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"RIGHT IS OF NO SEX, TRUTH IS OF NO COLOR"

In order to adequately describe what this quote implies, I must first address the man behind the words. Who was he? Fredrick Douglass was a former enslaved African who escaped to freedom. He served his society as an abolitionist, as well as a strong supporter of the women's rights movement. This quote proved that Douglas believed women should be viewed as equal counterparts to men and the black race should be viewed as equal to every race. With this in mind, I believe that "Right is of no sex, Truth is of no color" means that men and women should be equal in every aspect of life, and that every race is important and unique.

"Right is of no sex", means that males and females were created equal. In order for men and women to be equal, men and women have to respect each other and understand each other on different levels. This quote is also saying that the views and opinions of men are no greater than the views and opinions of women, but they should be viewed as equal. We clearly see that Douglas was an advocate of women's rights, which is exactly what this quote is saying.

"Truth is of no color", means that no one race is more important than the other. All races are important. This quote is stating that we should eliminate discrimination and racism. Blacks need to be treated with more respect. Blacks may be looked down on, because of the stereotypes that society has placed on them. "Truth is of no color" is honestly saying that no matter how the truth is being told, it is all about the message.

Society needs to get away from looking at the messenger. The truth is the truth. In some cases for example an African American is explaining the history on slavery, opposed to a white person explaining the same thing, it is more than likely for me to take the black person more seriously, even though both of them are speaking the truth.

This quote addresses issues that affected society not only in the 18th century, but it continues to impact American society today. The main issue is how men and women can become equal with each other. We need to do away with stereotypes, and discrimination. The type of environment that a child grows up around could determine what type of decisions they make as adults, like raping females. Males have to be viewed as leaders, because they are usually viewed as inmates, drug dealers, or babies' fathers. The roles in some ways have been reversed and Douglass quote is true today. Females are more likely to succeed and be viewed as leaders. I am a leader today, especially in my place of learning, because of my level of concern and curiosity for others. Women being looked at as the ones to succeed is still downing men, and it needs to stop.

Today men and women are equal. I was given the opportunity to travel to Guatemala last summer with a group of young men, which shows that women can do just as much as men. Males just need to realize they are capable of doing right, and they don't have to live by the labels that are put on them by society. And women need to continue showing leadership and holding their spot in society to higher standards. "Right is of no sex, Truth is of no color". In order to fully understand and embrace this philosophy it is essential that we remember our past and prepare for our future.