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1. Women have control over their lives in very few circumstances. Women can control their life if they can prove harm, the man is not able to give her a good life, she was abducted while being married to someone else and raped (consummated by another man who is not her husband), if the man divorces her with an irrevocable khul, or if the husband has not paid his mahr.
2. The relationship between the women's and men's legal rights are like night and day. For the most part men's right were more important but they could not go against God's rules when dealing with women. However, with women there had to be extenuating circumstances surrounding the marriage for it to be annulled or for a divorced to be granted. For one fact a man could punish his wife as long as he had just cause and she couldn't do a thing about it.