

## Why should I dress modest?

When it comes to living for God many people have said “it is not what is on the outside but what is on the inside”.

[Lev 19:28](#) (KJV) *Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.*

[Lev 19:28](#) (GW) *Never slash your body to mourn the dead, and never get **tattoo**. I am the LORD.*

If the human body is important to God to not mark the body then the fact is that one should be particular about how they look and how they dress. So God does look on the inside but the outside is important and if one is serious with God then it will show on the outside. What a Christian really means is “I want to live like the world and have Jesus in side”. This is absolutely a copout or an attitude of a **lukewarm Christian** that is mentioned in:

[Rev 3:16](#) (KJV) *So because thou art **lukewarm**, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth.*

If a Christian has his/her heart filled with the spirit of God and the heart is right with God, a Christian would feel conviction when one is doing something shameful or when walking out doors in a bikini or wearing pants (if you are a woman), or shorts, or going into a church wearing shorts spaghetti strapped shirt as most people do today. Teachers fifty years ago were dressed more decent than today’s Christians in a church house. Christians today have got so hard core that they don’t know when they have any convictions about anything. In some cases men and women go topless these days.

[1Ti 2:9](#) (KJV) *In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;*

[1Ti 2:9](#) (GNB) *I also want the women to be modest and sensible about their clothes and to dress properly; not with fancy hair styles or with gold ornaments or pearls or expensive dresses,*

[Deuteronomy 22:5](#) *The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.*

[Romans 12:2](#) *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

[1 John 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.*

[2 Corinthians 6:17](#) *Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,*

Christians should be serious and mean business with God, respect a church house and let their light shine and they will win souls automatically.

People can tell who is a Christian or not when they see them on the streets. It isn’t what you say so much it’s what you are and it would show on the outside IF you have enough on the inside. If you have enough on the inside it would bubble over on the outside, as the scripture says “my cup runneth over.”

[Ps 23:5](#) *Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

If you were to meet some people on the street one man that wore earrings, long hair and tattoos and another man that had short hair and no tattoos or earrings, which one would you say was a minister of the Gospel? If you met two women on the street in which one had bright red lipstick, necklace, earrings wearing shorts and short hair, and the other women wearing a long dress no jewelry and no lipstick, which one would you say was a minister of the gospel?

*1 Cor. 11:6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.*

*14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?*

*15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for [her] hair is given her for a covering.*

All the lipstick rings about the ear, nose, tongue, and neck and also adorning one's self with shorts, tank tops was designed and fashioned by the devil to attract others for the purpose of lust.

Which do you want to be? The Jezebel that draws attention from all men that lust after you or one that makes people wonder if they too should go to church.

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