## Modesty

## The Demand For Modesty, Genesis 2:25, 3:6-11, 21

- A. Clothes Are Worn Because Of Sin In The World Genesis 2:25
- B. Much of societies ills are due to sexual sin Potiphar's wife, Amnon & Tamar, Gomer, Heroditas
- C. Our heroes are often Katie Perry & Madonna
- D. Men have a huge responsibility, women do as well

## The Directions for Modesty, 1 Peter 3:1-6

- A. Modesty shies away from extravagance, v. 3 Not sin to be pretty, beauty not in clothing, Pr. 31:30
- B. Modesty highlights character, v. 4 Most beautiful attribute is invisible, heart, is it pure?
- C. Modesty is an imperishable quality, v. 4 Clothing gets dated, worn, the heart remains, 2 Cor. 4:16
- D. Modesty is precious in God's sight Precious (Mk 14:3, 1 Tm 2:19), father/daughter Attract the right kind of person, not the wrong kind
- E. Modesty's Heritage, v. 5-6
  Beautiful women known by their works, 1 Tm 2:10
  What characterized these women? Unattached to world, holy
- F. Modesty has evangelistic power, v. 1-2 An eloquent silence It changes the world you live in

## The Dangers of Immodesty, Proverbs 14:12

It is necessary for temptations to come, but woe to the one by whom they come, Mt 18:7

- A. You might tempt a husband to be unsatisfied with his wife
- B. You might tempt a young man to sin
- C. You could tempt others to covet the attention you receive
- D. You can distract people from seeing God in you
- E. You can distract people from worship
- F. You can lead others into immoral dress
- G. You can attract the wrong kind of person