



**How do you explain the contradiction where on one hand the Qur'an gives equal rights to all women and yet in most Islamic countries almost all women are deprived of their rights and status?**

This deprivation of women from their Islamic rights and status that are witnessed in certain countries is not due to following Islamic teachings. It is rather a result of traditions and cultures that are prevalent in these countries.

As one observes the treatment of Muslim women today in different countries of the world, it will become obvious that the aspect of deprivation of their rights and status differ from one country to another which clearly proves that these attitudes towards women are not due to applying the teachings of Islam. Rather they are a result of the cultures of these countries. The true teachings of Islam concerning women can be easily recognized when one looks into the history of early Islam and observes that Muslim women of that time enjoyed a lot of privileges and rights and held very high status in society.

From Syedna Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (May Allah be his Helper)

“At a time when certain groups within Islam are doing their utmost to defame and discredit its teachings, we are witnessing how Allah the Almighty is constantly opening new avenues of Tabligh for our Jama'at. Unquestionably, MTA is itself playing a great role in spreading the true teachings of Islam to all parts of the world.”

“I hope and pray that we are able to take full benefit of this great treasure of MTA that Allah has bestowed upon us, so that the message of true Islam shines brightly and comes to enlighten every home in the world.”

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## Upcoming Tabligh Events

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| Mar 4  | National Peace Conference   | My Faith and Canadian Values                       |
| Mar 7  | Edmonton Interfaith         | The Concept of Messiah According to My Faith       |
| Mar 10 | Calgary Regional Interfaith | Faith and Feminism                                 |
| Mar 18 | Quebec Region               | Helping Build The Next Generation                  |
| Mar 25 | Hamilton Interfaith         | Absolute Justice: The Foundation for Lasting Peace |

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## Spreading the Teachings of Islam

'Uthman bin 'Affan<sup>ra</sup> reported:

The Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said, "The best amongst you is the one who learns the Qur'an and teaches it."

[Al-Bukhari]