

1 Timothy 6:6-8: “Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For **we brought nothing into this world**, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and **clothing**, with these we shall be content.”

We Discuss “Clothing” [covering] For Life

You’re Wearing

What?

God's Clothing Standard Is More Modest Than Humans Devised

Genesis 2:25: “And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 3:7: “Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

Genesis 3:21: “Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

The First Clothes

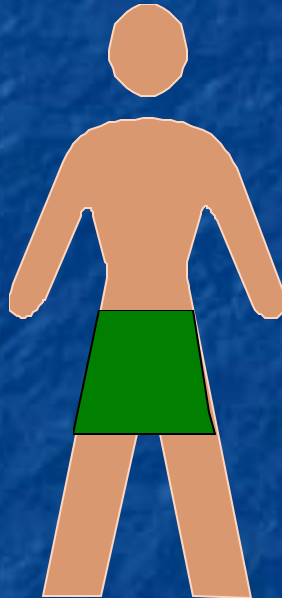
Genesis 3

Apron

Tunic



**V. 7
Naked
(Nude)**



**V. 11
Naked
(Relatively)**



**V. 21
Clothed
& Modest**

From the
shoulder
to the
knee

**Since the Garden of Eden,
God Condemned Marriage “Nakedness”
Anywhere Else!**

Leviticus 18:

Verses 1-5: Outsiders Are NOT Models!

Verses 6-18: NO Family Female Available!
(NO “step,” “half,” “adopted”)

Verses 19-30: NO Abomination Acceptable!

Job 24:10: “They cause the **poor to go naked, without clothing**; And they take away the sheaves from the hungry.”

In Moses' Law, Priests (which always were male) should NOT ascend a stone altar by steps

Exodus 20:25-26

NOR "uncover their nakedness" by revealing clothing

Exodus 28:42-43



**Jesus Made Men Responsible
For *Their Own Hearts***

Matthew 5:28: "But I say to you that **whoever looks at a woman to lust for her** has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

How To Expose "Nakedness"

Isaiah 47:2-3

(Virgin daughter of Babylon) "Remove your veil, **Take off the skirt, Uncover the thigh,** Pass through the rivers. **Your nakedness shall be uncovered, Yes, your shame will be seen"**

Hosea 2:2-3

(Jerusalem) "Let her put away her harlotries from her sight, And her adulteries from between her breasts; **Lest I strip her naked And expose her, as in the day she was born"**

Reasons People Dress Immodestly

- Ignorant & Untaught
- Want to fit in
- Want to be bold and “turn heads”
- Careless – Don’t stop & think
 - About Divine principles
 - Allow world’s standards to influence them
 - Brethren gradually get looser
- Don’t know how they really look

The Difference Is “*Manifest*”

Some Religions
Trend Toward
Modesty:

Latter-Day-Saints,
Jews, Islam,
Mennonites,
Pentecostal/Apostolic

***They Emphasize
How LITTLE SKIN
Is Shown!***

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**Worldly People Trend
Toward Nakedness
Outside Of
Marriage:**

**Harlotwood,
Prostitutes,
Entertainers, Athletes,
Beachcombers,**

***They Emphasize
How MUCH SKIN
Is Shown!***

God Made Christian Women Responsible For Their Own Clothing

“the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.” (1 Timothy 2:9-10)

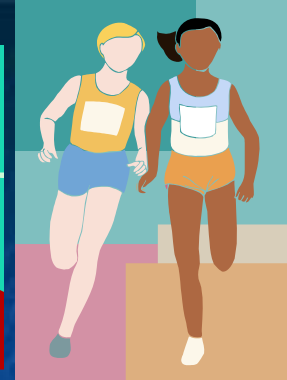
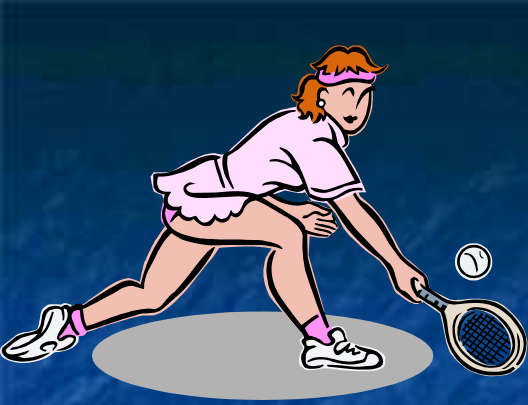
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Adorn Themselves = Individually responsible

Modest = arranged, orderly, appropriate

Propriety = shame, reverence

Moderation = sobriety, sanity, self-restraint

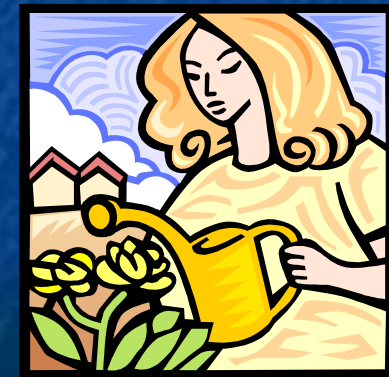


Sports

Does Modesty Apply When We Participate?

Weddings

Yard Work



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Visitor's Handbook

David A. Sexton, Warden

Morgan Co. State Prison Bans Revealing Attire

12. All visitors shall dress in an appropriate manner.

a. Shoes are required for entrance and shall be worn throughout visiting period by all visitors. Flip flops of any style, shower shoes, house slippers, sock shoes, moccasins and steel-toed shoes are not permitted.

b. Halter tops and tank tops are not allowed.

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c. Sleeveless shirts (sleeve must be 4") and sundresses are not allowed

(allowances may be made for children under the age of 10.)

d. Zip-down shirts, zip-down skirts or dresses, button-down dresses or skirts, wrap-around skirts are not permitted.

e. Clothing exposing a bare chest or midriff is not allowed.

f. Clothing that is transparent or translucent in nature is not allowed.

Modest

Shame

Good Judgment

Godliness

Careful toward Others

Swimsuits

Cheerleading Outfits

Short Dresses

Split Dresses

Tight / Form-fitting

Sun Dresses

Low-Cut Blouses &
Dresses

Immodest

No Shame

Poor Judgment

Don't Fear God

May Cause Lust

Shorts (reveal the thigh)

Jogging Shorts

Strapless Dresses

Swimming Trunks

See-Through Styles

Majorette Uniforms

The Conclusion of the Matter Is:

Applies
to
Men
as well as
Women
Gen. 3:21

Applies
when:
Stand
Sit
Bend
Lean

Applies
to more
more than
length of
clothing:
Tight
Form
Fitting
See Through

Jesus Christ taught:

Matthew 28:19-20:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.”

You're Wearing What?