

The Woman

By Margary Hassali

THE WOMAN IN ISLAM, Forever Gives Praises to Allah (God) Who Came in the Person of Master Fard Muhammad, for giving us His Divine Guide—Messenger Muhammad to Raise us out of the mud of civilization and place our light, for an example before the civilized nations of earth.

THE WOMAN IN ISLAM puts down her old way of Christianity, of being proud, haughty, unruly and disrespectful at home and abroad. She learns that those old actions which she thought made her appear 'smart' in the devil's world, would show her to be a fool in the eyes of the civilized, cultured, Islamic world.

MESSENGER MUHAMMAD teaches the **WOMAN IN ISLAM** to study the scriptures and avoid the pitfalls which toppled Queen Vashti who was proud and haughty and thought she had a separate rule over the women in opposition to her husband, King Ahasuerus. Instead of her being satisfied with the high place of honor which her husband desired for her, she wanted to show off on her own, by disrespecting her husband. She was exiled. The king replaced her with Queen Esther, who was humble and respectful of her husband, the same king Ahasuerus.

BIBLE, Est. Ch. 1 and 2, "... When the heart of the King was merry... he commanded the seven chamberlains... To bring Vashti the queen before the king... to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on. But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment... therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him. Then the king said to the wise men which knew the times. (for so was the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:...) What shall we do unto the queen Vashti, according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus... And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that are in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus. For this deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported... Likewise shall the ladies... say this day, unto all the king's princes... Thus shall there arise too much contempt and wrath... If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment from him, and let it be written among the laws... that it be not altered... That Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and let the king give her royal estate unto another that is better than she. And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, (for it is great,) all the wives shall give to their husbands honour, both to great and small. And the saying pleased the King and the princes, into every providence according to the writing thereof, and to every people after their language, that every man should bear rule in his own house... After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her... Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, Let there be fair young virgins sought for the king:... And the king loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained grace and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen of Vashti."

THE FEAST of Queen Esther is still celebrated to this day in another religion. Her manner and behaviour is an example for **THE WOMAN IN ISLAM**, who is a wife.

ALL Praises to Allah, (God) for Messenger Muhammad, whose Divine Teachings restore the righteous **WOMAN IN ISLAM**, to her rightful place.

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quoted explaining how the South African gestapo operates in violation of these articles.

"Because of the previous night's clandestine meetings—meetings which went on till the early hours of the morning—I remained in bed until late, only to be awakened by a loud crashing noise on the door of my house in Windhoek's Old Location. This was the 'polite knocking' of the South African Police. I got up, dressed and quickly opened the door and on opening, I found myself looking straight into the fierce blue eyes and red-freckled faces of two uniformed South African Police. As I was about to say 'good morning boss' I was ordered in these words: 'Go and say goodbye to your family for you won't see them, I think, for a very long time. You have only five minutes.' I asked what

my charges were and where my warrant of arrest was. The answer to this question was a blow in my left eye."

A three-man delegation of the United Nations' Council for Namibia recently arrived in Dar es Salaam to face an angry Tanzanian press.

The Standard, an independent daily newspaper, asked editorially: "Is their journey really necessary? The money spent in coming to Africa on a matter of which is a foregone conclusion could be put to better use... Why does not the Council concentrate on its proper job—why

do not the members go to Windhoek?"

"Return to New York and tell your colleagues, Africa wants action, not words," the editorial goes on. "Tell them that the front line is here and not in plush hotels and debating chambers thousands of miles away."


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