

Women Can Never Be Equal With Men.

The debate on 'gender equality' has some time, now raged to a considerable extent. It has been brought about by the women folk in Nigeria. Women for what they are, can easily debate into any matter at any time and place and claim superiority over men as a result of their nature as the weaker sex. They ~~call~~^{call} themselves; 'feminists'.

Apart from the fact that liberal education has endowed women the opportunity to dabble into fields formerly monopolised by men, events always still prove that, women can never be equal with men. Women in their public and domestic life, are noted for their argumentative nature, knowing very well that there are always instances in which they can never cope with men.

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A woman, no matter how well bred or educated cannot change ~~their~~ her husband's surname into hers. Even in countries like, India where the women pay the bride price, it isn't so. This is one instance in which we can be sure that women can never be equal with men.

There are certain professions in which women dare not enlist in, take for instance, the army. During the last civil war in Nigeria, only men fought to maintain the unity of the nation. I cannot imagine any woman who enlisted and fought in the war. Women are too weak to fight in any war.

In countries where women are the heads of state, there have been wars of different descriptions. In Meir's Israel, there has been war with the Arabs. In Ghandi's India, there was war with Pakistan. Even in Queen Elizabeth's Britain, the problem of apartheid in Southern Rhodesia and South Africa could not be solved.

In Nigeria here, there are occupations women are not allowed to take. Take for example, cattle rearing. The rearers are all men and not women. The cocoa, palm oil and palm wine farmers in Southern Nigeria are all men and not women.

Apart from the fact that a poor man who marries rich women still control his wife in spite of the woman's riches, the talk of women being an equal gender is a day-dream which can never come true.

Men should remember that the woman was created out of the man's ribs and as such, the two of them can never be equal.

In all, the equality of women with men, is an impossibility.

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