

Women AND THEIR Interests

The Progress of Women in the East

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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He was persecuted by the Korishites of the Temple of Mecca and forced to fly to Medina. This was in 622 of our era. And from the hour of his flight Mohammed became the great religious power of the Arabs. He lived only ten years after that date, but died leaving millions of converts to his faith. During his death sickness he wrote the Koran, which contains all the laws for governing the social, political and domestic life of the Arabs.

Laws Which Now Seem Crude Did Much Good at That Time

It is customary for the Christian critic to think of Mohammed as a selfish and sensual man, making laws which permitted him and his followers full license.

But in truth Mohammed gave a social code which elevated the social state of his people far above any condition existing among them previously.

Crude and selfish as these laws seem to us to-day, placed beside modern social systems where woman is a prominent factor, they were progressive at the time they were formed.

Protection of Women Meant Growth of Character in Wild Arab

The Arabs were wild, untutored and semisavage men. To give each man four women to protect and care for, and to make each man realize that any negligence toward these women was a sin against the one and only God, meant growth of character. For, until then, the women had no rights, and no protection from the man's transitory impulses. She belonged to the strongest man for such time as he chose to keep her in his tent. That was all.

Mohammed reasoned that with four wives to provide for with their offspring, men would be made industrious and provident, and knowing the fierce passions of the Arabs, and the ignorance of the women, he laid much stress on secluding the weaker sex, and shielding the women from temptations.

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