
Modesty

Modest

- having or showing a moderate or humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
 - having or showing regard for the decencies of behavior, speech, dress, etc.; decent
 - Greek: orderly, well arranged, decent, modest
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1 Timothy 2:9-10

in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, 10 but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

1 Peter 3:3-4

Do not let your adornment be merely outward--
arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on
fine apparel-- 4 rather let it be the hidden
person of the heart, with the incorruptible
beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is
very precious in the sight of God.

Principles of Modesty

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Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, ... 21 ... and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Lasciviousness, Lewdness, Sensuality

- excess, licentiousness, absence of restraint, indecency, wantonness
 - unbridled lust, excess, licentiousness, lasciviousness, wantonness, outrageousness, shamelessness, insolence
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1 Timothy 3:2

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach;

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Dress, Deeds and Words

- Lasciviousness – Prov. 7:1-23



Proverbs 7:10

And there a woman met him, With the attire of
a harlot, and a crafty heart.

Proverbs 7:11-13

She was loud and rebellious, Her feet would not stay at home. 12 At times she was outside, at times in the open square, Lurking at every corner. 13 So she caught him and kissed him;

Proverbs 7:13-21

... With an impudent face she said to him: 14
"I have peace offerings with me; Today I
have paid my vows. 15 So I came out to
meet you, Diligently to seek your face, And I
have found you. 16 I have spread my bed
with tapestry, Colored coverings of Egyptian
linen. 17 I have perfumed my bed With
myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

Proverbs 7:13-21

18 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning; Let us delight ourselves with love.

19 For my husband is not at home; He has gone on a long journey; 20 He has taken a bag of money with him, And will come home on the appointed day." 21 With her enticing speech she caused him to yield, With her flattering lips she seduced him.

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 - In Dress – Matt. 23:5



Matthew 23:5

But all their works they do to be seen by men.
They make their phylacteries broad and
enlarge the borders of their garments.

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Matthew 6:1-4

"Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, **to be seen by them**. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven. 2 Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, **that they may have glory from men**. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. 3 But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, 4 that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will ~~Himself reward you openly.~~

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Ephesians 5:3-5

But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 **neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting**, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

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Proverbs 26:18-19

Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows,
and death, 19 Is the man who deceives his
neighbor, And says, "I was only joking!"

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Modesty: What Makes You Beautiful?

1. What is Modesty?
2. What is Beauty?

