

Women, Dream of Freedom in West

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Abstract

The concept of freedom in the West is influenced by deviant feminist thought, which means to be free from any restrictions and to accept any type - whatever it may be - of rules and controls. It is clear that such a conception of "freedom" is actually a kind of slavery; that is, placing the soul in the circle of slavery, subjecting to animal lusts and psychological desires, falling into the dark, suffocating narrow zones of nature and materialism, and falling into the cycle of self-prison. Such an interpretation of women's freedom is common in the Western vision. In other words, women's freedom in their opinion is as same as "sexual" freedom, and they emphasize that everything that hinders, restricts, and deprives women of this right is condemnable and must be questioned.

Questionable readings of women's freedom also allowed to the material exploitation and sexual enjoyment of women, and reduced their status to the bottom, which contributed to destruct their personality, and to distort their characters. The West exploited the concept of freedom in bad way and imposed it - in the sense it wanted - on societies, until it became nothing more than an apparent concept, which is used in the corridors of political forums and in propaganda campaigns.

This article briefly discusses the origins and sources of this definition, the evidence for women's freedom in the West; the consequences of this matter; the issue of using women as a tool and commodity in order to achieve some things; the current situation of women in Western societies; and researching the incorrectness of the slogan "freedom and women's rights" in the West.

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