

Introduction

- I. The gospel of Jesus Christ touches every aspect of our lives, including fashion and dress.
- II. Paul addresses modesty in the text, especially in regard to worship.

A Godly Woman's Wardrobe

I. *The Attitude*

A. The woman professing godliness is concerned about how she dresses. What is a woman professing godliness?

1. Those who profess godliness know God and revere Him.
2. Where this godliness exists there is a thirst for God expressed in obedient living in all of life.

B. "With shamefacedness and sobriety", which means with modesty and self-control.

1. Modesty is humiliation expressed in a wardrobe for the glory of God.
2. Self-control is moderation in dress for the purpose of purity.

II. *The Attire*

A. The text speaks of modest apparel, which means literally, respectable apparel.

1. It helps to understand that Paul is addressing the church gathered for corporate worship.
2. There are a few things to say about this by application:

B. The attire of a godly woman is not just her clothing, but the text says she is clothed with good works.

III. *The Allegiance*

A. Paul is concerned about modesty because of the gospel.

B. Because of the power of the gospel, we are a people who are different.