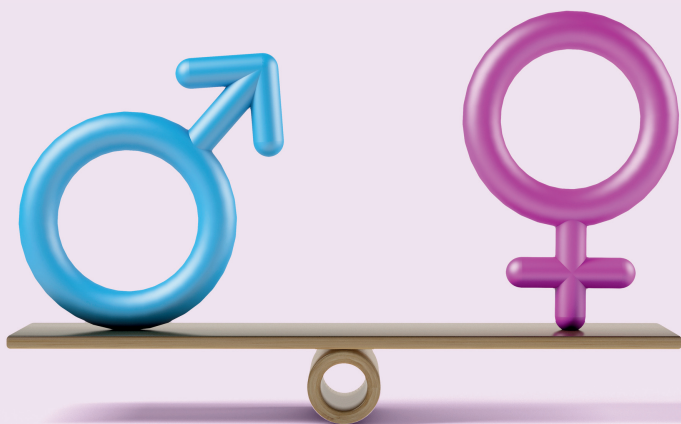


# DOES ISLAM GIVE WOMEN EQUAL RIGHTS?



*A question shaped by headlines—but  
what do the sources actually say?*



The Holy Qur'an declares:

*'But whoso does good works, **whether male or female**, and is a believer, such shall enter Heaven, and shall not be wronged even as much as the little hollow in the back of a date-stone'.*

(4:125)

# A CLOSER LOOK

## ISLAM GRANTS WOMEN:



**equal access** to education



**free consent** in marriage



**financial rights**, including inheritance and mahr (dower)



the **right to set a condition** in their marriage contracts to prevent polygamy



**right to divorce** where the husband is instructed not to take back any gifts given to her



**financial independence** where a woman's income belongs entirely to her

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Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad, The Promised Messiah (Peace be Upon Him) writes:

**“Women should not think that any oppression has been done to them because men also have been told to fulfil many of their rights.**

**Instead, it is as if women have been told to sit on a chair and men have been told to take care of them.”**

(Malfuzat Volume VIII, Page 387)



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