



58. What are some practices that are associated with idolatry according to 1 Sam. 15:23?

rebellion, sin of divination (witchcraft), insubordination, iniquity.

59. List the first 3 of the 10 commandments. Then, paraphrase these commandments as “You shall ...”.

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make an idol, worship it, nor serve it.
3. You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain.

1. You shall put Me (God) first in your lives.
2. You shall worship and serve Me alone. My lovingkindness is based on your obedience.
3. You shall be reverent and humble toward Me.

60. What admonition is stated in 1 Cor. 10:14 about idolatry?

flee it

61. What will happen if we practice idolatry according to Gal. 5:19-21?

not inherit the kingdom of God

62. What can idolatry also be according to Col. 3:5?

pursuit and dedication at all costs to sexual sins (greed)

63. What is the basis for obeying the foremost commandment according to Mark 12:28-30?

The Lord our God is One Lord.

64. What does this phrase mean: “WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH” in Mark 12:28-30?

with your all



65. In the parallel passage in Luke 10:28, there is an added action and reward. What is it?

do this and you will live.

66. In Paul's sermon in Athens, he states at least 8 things about God, Acts 17:22-31. What are items?

- 1) made the world and all things
- 2) Lord of heaven and earth,
- 3) does not dwell in temples
- 4) neither is He served by human hands
- 5) gives to all life and breath and all things
- 6) He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth
- 7) determined their appointed times
- 8) determined boundaries of their habitation

67. According to Paul in this sermon, why did God do these things?

seek God

68. What is God declaring that men everywhere should do?

repent

# Idols of Today

## A. Technology.

1. Internet.
2. Smart Phones.
3. Facebook, Twitter, Other Social Networks.
4. TV.

## B. Entertainment/Hobbies: Sports, football, hunting, fishing, sewing, cooking, gardening.

Eccl. 2:1 “I said to myself, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure. So enjoy yourself.” And behold, it too was futility.”

## C. Self.

## D. Prosperity.

1. Amass wealth — become insecure.

Prov. 23:5 “5 When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings, Like an eagle that flies toward the heavens.”

# Idols of Today

## E. Popularity.

1. Liked by majority.

2. **Matt. 7:13-15** “13 “Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. 14 “For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.”

## F. Physical beauty.

1. **Song of Solomon.**

2. **1 Pet 3:3-4** “3 And let not your adornment be merely external--braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses; 4 but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.”

3. **What ever happened to character?**

# Idols of Today

## G. Knowledge/Science.

1. **Prov. 1:8-9** “8 Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, And do not forsake your mother’s teaching; 9 Indeed, they are a graceful wreath to your head, And ornaments about your neck.”
2. **Wisdom personified.**
3. **My son hear the instruction of your father.**
4. **What about spiritual wisdom?**

## H. Power.

1. **My rights.**
2. **Matt. 20:27-28** “ 27 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.””
  - a) **Be first, be your slave.**

*One committed to living “sensibly, righteously, and godly in this present age” will strive to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength on a daily basis. We will be ever alert to the schemes of Devil as he tempts us in replacing God with the things of the world. For these things will eventually pass away but we who place God first in our lives will live on forever with Him.*



# Dress

## OBJECTIVE:

IMPROVE OUR ALERTNESS AND  
DECISION MAKING ON DRESSING  
MODESTLY AND SENSIBLY.

# The First Set of Clothes

## Gen. 2:25, 3:7-11, 21

2:25 And the man and his wife were both **naked** and **were not ashamed**.

3:7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that **they were naked**; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 And he said, "I heard the sound of Thee in the garden, and I was afraid because I was **naked**; so I hid myself."

11 And He said, "Who told you that you were **naked**? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

21 And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

- **Highlight** the word naked?

- Did Adam & Eve know they were naked before their sin?

**YES**

- **Highlight** how they felt about being naked before their sin.

- **Highlight** their attitude about being naked after their sin.

- What is the implication of this statement i.e. how did they feel about it now.

