

IN OUR DRESS

1 TIMOTHY 2:9, 10

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“THERE IS”

A STANDARD FOR GODLY LIVING

Deut. 12:8, "You shall not at all do as we are doing here today—every man doing whatever is right in his own eyes"

Deut. 12:28, "Observe and obey all these words which I command you, that it may go well with you and your children after you forever, when you do what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God."

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2 Pet. 1:3, “as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue”

1 Tim. 4:7, “But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness.”

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“THERE IS”

A STANDARD FOR GODLY DRESS

1 Tim. 2:9, 10, “in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, ¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.”

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Good Works

2 Tim. 3:16, 17

Works of the FLESH

Gal. 5:19-21

uncleanness & lewdness

Works of DARKNESS

Rom. 13:12-14

lust & lewdness (chambering)

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The Solution to Immodesty

1. Begins with casting off darkness
2. Becoming spiritually dressed by putting on the Lord
3. Profess godliness in our choices
4. Choosing to make no provision to fulfill any form of lust
5. Conformity to **THE STANDARD** of modesty revealed by God

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“GENESIS”

beginning (Gen. 1:1) / *first* (Exo. 23:19) | *firstfruits* (Lev. 2:12)

“The meaning of anything is tied to its origin.”

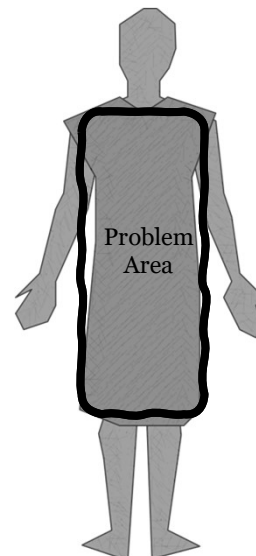
- They knew they were naked (3:7)
- Fig leaves - man’s solution apart from divine revelation (3:7)
 - ✓ Proven inadequate before God (3:8-10)
- Tunics of skin - God’s revealed choice (3:21)

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The Tunic & The Body

“...corresponding most nearly to our long shirt, reaching below the knee always, and, in case it was designed for dress occasions, reaching almost to the ground.” (I.S.B.E., II:877)

“a kind of shirt without sleeves, reaching down to the knees.”
(Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges)



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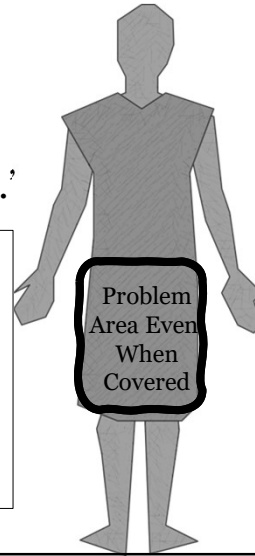
A Potential Problem— Exodus 20:25-26

25 ‘And if you make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stone; for if you use your tool on it, you have profaned it.

26 ‘Nor shall you go up by steps to My altar, that your nakedness may not be exposed on it.’

“by steps—a precaution taken for the sake of decency, in consequence of the loose, wide, flowing garments of the priests” (Jamison, Faucet, Brown)

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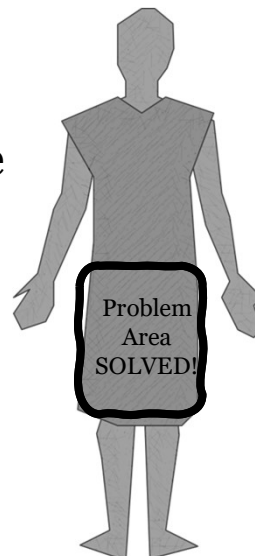


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Covering Nakedness

“And you shall make for them linen trousers to cover their nakedness; they shall reach from the waist to the thighs” (Ex. 28:42)

- “From A to Z” includes “Z”
- Uncovering thighs = Uncovering nakedness/shame (Is. 47:2, 3)



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**9 And this I pray, that your love may
abound still more and more in
knowledge and all discernment,
10 that you may approve the things
that are excellent, that you may be
sincere and without offense till the day
of Christ
Philippians 1:9, 10**