

Women and Power – Challenges and Opportunities

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Abstract — This article is an outcome of the inward journey made by the author, highlighting the essence of power in a woman and the challenges in the society, described in alliterations. It is a grain of sand spread on the landscape of a sandy world.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Almighty Eternal God, created man and woman in the beginning as equal partners in a big family, He dreamt of. The biblical references highlight man committing sin under the aegis of woman, sensually awakened to evil, and bringing man to weakened sensuality, which was although highly perfect at the beginning of creation. Down the ages, this weakened senses of both man and woman alike, had been further poisoned by the perturbed thinking of human beings. This has had a heavy impact on the relationships both within and without.

Given the physical agility of man, male members began to dominate in the functioning of society, beginning with family. This chauvinism is prevalent among all sections of the society, irrespective of the cultural differences. It is ironical to also hold on to the truth that women are elated to the status of Goddess in many parts of the world, thereby, ordaining power and prestige to womanhood. Depriving woman of education is not a rare event in history. Considering the naturally bestowed quality of woman as a kind, tender hearted, astute person, she was confined to homes and only homes. Fidelity to family was the sole reason for her existence.

Breaking from this age old thinking and practice, there were propping up of woman in different fields, with rational thinkers, holding the sway. Not is an exception to this is an Indian. There are innumerable witnesses in the cloud of achievers, who have transformed themselves from flight to fight- both alive and by gone. The God Dependant, meek and selfless services are the latent quality of a woman, which is oft mistaken as a weakness. A woman who realises that such qualities are gifts bestowed from on high has the power to transform her and the society in the long run. This is where the power of a woman lies.

The challenge is:

1. A bird atop her majestic perch, far from the glitz of the tinsel world.
2. The ascent is long and arduous, with wings of steel and a heart of fire..

Keeping the vultures at bay, yet not without a fault, her coterie of sycophants...but show me one who has none, A lonely bird atop her majestic perch let the vultures rest at gloom...