

# Modesty in an Immodest World

- A. "...women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control... with what is proper for women who profess godliness---with good works" (1 Tim 2:8-10).
- B. "...respectful and pure conduct... let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit... this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves..." (1 Pet 3:1-6).
- C. "Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality..." (Gal 5:16-21).

## I. The Vocabulary Our Heavenly Father Has Given His Children

- A. Modest: well-arranged, orderly, decent.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_: a sense of shame, a reverence that restrains one from a shameful act.
- C. Sobriety: soundness of mind, self-control, good sense.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_: pure from fault or self-centered carnality.
- E. A gentle and quiet spirit: meek, causing no danger or harmful disturbance to others.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_: that which excites or stirs up lustful thoughts within another.
- G. Lasciviousness: lustful or indecent bodily movements; the unchaste handling of others.
- H. \_\_\_\_\_: separated from the filthy and dedicated to walking in the will of God.
- I. Godliness: to be like God in our character, choices, and actions.

## II. The Principles Our Heavenly Father Is Teaching His Children

- A. The exposing of our "\_\_\_\_\_ parts" is shameful (Gen 2:25; 3:7-10; 9:20-25; Exo 20:25-26; Isa 3:16-17; 47:1-3; Lam 1:8; 1 Cor 12:23-24).
- B. Walking in or promoting \_\_\_\_\_ is improper (Rom 13:11-14; Matt 5:27-30; Phil 4:8; 1 Cor 8:12-13; Prov 7:10; Rom 14:7-8; 1 Cor 6:19-20).
- C. We must not be afraid or ashamed to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 5:6-17; 1 Pet 1:13-16).
- D. Our \_\_\_\_\_ on the hearts of others must not be taken for granted (1 Cor 10:31-32; 1 Pet 2:11-12).
- E. Modesty is first and foremost an \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 4:23; 1 Thes 5:21-22; Col 3:17; Prov 30:20; Job 31:1).