

Links to verses about women...one of the most complete collections with regard to women that I have seen :

Part 1

http://islammonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1059&catid=191&Itemid=28

Part 2

http://islammonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1065&Itemid=63

General Listing of Articles about Veil:

http://islammonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=191&Itemid=28&layout=default

Article by Indian MD:

http://islammonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4262:covering-women-with-burqa-is-the-divine-law-of-allah-while-its-banning-is-the-dirty-man-made-law-of-ignorance&catid=191&Itemid=28

O Consorts of the Prophet! Ye are not like any of the (other) women: if ye do fear (Allah), be not too complacent of speech, lest one in whose heart is a disease should be moved with desire: but speak ye a speech (that is) just" (33. 32). (...women are responsible for controlling men's impulses...all about 'honour' of the owner of the chattels)

The following is a symposium about women (truly informative):

http://islammonitor.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1351&catid=191&Itemid=28

The discussion of the veil, the niqab is complex as it can be approached from many different perspectives – religious, cultural, psychological and even linguistic.

The word, niqaab (sing.) and nuqub (pl.) in its Arabic root means to bore, to pierce, to make a hole. The sexual nature of the root should be apparent. In Hebrew and Aramaic the same root meaning exists. In Modern Hebrew there is the word nikBA, which means 'tunnel' and more importantly, the very word for 'female', nekeVA comes from this root. Yet today there is no veiling remotely comparable to what is going on within the global umma.