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GOD CARES HOW YOU DRESS!

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GOD REQUIRES DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE SEXES! This matter of dress has great implications for Christians and the styles of the world are getting worse almost by the year. God has set up strict guidelines for His people. The only rule book we have as Christians is the Word of God. The rule is not what is in style, or what is comfortable. God requires that one is not to look like or wear that which pertains to the opposite sex. The Bible is very clear: **“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.” ~Deuteronomy 22:5.** I know that is in the Old Testament, but the principles of God are always the same. God makes it clear in the New Testament that He wants men to look like men and women to look like women - you have the same principle in I Corinthians 11. Men are to look like men, act like men, dress like men, etc. Women are to look like women, etc. We are not singling out women, some men dress improperly, but the truth is, the above command of God is largely disobeyed by women who wear pants, shirts, jackets, ties, like men. We don’t expect worldly people to understand or conform to God’s rule, but Christian women, **“women professing godliness,”** should certainly obey God. **THE STANDARD IS GOD’S WORD!** There are many arguments used to justify women wearing men’s clothing (I think I’ve heard them all), but it is still wrong. The whole movement to reverse the roles or to create a unisex look is of the devil. Make no mistake about it, a great deal of the masculine dress on women which is so common today has been fostered by the rebellious women’s lib movement. This is also contrary to God’s Word and no Christian woman should be influenced by its fanatical notions. Christians are supposed to abide in the doctrine of Christ; not what is popular in the world. The man is to be the head of the woman and she is to be in subjection to him (Ephesians 5, etc.). This teaching from God’s Word is very unpopular today, but that doesn’t make any difference. God’s Word is the last word! Just because everybody, or at least most everybody, is doing it does not make it right. Sad to say, there are few Fundamental churches where one finds any kind of Scriptural dress code enforced today. If you don’t believe me, just visit a few. Another serious and related problem in our Fundamental Churches, is that most homes are run by the wives or children, not by the husband. Finding Scripturally qualified elders and deacons is getting extremely difficult. Tragically, few seem to care.

GOD REQUIRES MODESTY!. God says women are to dress in **“modest apparel.” I Timothy 2:9.** Incidentally, it is significant to note that God told the preacher, Timothy, to tell the women to dress **“modestly.”** It is the Pastor’s responsibility to inform the women on modest, or proper clothing. Now, some women say that slacks are more modest than dresses. That is rarely, if ever, true, but that’s not the issue! God says do not wear clothes that pertain to a man. The truth is most all the slacks you see on women are tight fitting and very revealing and it is provocative to a man’s baser thoughts. Christian women, are you still unaware that the garment designers purposely design women’s clothing so as to appeal to a man’s baser nature. In *How to Marry the Man of Your Choice*, Margaret Kent tells women that clothing can be a powerful way to manipulate men. Her advice includes *tight clothing, clothing that follows the natural form of your body and other suggestive garments.* Christian woman, is dressing to appeal to the carnal nature of men something that God is pleased about?

NO SENSUAL DRESS. Women wearing low cut, tight fitting sweaters and blouses, see-through blouses, slit skirts, short skirts, shorts, etc., dishonor God. It’s common today to see women wearing T-shirts and similar clothing; this is anything but modest. When a woman accentuates certain parts of her body, it is not modest, and not pleasing to God. (See p.3)

CORNERSTONE NEWS

FRIEND DAY!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30

CHURCH SERVICE - 10:45

DINNER UNDER TENT

Free, those attending above.

SINGSPIRATION - 1:30

EVENING SERVICE - 6:00

Your Friends Need Christ - Invite Them!

GIFT FOR EACH VISITOR AT S.S. & CHURCH!

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GOD & COUNTRY RALLY

OCTOBER 20TH - 2:00

SEVERAL SPEAKERS * BRING THE FAMILY

SPECIAL MUSIC * NURSERY

FELLOWSHIP & REFRESHMENTS

Let's raise a standard for Jesus Christ & His Word!

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MISSIONS CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 2 - 4, 2012



***SEVERAL MISSIONARIES**

***FLAGS MANY NATIONS**

***COLOR SLIDES**

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

***NURSERY OPEN**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY...7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY...3:30- 4:30 (Buffet Supper) - 6:00

SUNDAY...9:30 - 10:45 - 5:30 - 6:30

YOUTH CORNER

HOW WILLIAM COLGATE GAVE TO GOD!

