**Men and Women**

**Slavery**

No law can liberate women unless they liberate themselves.

What makes them slaves is:

1. Attraction towards the male and his strength,
2. Desire for home life and its security,
3. Attachment to motherhood.

If they get free from these three slaveries, they will truly be the equal of men.

Men also have three slaveries:

1. Spirit of possession, attachment to power and domination,
2. Desire for sexual relation with women,
3. Attachment to the small comforts of married life.

If they get rid of these three slaveries, they can truly become the equal of women.

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Women are not more bound to the vital and material consciousness than men are. On the contrary, as they have not, in general, the arrogant mental pretensions of men, it is easier for them to discover their psychic being and to allow it to guide them.

In general, they are not conscious in a mental way which can be expressed in words, but they are conscious in their feelings and the best of them are so even in their actions.

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There have been many outstanding feminine figures in spiritual life. But on one side women are more interested by action than by mentalisation and intellectual expression, that is why very
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few women have recorded their spiritual experience and thus they have remained unknown.*

To be truly a good wife is almost as difficult as to be a true disciple.*

The idea that women should cook for males is against my principles. Are they slaves?