

WHAT IF THE VEIL IS FREEDOM?



Campaigns like "Love Your Body" encourage women to look beyond appearance. **Islam** taught this principle over 1,400 years ago.

The veil is a **declaration** that a **woman's worth** lies in her character and intellect, not in how much of her body she displays.



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

“The Islamic veil does not at all mean that women be imprisoned as though they were locked in jail. The purport of the Holy Quran is that women cover themselves and refrain from gazing at men that are beyond the permissible bounds.” [1]

I FELT MORE FREE AND MORE SAFE

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his helper) states:

“Women have been exposed before the world to such a degree that they are no longer honoured...

About two years ago, an English guest who was a good writer, came here [to the Jalsa]. She spent the entire day with the women, and by the evening, she said, “At first, I found it strange to be among only women. However, after spending the day here, I realised that I was more free and I felt much safer.”[2]

[1] Malfuzat, vol. II, p. 164

[2] Address at Ladies' Session at Annual Convention UK 2016