

**WHY IS MODERN SOCIETY
SUDDENLY DEMANDING**

**WHAT ISLAM
HAS PRACTICED
FOR 1,400
YEARS?**

HAZRAT MIRZA GHULAM AHMAD, THE PROMISED
MESSIAH (PEACE BE UPON HIM) WRITES:

*“The Book of God does not aim
at keeping women in seclusion
like prisoners... The purpose of
these regulations is to
restrain men and women from
letting their eyes to rove
freely and from displaying
their good looks and beauties,
for therein lies the good of
men and women.”*

(The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, page 48)



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THE WORLD IS CREATING MORE “WOMEN-ONLY” SPACES

- UN **redesigns** parks as up to 60% of women face harassment ^[1]
- Sweden replaced a major festival with a **non-male event** for safety ^[2]
- UK hospitals can be fined £250 for failing **same-gender wards** ^[3]
- **Women-only train carriages** are introduced in several cities, like Rio de Janeiro, Moscow, Cairo, and Japan. ^[4]
- In the US, some **hotels**, including the Hamilton Crowne Plaza, offer **women-only floors** for female travellers. ^[5]
- In 2017, Berlin introduced **women-only safety zones** during New Year's Eve celebrations following concerns about sexual assaults. ^[6]

[1] UN Parks: UN Women. (2019). Building safe spaces. UNWomen.org

[2] Sweden Festival: Billboard. (2018). Statement Festival 2018: Women-only event in Sweden. Billboard.com.

[3] UK Hospital Fines: BBC News. (2011). Hospitals face mixed-sex ward breach fines. BBC.com.

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HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD (MAY ALLAH BE HIS HELPER) STATED:

“We believe that **women** can flourish better without the shade of men. So if they are separate, they are free to grow. You see, **if you plant a small tree under a big tree, it cannot grow...**”

(This Week With Huzoor, Closing Days of Europe Tour 2019 Special)

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[4] Khomami, Nadia. "Women-Only Train Carriages Around the World: Do They Work?" The Guardian, 26 August 2015.

[5] Marmorstein, M. "Women-Friendly Hotel Floors Return with Modern Twists" CNBC, 5 August 2008.

[6] Noack, Rick. "Berlin Sets Up New Year's Eve 'Safe Zone' for Women Amid Sexual Assault Concerns" The Washington Post, 30 December 2017.