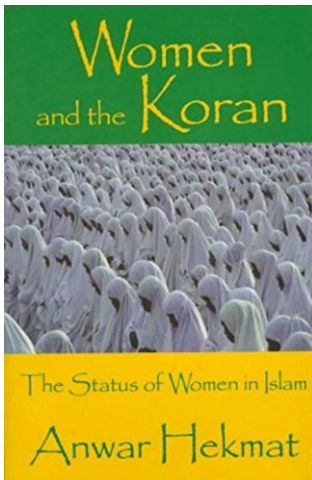


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**Description:**

**Review** The Koran tells us that "Men are in charge of women, because Allah hath made the one of them to excel the other." In Women and the Koran: The Status of Women in Islam, Anwar Hekmat tells us of the brutality inflicted on women in the Islam religion in the name of God. Hekmat clearly outlines all the basic rights given to men through Mohammed and The Koran, which include: the right to multiple wives and concubines; the right to beat and rape one's wife if she refuses to submit to sex; the right to terminate a marriage at any time without legal process; the right to all children and property from the marriage if divorced; the right to bring one's wife to court for suspected adultery; and, if she is found guilty, the right to bury her in the ground up to her waist and stone here to death (as was done in at least four cases in

Iran in the last seven years). These same rights do not extend to women in regards to their husbands. Hekmat argues that the Muslim religion created by Mohammed is a barbaric tradition, created more to bring glory to God. His argument is compelling. Hekmat paints a picture of Mohammed as a cruel dictator who orchestrated horrific purges on his enemies, and captured many of the women to be used as wives (of which he had 15) or concubines for his own pleasure. Mohammed is also depicted with insatiable sexual appetites that knew little boundaries, including that of age. His favorite wife was nine when they married, and he brought her toys to the bed on their wedding night. Much of the Islamic religion, claims Hekmat, is clever propaganda simply created to allow Mohammed to do as he pleased. Indeed, Hekmat argues as strongly against the entire Islamic religion as he does against the disparity against women. The book is well researched and clearly organized, and while the language becomes awkward in spots, it is still a good read. His thesis is that the Muslim religion's treatment of women should be re-thought and quickly. This book helps remind us that equality is a matter of perspective, and lends itself to shaping your perception of women's equality in the eyes of religion in a whole new way. -- *From*

**About the Author** Anwar Hekmat, a distinguished scholar, was brought up in Muslim Europe.

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Indeed women were active in social and political activities since the advent of Islam. They took part in the day to day activities of society and openly voiced their opinions and their advice were sought. They nursed the wounded in battles and some even participated on the battlefield. They also took part economic activities like trade and business to the extent that Umar (may Allah be pleased with him) the second caliph appointed a woman Shafiqah bint Abdullah as the supervisor of the bazaar (market). Inheritance. Before the advent of Islam, women weren't allowed to inherit and were instead viewed as property. The Koran tells us that "Men are in charge of women, because Allah hath made the one of them to excel the other." In *Women and the Koran: The Status of Women in Islam*, Anwar Hekmat tells us of the brutality inflicted on women in the Islam religion in the name of God. Those who repeat the claim that Islam freed women, likewise, didn't counter his facts that show that the cultures previous to Islam offered more freedom for women, and the adoption of this religion inhibited those freedoms. Some say that women are equal to men in Islam, which ignores the suras that the author provides which contradicts the claim. Most importantly, some attack the book by showing the depravity of the West -- that is a non sequitor. The question is: Is Islam true? Women in the Quran are important characters and subjects of discussion in the stories and morals taught in Islam. Some of them are portrayed in a positive light, while others are condemned for their actions. Mary (Maryam) is the only woman mentioned in the Quran by name. The others' names come from different traditions. Most of the women in the Quran are represented as either the mothers or wives of leaders or prophets. They retained a certain amount of autonomy from men in some respects; for 4. Identity and Status of Women in Islam. It is not an overstatement to say that Islam is the first religion in the world to offer a system for the protection and well being of women and their rights. The transmission of dowries, women's access to waged labour, and the strict separation of property between spouses made divorce easy and normative, initiated by wives as often as by their husbands. This carefully researched work of social history is interwoven with intimate accounts of individual medieval lives, making for a truly compelling read. It will be of interest to scholars of all disciplines concerned with the history of women and gender in Islam. View. Show abstract.