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Subject: Re: Hitting a woman

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Glock~ wrote on Thu, 11 February 2010 02:34

Some interesting points.

I have a feeling that if I quoted you again, this would turn into a (sorry Spooky) a spooky type drawn out argument that no one else would read other than us Two (maybe).

Let me shorten my point and summarise how I see it...

Men are taught to respect women and not to hit them. They're told it's wrong to hit a woman, and are conditioned to treat them as "the fairer sex". A man who hits a woman is not really a man at all, he is a bully.

This whole concept is just an example of just the way things are done around here. Brainwashing or conditioning if you prefer...

This attitude comes from that old era of women being less than a man, not their equal (that's a lie, it comes from the dawn of time really). Society grew up and realised that women are indeed our equals, but still clings to the chauvanstic ways of opening a door for a lady, not striking back at a woman, letting the woman go first. These are all patronising and sexist things to do, that masarade as manors.

Let me give you a straightfoward example...

Two people, a male and female both work as a labourer. Their job is to load up bricks in a hod, and carry them up some ladders.

If the woman cannot carry as much as the man, nor can she carry it as quickly as the man, then does she deserve less pay?

The law says that men and women deserve equal pay for the same job.

If that same Two people get into a fight, and the woman has hit the guy in the face, why is it therefore not acceptable for him to hit her back?

You can't really have One without the other really as I see it.

If you are of the mind that if someone hits you, you should hit them back, or at least defend yourself from further onslaught, then to distinguish against your foe and react different based on their gender is down right sexist. After-all, men and women are equal, no?

If I am honest, in all circumstances I would try to avoid hitting back now, due to my recent experiance and dis-tase for violence period. However, in my mind, I would not condemn another man for defending himself against a woman.

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