

Modesty

"In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel." 1 Timothy 2:9

"Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31

We should prayerfully consider that how we dress affects those around us and how people react to us. It also affects the way we act. Modesty is the part we'd like you to consider, NOT does the dress comes to the ankle, or is the arm completely covered. We're not suggesting Mennonite dress either. We can be both attractive and modest, without dressing out of the past century.

The question to ask yourself, "Do I, as a daughter of the King, represent my Heavenly Father in the way I present myself to others?" Our reason for sharing these ideas is not to be legalistic in any part of our life, but to open ourselves up to following the prompting of the Holy Spirit in all aspects of our life, including how we dress. Modesty is something people see on the outside of us that symbolizes what is in our heart. Modesty in our dress, behavior and wearing of jewelry is an outward sign of our inward commitment to God.

Adventist Materials

Christian Dress and Adornment,

Bible Perspectives

4990 Appian Way, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Explores the topic from a Biblical and historical perspective. What beauty is all about. A thoughtful and practical discussion about this issue. "Clothes do not make a Christian, but Christians reveal their identity through their clothes and appearance."

Education

Ellen G. White (ABC) - "Relation of Dress to Education" pages 246-249.

Ministry of Healing

Ellen G. White (ABC) - "Dress" pgs. 287-294.

Other Resources

Lilies of the Field

6809 West Mills Ave., Hutchinson, KS 67501. www.liliesapparel.com

Provides modest, feminine, quality jumpers, dresses and skirts for mothers and daughters, maternity and nursing, also swimwear. Send SASE and \$1 for catalog and material swatches.

Modest by Design Clothing Company

www.modestbydesign.com; 888/756-0944

This company has casual offerings, but specializes in formal wear. Their by-line is "Clothing Your Father Would Approve Of."

Secret Keeper: The Delicate Power of Modesty

(Christian Book Distributors)

Shares the reason to use femininity to bring glory to God (not flirt with boys) and His plan for girls and their future family. Ages 12+.

Swim Modest

www.SwimModest.com

Modest swimwear for girl's size 6 through Women's plus size.

"God's people have, to a great extent, lost their peculiarity, and have been gradually patterning after the world, and mingling with them, until they have in many respects become like them. This is displeasing to God." Testimonies, Vol. 4, page 636

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