



How Should The Bless Dress?

Stewardship of My Body

(1 Corinthians 6:19)



Who are the blessed?

- Lamentations 3:58
- Gal. 3:13,14
- Gal. 4:4,5
- Ephesians 1:7
- Colossians 1:13,14
- Isa 61:10



In the beginning, there was no clothing.

Gen 2:25

- It was beautiful
- There was no sin



Then, something changed

- Gen 3:2-4 - Sin entered the world
- Gen 3:7 - Then the need for clothing arose. Man made his own clothing.
- Gen 3:21 - Man's clothing displeased God.

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



An animal's blood was shed in order for God to make man's clothing.

Hebrews 9:22

And almost all things are by the law purged with **blood**; and without **shedding of blood** is no remission.

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Putting on clothing means:

To Adam:

The “coats of skin” were daily reminders to Adam and Eve of the need for a redeemer from the guilt and shame of sin.

To Us:

The wearing of clothing is a daily reminder of the need of Christ’s shedding of blood at Calvary for the redemption of our sins.



**Our clothing should remind us that
Christ has redeemed us and purchased
for us robes of righteousness.**

1 Corinthians 6:20

**For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body,
and in your spirit, which are God's.**



God always meant for our dress/clothing to be a reminder of who we are - The Blessed.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Numbers 15:37-41



Tassels on Garments

³⁷ Again the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

³⁸ "Speak to the children of Israel: Tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a blue thread in the tassels of the corners.

³⁹ And you shall have the tassel, that you may look upon it and remember all the commandments of the LORD and do them, and that you may not follow the harlotry to which your own heart and your own eyes are inclined,

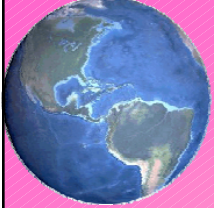
⁴⁰ and that you may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy for your God.

⁴¹ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD your God."



Things to note:

1. Because of sin, the need for clothing arose. Therefore, clothing has a deep spiritual significance.
2. When the blessed decide on their clothing by themselves, we are apt to displease God.
3. God wants to be intimately involved in our decisions on clothing.



What does the world have to say?

- Make A Statement
- You Go Girl!!
- Americans spend over 7B per year on clothing
(3B,450M per year on men's clothing and 3B,552M on women's.)
- Style matters
- Its' hip to be prep
- Go out and spend, it's good for the economy - do your part
- Less is more



Romans 12: 1,2

¹ I beseech(*urge*) you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Christians Should Lead Transformed Lives

I will be a faithful steward of my body.

(1 Corinthians 6:19)