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1 Timothy 2:9-10



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It Means To Dress In A Decent and Appropriate Way

- Adorn yourself in “modest” apparel. (1 Timothy 2:9)
- The word “modest” is defined as “orderly, well-arranged, decent, or respectable.”
- Dressing modestly denotes clothing oneself in such a way to be respected.
- Modesty on the outside must first stem from that which is within. (Proverbs 23:7)
- When we dress in a decent and appropriate way, we can express to the world that we are not conformed to the ways of the world, but to the will of God. (Romans 12:2)

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It Means To Dress In Such A Way That You and Others Will Not Be Ashamed.

- Adorn yourself in modest apparel with “shamefacedness” or “propriety.” (1 Timothy 2:9)
- “Shamefacedness” refers to “a sense of shame which is rooted in character.”
- “Shamefacedness” is the inner decency which recognizes the clothing worn to be shameful.
- Know that the exposure of the buttocks and thighs are associated with that which is shameful or that which is humiliating. (2 Samuel 10:1-5; Isaiah 20:3-5; 47:2-3)
- Although “shamefacedness” is a rare quality today, recognize that it’s a quality demanded to please God.

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It Means To Dress In Accord With Good Judgment

- Adorn yourself in modest apparel with “sobriety” or “moderation.” (1 Timothy 2:9)
- “Sobriety” is described as “a state of sound judgment.”
- This is a quality that exhibits self-control which will enable one to the time and trouble needed to make sure their dress is modest.
- Exercising this characteristic will keep one from wearing that which may wrongfully tempt or provoke one to lust.
- May we all always strive to use good judgment when it comes to the way we dress, understanding that self-control is one of those needed virtues in order to make our call and election sure. (2 Peter 1:5-11)

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It Means To Dress In Such A Way That Reflects Godliness and Good Works.

- **Adorn yourself in modest apparel which is proper for professing godliness with good works. (1 Timothy 2:9-10)**
- **Those who adorn themselves modestly demonstrate a proper respect for God, which results in proper behavior.**
- **God wants the way we adorn ourselves to be a way to tell others about the condition of our heart, and when we have a proper attitude toward God and His will, this will be very precious in the sight of God. (1 Peter 3:3-4)**
- **Seek to reflect godliness and good works in the way you dress, and may we who have believed in God be careful to maintain good works. (Titus 3:8)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God and keep it. (Luke 11:28)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of your sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**