Many years ago a lad of sixteen left home. As he trudged along, he met a canal boat captain who asked, "Where are you going?" He answered, "I don't know, I'm going out to make a living for myself." The old man said, "Just start right and you will get along finely." William told him the only thing he knew anything about was soap and candle making. "Well," said the captain, "Let me pray with you and give you some advice." They kneeled down to pray and afterward he gave the young man this advice. "Someone will soon be the leading soap-maker in New York. It could be you as well as anyone. Be a good man; give your heart to Christ; give the Lord all that belongs to Him of every dollar you make; make an honest soap; give a full pound; and I am sure you will be a prosperous man." The boy arrived in the city. Lonesome and far from home he remembered his mother's words and those of the captain. He was led to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and united with the church. The first dollar he earned brought up the question of the Lord's part. In the Bible, he found the Jews were required to give one-tenth. So, he said, "If the Lord will take one-tenth, I will give Him that." And so he did; ten cents of every dollar were sacred to the Lord. He went into the soap business, gave a full pound and instructed his bookkeeper to open an account with the Lord and carry one-tenth of all his income to that account. He prospered and grew rich faster than he ever hoped. He soon gave two-tenths, then four-tenths, and five-tenths. William Colgate gave millions to the Lord's work. "Give and it shall be given unto you: good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over shall men give into your bosom..." ~Luke 6:38.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

It always costs more to say 'NO' to God than it does to say 'Yes'.

Yesterday is gone, tomorrow is uncertain; today is here – use it for God!

Charity begins at home but the kind the Bible talks about doesn't end there.

There are many things we can do after we pray, but there is nothing we can do before we pray.

TRUTH ABOUT BIBLE VERSIONS

All bibles are not the inspired Word of God! Pastor Starr's book: "Is Your Bible Really The Word Of God?" will help you understand the truth. \$3.00 each plus 1.50 postage. Three for \$9.00 pp. (U.S. \$)

NEWS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

(Cont'd from p.1). Should Christian women dress like this? One of our men said he can't help seeing this in the work place, etc. but he shouldn't have to see it in Church. A word about slit skirts. One preacher asked a group of young men in a Bible college if they were sexually tempted by women in slit skirts, and every one of them admitted they were. I am sure that all but a few very naive women know that certain portions of a woman's body are appealing to a man's natural instincts. Why else is so much feminine flesh displayed on TV, billboards, magazines, etc. Surely, it is a sin for a woman to disobey God and appeal to the baser instincts in men. If a man lusts after you he is guilty, but are you not guilty if you dress so as to entice him? Was not Bathsheba as guilty as David for displaying herself on the rooftop of her house knowing full well it was in the sight of the palace? God says, **“Whatsoever ye do...do all to the glory of God.” ~I Corinthians 10:31.** That includes your dress! Do you want to please God --- or appeal to a man's old nature? I've had many women try to argue with me. The truth is, their argument is not with me but with God. He is the One who said women are not to wear a man's clothing. He also said that you are to dress modestly. I am simply trying to get you to obey and please God. It's not a matter of convenience, comfort, etc. The issue is, will you obey God? Some ladies like to remind us that we are not under law. That is true. But God's command to keep the sexes separate and in the right relationship transcends all dispensations. We are not under law, but shall we lie, steal or commit adultery? The principles of separateness of the sexes and modesty are for all time. (See I Corinthians 11, I Timothy 2:9). (Challenge Reprint)

BOY SCOUTS AFFIRM BAN ON HOMOSEXUALS IN FACE OF PROTESTS. The following is excerpted from the Associated Press, July 17, 2012: “After a confidential two-year review, the Boy Scouts of America on Tuesday emphatically reaffirmed its policy of excluding ‘gays,’ ruling out any changes despite relentless protest campaigns by some critics. An 11-member special committee, formed discreetly by top Scout leaders in 2010, ‘came to the conclusion that this policy is absolutely the best policy for the Boy Scouts,’ the organization’s national spokesman, Deron Smith, told *The Associated Press*. Smith said the committee, comprised of professional scout executives and adult volunteers, was unanimous in its conclusion--preserving a long-standing policy that was upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court in 2000... As a result of the committee’s decision, the Scouts’ national executive board will take

no further action on a recently submitted resolution asking for reconsideration of the membership policy. The Scouts’ chief executive, Bob Mazzuca, contended that most Scout families support the policy, which applies to both adult leaders and Scouts.”-*FBIS* (7/27/12)

