

GENDER AND WORLDVIEW

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WOMEN

Stress relationships

- egalitarian, negotiational

Concrete synthetic analysis

- storytelling
- allow for emotions
- decisions based on complex relational base

Sin

- relational, concrete, situational
- self centered: I am nothing

MEN

Value power and influence systems

- hierarchical, bureaucratic, run economy, decide wars, make laws, define knowledge

Abstract rational analysis

- try to be totally logical, rational, objective
- dispassionate judgments
- decisions based on proof and reason, dualistic thinking--either right or wrong

Sin

- universal, abstract
- self centered pride: I am god