

**ISLAM**

**VIOLENCE OR DISPARITY OF SEX**

**BRIEF HISTORY OF ISLAM**

The Arabic word Islam means total submission to Allah. Through the total abandonment of himself to the one god, the Muslim (Arabic term indicating the faithful of the Islamic religion) obtains peace through his guidance, a total guidance that leaves no room for human free willas, human actions themselves are considered to be the creations of Allah, thus independent of the will of men, who are at most granted possession of the same actions.



An important theme to emphasize, in order to better understand certain aspects that will affect the Islamic religion, is the condition of the woman within the Arab society, a woman who was considered a good to be acquired by the family of the groom, who could have had more than one wife, and placed in a subordinate position to that of man. It is therefore deduced that it will not be Islam in itself to generate the mechanism by which the woman will be subjected to man, but will inherit it from the context in which it will have its genesis, namely the typical Arab tribal society. Similar discourse must be made for the practice of polygamy that will then be disciplined by Islam

It is important here to point out that, excluding polygamy, as regards the role of women, the three great monotheistic religions did not show great differences, having in common the fact of being born in social contexts that provided for it a subordinate role to man.