**ASHAMED**

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- Highlight what they did about being naked?

**MADE CLOTHES**

- Look up what part of the human body is considered to be the loin.

**BOTTOM RIB TO BOTTOM HIP.**

- Were these clothes suitable by God's standards?

**NO**

- Highlight in the same color what God did about their nakedness.

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- What is the purpose of clothes based on this text?

**COVER OUR BODIES IN SUCH A WAY TO AVOID BEING SHAMEFUL.**

- Who sets the standards on our clothing?

**GOD**

- How does He do this?

**PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN HIS WORD.**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Gen. 37:34

So Jacob tore his clothes, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

- Highlight the words clothes and related actions in the next several Scriptures.
- Highlight in another color what message the clothes and associated actions communicate.

**MOURNING**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Jud. 11:35

And it came about when he saw her, that he **tore his clothes** and said, “Alas, my daughter! You have brought **me very low**, and you are among those who trouble me; for I have given my word to the LORD, and I cannot take it back.”

- **Highlight** the words clothes and related actions in the next several Scriptures.
- **Highlight** in another color what message the clothes and associated actions communicate.

**MOURNING / SAD**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Gen. 41:14

Then Pharaoh sent and called for Joseph, and they hurriedly brought him out of the dungeon; and when he had shaved himself and **changed his clothes,** he came to Pharaoh.

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**MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Ezra 9:3,5

3 And when I heard about this matter, I tore my garment and my robe, and pulled some of the hair from my head and my beard, and sat down appalled.

5 But at the evening offering I arose from my humiliation, even with my garment and my robe torn, and I fell on my knees and stretched out my hands to the LORD my God;”

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**HUMILIATION**



# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Deut 22:13-17

13 “If any man takes a wife and goes in to her and then turns against her,

14 and charges her with shameful deeds and publicly defames her, and says, ‘I took this woman, but when I came near her, I did not find her a virgin,’

15 then the girl’s father and her mother shall take and bring out the evidence of the girl’s virginity to the elders of the city at the gate.

16 “And the girl’s father shall say to the elders, ‘I gave my daughter to this man for a wife, but he turned against her;

17 and behold, he has charged her with shameful deeds, saying, “I did not find your daughter a virgin.” But this is the evidence of my daughter’s virginity.’ And they shall spread the garment before the elders of the city.

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**VIRGINITY**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Prov. 7:10

And behold, a woman comes to meet him, **Dressed** as a **harlot** and cunning of heart.”

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**HARLOTRY**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Matt. 11:8

But what did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' palaces.

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**ROYALTY**

# Clothes Communicate Something.

## Jam. 2:2

For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes.

- Highlight the words clothes and related actions in the next several Scriptures.
- Highlight in another color what message the clothes and associated actions communicate.

**RICH/POOR**

# Admonitions About Clothing.

## I Tim. 2:9-10

9 Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with **1** proper clothing, **2** modestly and **3** discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments.

10 but rather by means of good works, as befits women making a claim to godliness.

- Underline how a woman should adorn themselves.
- Check other versions, dictionaries, lexicons on the meaning of these 3 words.

# Other Translations.

NASB	proper	modestly	discreetly
ASV	modest	shamefastness	sobriety
KJV	modest	shamefastness	sobriety
NKJV	modest	propriety	moderation
ESV	respectable	modestly	self-control
NIV	modestly	decency	propriety

# Proper

1. Strong's: 2887 orderly.
2. Vines: orderly, well-arranged, decent, modest.
3. Meaning: respectful relative to social standards.

# Modestly

1. Strongs: 127 a sense of shame.
2. Vines: ditto
3. Meaning: dressing to avoid impropriety or indecency.



# Discretly

1. Strong's: 4997 soundness of mind.
2. Vines: ditto
3. Meaning: exercising sound judgment.

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- Highlight what a Christian Woman's focus should be.

**GOOD WORKS.**

- What motivates her to do this.

**CLAIM TO GODLINESS.**