

PATRIARCHY

Patriarchy is a pattern of society or a system of social administration in which the father or senior male enjoys being the head of the family.

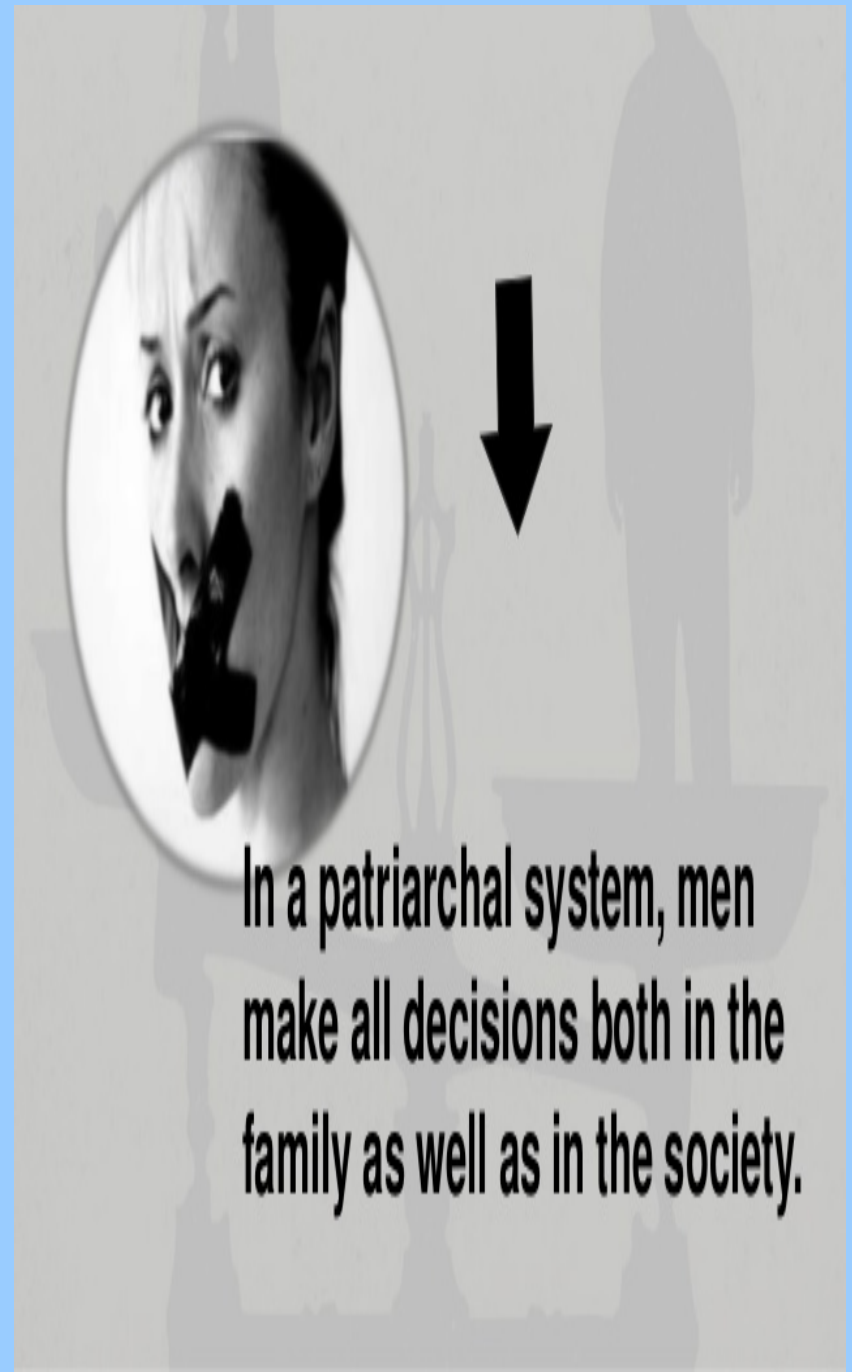


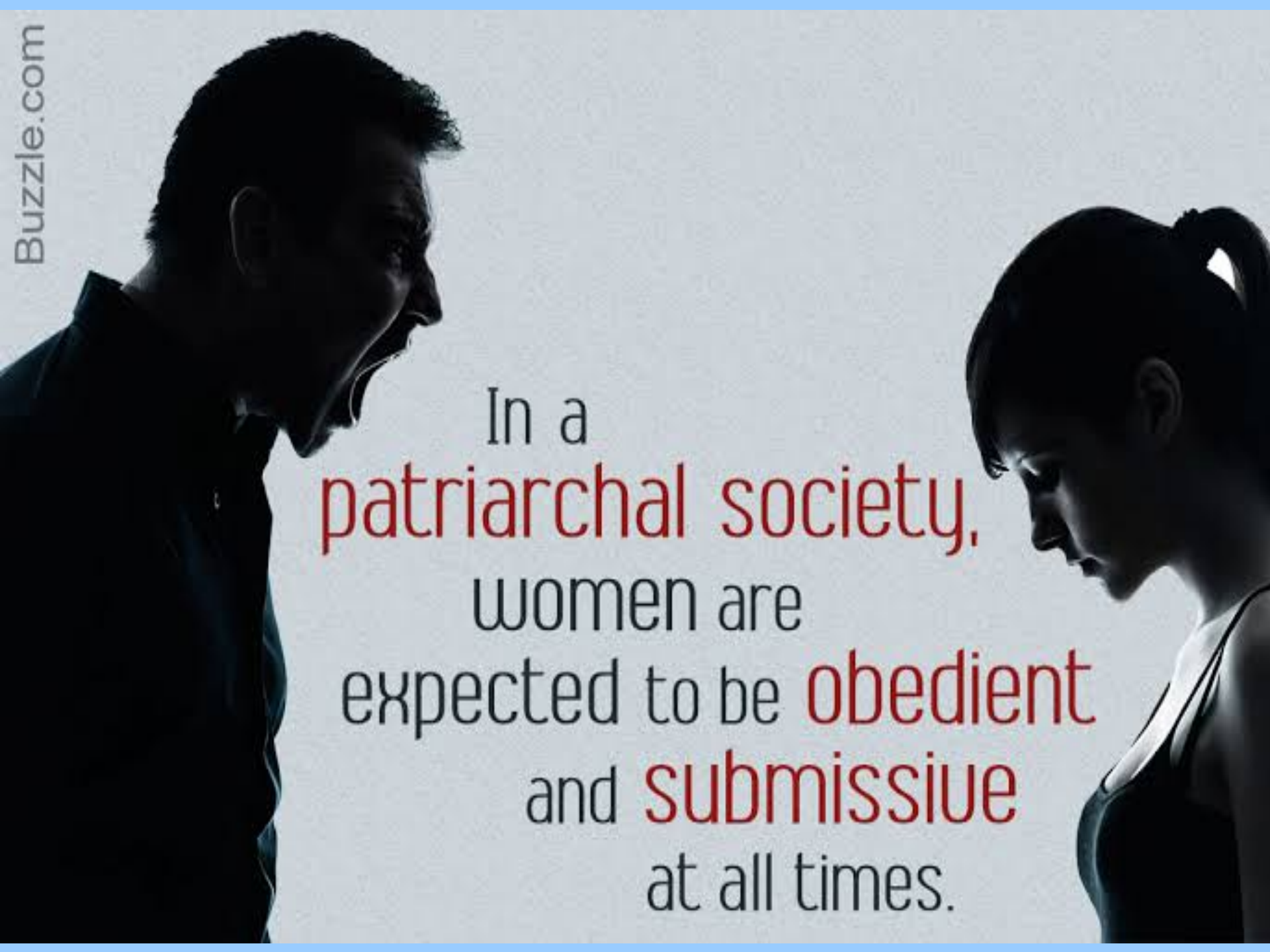
Meaning of patriarchy

- Patriarchy implies **male domination, male prejudice against women** or simply **male power**.
- In other words the patriarchy term means the absolute rule of the father or the eldest male of family.
- Originally the word patriarchy was used to describe a specific type of male dominated family the large household , which included women, junior men , children ,domestic servants, all under the rule of this dominated male

Concept

- Patriarchy literally means the **rule of fathers** the word **patriarchy** is derived from Greek word **Patria** meaning father and **arche** meaning rule and refers to a society in which male members predominate in positions of power.
- The term patriarchy is also used in system of ranking made leadership in certain religions and customs





In a
patriarchal society,
women are
expected to be **obedient**
and **submissive**
at all times.



CHARECTERISTICS OF PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM

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Patriarchy Ideology

- It's Ideology exaggerate biological differences between men and women, making certain that men always have the dominant or masculine roles and women's always have the subordinate of a feminine one.
- It is characterized by power, dominance, hierarchy and competition.
- Patriarchy is a system of social structures and practices in which men dominate corporis and exploit women.

Role of male in patriarchy



Role of women in patriarchy



CAUSES

- Religious: Male dominance is “God given.”
- Biological determinist: “Man is the hunter and dominates.”
- Marxist theorist Friedrich Engels: Women become men’s “property.”
- Anthropologist Claude Levi-Strauss: civilizations manage social relations through the “traffic in women” or the “exchange of women.”
- 19th century theorist, Bachofen hypothesized: Matriarchal society preceded patriarchal society in historical time.
- Suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton theorized that “maternalist” or mother centered societies existed in some Native American tribes.

