression of their beliefs and values.

The hijab is a symbol of faith, modesty, and identity. It is not intended to diminish women but to affirm their dignity and devotion to God.

Rather than defining a woman's worth by her appearance, Islam encourages people to value character, knowledge, and righteousness.

Uncompromising Respect and Justice

The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ never struck a woman and instructed Muslims to treat women with kindness and justice.

These teachings establish compassion, fairness, and respect as essential principles in all relationships involving women.

Farewell Advice

“Fear God
in your
treatment
of women.”

Partners in Society

Islam does not view women as inferior or secondary. Instead, men and women are partners who complement one another to build a stable and compassionate society.



Scholars



Educators



Professionals



Mothers



Daughters



Community
Leaders

Shared Moral Values

*The Qur'an reminds believers
men are suited men*

*that good women and good
suited to one another.*



The Islamic perspective emphasizes shared moral values rather than superiority based on gender. Men and women are equal in human dignity, yet beautifully complementary in their societal and familial roles.



A Comprehensive Framework of Honor

Islam presents a balanced and dignified view of women that:

- Recognizes their humanity and protects their rights.
- Values their contributions and encourages intellectual and spiritual growth.



Women are honored, protected, and respected as indispensable partners in building strong families and righteous societies.