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Men’s Rights

In Western culture, people tend to think that women have pretty hard lives. Females constantly complain about trivial things, like getting paid significantly less money than men for the same work and fearing for their lives when they walk down the street at night. However, men have major difficulties that also need to be addressed. For instance, sometimes, women outright reject their romantic advances, without even an attempt at politeness. Other times, they are expected to be good at sports, even if they are not athletic. Because of these and similar tragic events that happen to men every day, the unnecessary, counterproductive, and harmful ideals of feminism must be abolished.

Men’s rights need far more protection than women’s do. Now that women are allowed to vote, work, and even think for themselves, the role of men as all-powerful protectors and providers has slowly been eroding away. As more and more women acquire careers outside of the home, an alarmingly high number of men are relegated to pointless, domestic tasks, like child-rearing. These tasks threaten the male identity, as real men should never show affection or emotion towards anyone, especially their children. It is also unnatural that some men should have to do their own laundry, cooking, and cleaning, rather than forcing their wives to do it for them. The social upheaval of the modern world has taken a significant toll on men’s identities and measures of self-worth.

The media also contributes to the downfall and demasculinization of male American youth. According to Fox News correspondent Steve Doocy, the children’s film Frozen sends a bad message to boys. The film focuses on “empowering girls but turning our men into fools and villains” (Fallon). This is a growing trend in Hollywood: increasingly, women are portrayed as complex, interesting characters, while men are presented as banal, shallow stereotypes. Without any powerful male leads in television or the movies to emulate, young boys will never develop into chivalrous heroes who believe that all women need to be saved.

The traditional masculine identity is vital to men’s health and well-being, but even more vital to American society as a whole. In 1920, women gained the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment (“19th”). Shortly afterward, in 1929, the stock market crashed and the American economy fell into the Great Depression. The timing of these events is no coincidence—as soon as women were given some autonomy, their bad decisions nearly ruined the country. Women tried to take power again during World War II, when most men were fighting overseas. Females stormed American factories and tried to work at dangerous jobs much better suited for men. Fortunately, as soon as the war ended, the vast majority of these women returned to their homes and became loving housewives once again, rather than dangerous feminists. Clearly, men need to be in charge in order to prevent power from falling into the hands of those who would abuse and misuse it.

If men are no longer in charge of everything, anything could happen. Women are too blinded by their emotions to make reasonable and logical decisions; they need to be kept safe and out of powerful positions where they could become a danger to themselves and others. According to studies by the University of Basel, “the male and female brain may have very different ways of processing emotion…[W]omen… experience higher levels of emotional stimulation than men” (Gregoire). This excessive emotional stimulation could cause women to act irrationally and make poor judgments, unlike men, who always make logical choices (like invading Russia in the middle of winter). Because of women’s irrationality, they need to be kept safe, both from the outside world and from each other. The bad decisions of one woman could have a significant negative impact on the life of another woman, or even a man. That’s why men have traditionally held positions of power throughout history and across the world.

Additionally, most employees prefer male supervisors to female ones. A survey by a British job recruitment website found that three-quarters of men and two-thirds of women would rather work for a man than a woman because women are “hormonal, incapable of leaving their personal lives at home, and…talk about staff behind their backs” (Hull). This survey shows that women are perceived to be much worse leaders than men. Naturally, then, men should assume all leadership positions. This will please employees and allow workplaces to function more smoothly without the cattiness and interference of hormonal women.

Despite a myriad of evidence against them, feminists persist in promoting their mistaken ideals and standards onto everyone. This extreme radicalization is dangerous to the very fabric of American culture. If women want to be treated completely equally to men, what’s next? Will young children demand the same rights as adults because they are both human beings? Or will dogs refuse to wear leashes because cats are not required to wear them? Feminism is a slippery slope that will lead to social upheaval and, potentially, revolutions at the hands of those who feel that they have been oppressed. The situations that feminists fight against are actually just the natural order of the universe. This is why men’s rights are so important. Dangerous feminist principles upset the balance of the world and create wrongs that can only be righted by men. Only people of the male gender are strong enough, both mentally and physically, to crush these dangerous revolutionaries and their ideas.

Men’s rights activism is essential to prevent men from becoming another marginalized minority group. Already the victims of vast amounts of persecution from mainstream society, men need to learn to stand up for themselves against the catastrophic ideals of feminism. Only then will the wrongs of modern society be righted, and only then will a harmonious sense of natural balance be restored to the world.

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