

Notes:

BIBLICAL DRESS CODE

I Peter 3

Five Principles:

1. Don't dress to show off your body
2. Don't dress to draw attention to your clothes
3. Don't dress expensively
4. Don't dress strangely
 - a. To the Jews a Jew, to the Greeks a Greek
 - b. Dress in ways distinct to your gender
5. Don't dress foolishly - Man does look at the appearance

Two Attitudes:

1. Maintain a proper emphasis for yourself. Care about what God cares about
 - a. Adorn yourself with good works
 - b. Clothe yourself with Christ
2. Maintain a tolerance for others

Scripture References:

(New American Standard Version (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

II Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

I Peter 3:3-4 (ESV)

Do not let your adorning be external- the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear- ⁴but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God's sight is very precious.

I Timothy 2:9-10

Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments, ¹⁰but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.

I Corinthians 9:19-22 (NLT)

Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. ²⁰When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. ²¹When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. ²²When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some.

Deuteronomy 22:5

“A woman shall not wear man's clothing, nor shall a man put on a woman's clothing; for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

I Samuel 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Peter 3:4 (ESV)

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1 Peter 5:5

...and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...

Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Galatians 3:27

For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Romans 13:14a (NIV)

Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Proverbs 31:30

Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.