ADVERSE EFFECTS

- Patriarchy has shaped cultural attitudes and practices and affects how we think and behave, until we become aware of its presence and challenge it.
- The traditions, rules, and values of patriarchy, from the last six millennia, are often taught or modelled to girls and boys by mothers who believed they were helping their children to survive in a male dominated world.
- Consequently, the glass ceiling is not just outside us (e.g. caring for family still seen as women's priority), it is also within us (e.g. lack of confidence).
- “We all have an inner patriarch who controls us from the inside...from our unconscious.” Sidra Stone (Psychotherapist)
- The inner patriarch operates in men as well as women, his voice is the voice of our culture.

Impact on women



Impact on Indian society

- ◆ Expectations of dual responsibilities
- ◆ Low financial independence
- ◆ No part in decision making
- ◆ Depressed status in family
- ◆ Women as a liability
- ◆ Social discrimination
- ◆ Preference of a male child
- ◆ Discrimination before and after birth of girl
- ◆ Widespread domestic violence
- ◆ No special facilities to working women
- ◆ Impact on men

How to bring equality

- Culture for excellence
- Compassionate and responsible
- Reframe patriarchy
- Teach boys to communicate their emotions
- Promote equality



Conclusion

- Patriarchy is the rule of the father over all women in family and also over younger, socially and economically subordinate males.
- Patriarchy is a social system in which power is held by men through cultural norms and customs that favour men and withhold opportunity from women



- It implies that men hold power in all the important institutions of society and that women are deprived of access to such power.
- Patriarchy as a set of social relations between men and women, which have a material base and which though, establish or create independence among men that enable them to dominate women.
- It is a system of social structure and practice in which men dominate and exploit women.
- In this women are deprived of rights, influence and resources.

Thank you

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