

God's standard has nothing to do with such wickedness whatsoever, and when we allow these things into our thinking and habits, and therefore into the thinking of the boys and men around us, we are turning our backs on God's holiness and on His will for us. James 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. 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. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

God wants women that are beautiful and modest in their hearts (Prov. 4:23). As we become pure and modest in our hearts we will see the necessity for modesty on the outside as well. We will throw off this bondage that the devil and the lust of the world has put us under to think that a woman must have a body that is beautiful when it is uncovered. "Sexy legs" are not a necessity to being a virtuous woman! God hates this mentality and we should hate it too! Psalm 139:21 Do not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? 22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

God help us to hate this attitude more as the devil and his crowd pervert what a "good and beautiful" woman is more and more, For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God... 1Corinthians 3:19

What in the world is your little girl doing with that Barbie doll in her hand, anyway? That idol has done more destruction to the thinking of young girls possibly than any other single thing, including T.V. Have you ever stopped to think about what a woman would look like if she was really shaped like Barbie? We would feel sorry for her and think her deformed. Dolly Parton has come near it, and I recall reading something to the effect that her body guards, or whatever they are, have to watch out for her because she is so top heavy she is inclined to fall easily! Is that what you want your little girl growing up to think is normal? Normal women do not usually have hips that are narrower than their shoulders, nor such a waspish waist. What is so appealing about Barbie anyway? In plain, ugly English; she's sexy! Since when does a little girl need a sexy doll? Whatever happened to baby dolls, rag dolls and childlike paper dolls? Ephesians 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.

Now, someone may be wondering, "Why do we need to HATE this image that Satan has painted of women? Isn't that a little too strong?" Let me explain:

Satan's first attack was on woman and her place in the home. This occurred before the promise of the Saviour was even made. Once that promise was made the devil began to twist and deform what a woman of God is supposed to be. This was in gross contrast to what the woman would be who would bare the Saviour, and to the image that God wanted for the bride of His Son.

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MODESTY — A MATTER OF HEART

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...Transparent, clingy clothes do not cover nakedness. In fact, in many cases, they only serve to excite more interest by drawing attention to what is beneath. In plain, ugly English; they are sexy.

In the old days women would sometimes wear several petticoats in order to make their apparel opaque - not able to be seen through. Sadly, such concepts are gone from thinking, but we can still be modest. If you have to, consider making a slip that is heavy enough to conceal your figure even with backlighting. I have seen Christian women in blouses that were so thin the lace pattern on their underclothes clearly showed through. This enticing men to sin, even if they don't think it is, nor intend it that way. We will come back to this later. (By the way, leather is a good serviceable thing for clothes for people that are going to be working. God wanted them to have protection as well.)

Another interesting thing we see here is that there were no other humans around and yet God wanted them clothed. A woman is to have her head covered (with her hair) according to God. 1Corinthians 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on *her* head because of the angels. What exactly this means is not entirely clear, but it is clear that there are spiritual reasons for a woman to have long hair that we do not completely understand. The same may be said for clothing. It is obvious from history and the present that the devil takes great delight in unclothing people. It is a shame to them and it defies God. That God would clothe a man and his wife when they were the only people around points to the fact that God wants people clothed even when "it's just family."



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Modesty...

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Now this may be sensitive to some women, since we have heard a number of times of women and girls running around their own homes in next to nothing. When they do this several things come into play.

First, they are apparently opening themselves up for mockery in the spiritual realm, or to be made fools of by Satan and his servants. (Stop and think about the thoughts that can be introduced into a young boy's mind by seeing his mother or sisters wandering around in so little clothing.) Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

Second, they are defying the order that God set in place when He clothed the man and his wife when there was no one else around. 2Timothy 2:19 ...And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. When God sets a standard we dare not take it lightly. What may occur in regards to undress in the marriage chamber is to be kept separate from the functions of everyday life. What's more, nakedness is not convenient to everyday life. Any woman who has burned her leg while cooking in shorts will tell you that. I'd like to know how much you would have to pay to get a cowboy to round up cattle in shorts and a T-shirt! (ha).

Third, they are casting a stumbling block for others. Romans 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in *his* brother's way.

We knew of one instance in which the daughter of the home would shower with the bathroom door open and wander around the house in just a bath towel. Her stepfather raped her. He went to jail, but she and her mother, who did not instruct her, were partly to blame for tempting him and allowing him to be tempted that way. Now, these were unsaved people, but this type of thing can and does happen in Christian homes as well.

This brings us to the subject of bathing suits. [Screams and fainting observed in the "liberated" crowd.] A hundred years or more ago, there was little difference between a bathing suit and a woman's regular clothes. The main difference was that the hem was a *few* more inches off the ground. Most swimming suits today are much skimpier than our great-grandmothers' underwear was, yet every year hundreds of Christian woman will pour themselves into one of these abbreviated things and then worry and fuss because they are "too fat." [And they call this "liberation"?!?! If you'd keep your clothes on, you would save yourself a lot of misery.] The old fashioned modesty in swimsuits was observed even though men and women who were not related often did not "bathe" together! So women were even modest with other women. (This Titus 2 - the older women teaching the younger ones.)

Magazines and ad. sheets have twisted our thinking until we find ourselves believing that a woman is not truly beautiful unless she can look good in a swimsuit. This is sick!!! Proverbs 31:30 Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: *but* a woman *that* feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.