

Principles of the Christian Dress

Principle 1: Nudity is sin.

Principle 2: Tight, revealing curves and the form of the body is nudity.

Principle 3: Clothing with holes, transparency, or that opens to reveal is wrong.

Principle 4: Christian women should not dress according to fashion, but conventionally (not pretentiously).

Principle 5: Christian women should be modest.

Principle 6: Christian women should reject foolish and vain things.

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A Guide in how a Christian woman dresses herself

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Proverbs 31:30 Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.



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- I. General principles about the wardrobe of the Christian
 - A. We should identify with Christ, not with the World.
 - B. We should voluntarily and in good will sacrifice what is necessary for Christ.
- II. Holiness and piety should be our objectives.
- III. Our testimony is first, and we should not trip up others.
 - A. Does my clothing cause my brother to fall?
 - B. The evil eye problem of man.
- IV. Homosexuals, transvestites, and perversions.
 - A. The hair should differentiate between men and women.
 - B. Clothing should differentiate between men and women.
- V. Modesty is the objective we should pursue above all else.
 - A. Nudity in the garden.
 - B. Modesty is commanded for every Christian.
 - C. The concept of “adorning” one’s self.

1John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things [that are] in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that [is] in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father, but is of the world.

The Christian woman should separate herself from the World, and not desire to be like the world.

1Tim 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; **but be thou an example of the believers**, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

We should be an example of Christ before the world. We should shine as lights for God to the unsaved, and not be like them.

Matt 5:14 Ye are the light of the world... **16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

1Cor 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1Cor 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

Our wardrobe should be such that it reflects our faith, and it should give glory to God.

Rom 14:21 [It is] good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, **nor [any thing] whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.**

We should not do thing without thinking about if it will cause somebody else to stumble or weaken them spiritually.

Prov 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; **so the eyes of man are never satisfied.**

Job 31:1 I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

Man has a great temptation for what he sees. What he sees is a constant temptation, and in general causes him to stumble.

Matt 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Mateo 5:28

We sin even in our thought life, which is very grave in God's sight.

For the Christian Woman:

What do you do to present yourself as a child of God?

Do you use fashions of the world, or is your reservation, modesty, and holiness seen in your actions and wardrobe reserved and decent?

This book deals with finding good biblical principles to guide the Christian woman to sound solutions and attitude about her wardrobe.

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