THOUSANDS DIE IN NETHERLANDS WITHOUT CONSENT. In a news column about the recent decisions by a court in Canada to strike down Canadian laws against assisted suicide, attorney Anne McTavish says the lesson of the Netherlands should be instructive for nations looking at legalizing the grisly practice. She writes, :The Netherlands has already gone down that slippery slope.... Dutch doctors have gone from being permitted to kill the terminally ill who ask for it, to killing the chronically ill who ask for it, to killing newborn babies in their cribs because they have birth defects...Dutch doctors also engage in involuntary euthanasia without significant legal consequences even though such activity is officially prohibited.” -*LifeNew.com*

DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND RADICAL ISLAM. Starting at the end of this month the Democratic National Convention will open with a focus on Islam. 20,000 Muslims are expected to attend according to the [Bureau of Indigenous Muslim Affairs \(BIMA\)](#), the national Muslim American non-profit coordinating the two days of events they [claim](#) are non-political. “[Jumah at the DNC](#)” begins August 29 and will start with a Friday afternoon jummah prayer followed by other unnamed programs and events, leading up to the Islamic Regal Banquet. The following day will be an all day Islamic Cultural and Fun Fest which will include discussions on the topics of Islamophobia, Anti-Shariah, Middle Eastern Crisis, Patriot Act, National Defense Authorization Act and more. The purpose, according to BIMA, is to attract national and international attention to the plight of American Muslims and to hold political parties accountable for issues that affect them. However, not all Muslims feel that BIMA represents them and M. Zuhdi Jasser M.D., Founder and President of the [American Islamic Forum for Democracy](#), has [expressed serious concerns](#): It is troubling that the Democratic National Convention has decided to promote and lend its name and national political platform to the organizers of “Jummah at the DNC.” The leaders of this event – Jibril Hough and Iman Siraj Wahhaj as advertised are no moderates. They are radicals, These individuals embrace Islamic supremacy and have demonstrated support for radical ideologies...This is about the Democratic National Convention calling this an “official function.” -ACT for America, August 23, 2012.

FAITHFUL TO CHURCH

A crowded gathering of distinguished scientists had been listening spellbound to the masterly expositions of Michael Faraday. For an hour he held his brilliant audience enthralled as he demonstrated the nature and properties of the magnet. He had brought his lecture to a close with an experiment so novel, so bewildering, so triumphant, that for sometime after he resumed his seat, the house rocked with enthusiastic applause. And then, the Prince of Wales - afterwards King Edward VII - rose to propose a motion of congratulation. The resolution, having been duly seconded, was carried with renewed thunderous applause. The assembly waited for Faraday's reply. But he did not appear. Only his most intimate friends knew what had become of him. He was an elder in a little church - a church that never boasted more than 20 members. The hour at which Faraday ended his lecture was the hour of the weekly prayer meeting. - Copied. What does the church and its services mean to you? Many "Christians" never attend prayer meeting. Some do not frequent the evening services or special meetings. Maybe you no longer attend at all. What does the Church mean to Jesus Christ? The Bible says, "**Christ loved the Church, and gave Himself for it.**" Christ loves the Church. You say you love Christ. I don't see how that can be true when you do not love the things the Saviour loves! If you joined this Church, you promised that you would attend *all* the services. What is so important that it keeps you from the services of Christ's Church?

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THE FIRST STEP

At the close of a church service, a visitor went to the preacher and said, I don't like your preaching. I do not care to hear about the cross. I think instead of preaching on the death of Christ, you ought to preach Jesus the Teacher and Example." The preacher said, "Would you be willing to follow Jesus if I preached Jesus the Teacher and Example?" "I would," replied the stranger. "Then," said the Pastor, "let us take the first step - 'Who did no sin!' Can you take the first step?" The man looked confused. "No," he said, "I do sin." "Well, then," said the man of God, "your first need of Christ is not as an example, but as a Savior and Lord." This is the need of every man, woman, boy and girl; that is, to see oneself a sinner and in need of a Savior! When I ask folks what is their hope of salvation, the answer I get most often is because I am good. Yes, they are good in their own eyes and maybe in the eyes of some friends. But no one is good enough to be saved. God says, "**There is none righteous, no not one...There is none that doeth good no, not one.**" See Romans 3:10-12. God is holy - He requires perfect righteousness and only the ignorant can claim that. The wonderful thing is that God has provided perfect righteousness through the death of His Son in our place. If you will acknowledge your sin to God and trust Jesus Christ as your Savior, He will forgive your sins and give you a place in Heaven. Listen to these wonderful words: "**For He hath made Him to be sin for us; who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.**" II Corinthians 5:21. You can be saved today from the penalty of your sins. "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.**" Act 16:31.