



WHY SHE ISN'T  
MARRIED  
(IMMODEST DRESS  
AND LIFE)

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**TEXT: 1 Timothy 2:9** In like manner also, that **women adorn** themselves in **modest apparel**, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;  
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**1 Timothy 5:14 I will therefore  
that **the younger women marry,**  
bear children, guide the house,  
give none occasion to the  
adversary to speak  
reproachfully.**

**1. No Desire:** (Propaganda from devils and fallen culture; deception/trick).

**2. God's Timing:** (i.e., preparation of you or your future spouse, etc.; suffering/trial for reasons unknown for God's glory; discipline, etc.).

### **3. Immodesty:**

**A. Immodesty (1st definition) in the woman seeking marriage.**

**B. Immodesty (2nd definition) in the woman seeking marriage.**

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1 Peter 3:3 Whose adorning  
let it not be that **outward**  
**adorning** of plaiting the hair,  
and of wearing of gold, or of  
**putting on of apparel;**

**2 Samuel 1:24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with other delights, who put on **ornaments** of gold upon your **apparel**.**



**2 Samuel 13:18 And she had a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins **apparelled...****

**2 Samuel 12:20 Then David  
arose from the earth, and  
washed, and anointed himself,  
and changed his apparel...**

**Zephaniah 1:2 I will utterly consume all things from off the land, saith the LORD.**

**7 Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the LORD is at hand...**

**8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD'S sacrifice, that I will punish the princes, and the king's children, and **all such as are clothed with strange apparel.****

**Proverbs 7:10** And, behold,  
there met him a woman with **the  
attire of an harlot**, and subtil of  
heart.

**11** (She is loud and stubborn;  
her feet abide not in her house:

**Jeremiah 2:32 Can a maid  
forget her ornaments, or a  
bride her attire? yet my  
people have forgotten me  
days without number.**

**Genesis 38:15** When Judah saw her, **he thought her to be an harlot; because she had covered her face.**

*"Of female attire: decent;  
not meretricious."  
(Oxford Dictionary)*

*Meretricious*:

"a. L. *meretricius*, from *meretrix*, a prostitute.

1. Pertaining to prostitutes; such as in practiced by harlots..."

(*Webster's*, 1828)



**Titus 2:5 To be discreet,  
chaste, keepers at home,  
good, obedient to their own  
husbands, that the word of  
God be not blasphemed.**

**1 Peter 3:2 While they  
behold your chaste  
conversation coupled with  
fear.**

"...French *chaste* 'morally pure' (12c.), from Latin *castus* 'clean, pure, morally pure'...Of language, etc., 'free from obscenity,' 1620s..."  
(*Etymology Online*)

**Lamentations 1:8 Jerusalem  
hath grievously sinned;  
therefore she is removed: **all that  
honoured her despise her,  
because they have seen her  
nakedness...****

Isaiah 47:3 Thy  
nakedness shall be  
uncovered, yea, **thy**  
**shame shall be seen...**

"...Lecturer in Natural and Applied Sciences Clarissa Sawyer...believes that many Millennials [etc.] are hesitant to marry **due to the threat of divorce...**"

(Bentley.edu, October 7, 2021)

"Mark Regnerus, a professor of sociology at the University of Texas at Austin...[warns against what **dating apps** are doing to women and marriage]...'You can cycle through lots of people very quickly'...'it objectifies people'...'it diminishes what I call 'upfront investment cost'...people are more likely to think, 'I could find someone better' and drop a relationship when challenges arise'..." (TheCollegeFix)

**B. Immodesty  
(2nd definition) in the  
woman seeking marriage.**





***"Refining the Formula That Predicts Celebrity Marriages' Doom...the sex-symbol factor (defined formally as the number of *Google* hits showing the wife 'in clothing designed to elicit libidinous intent')...Why is the wife's...[lewd] image dangerous?...[Author and psychologist] David M. Buss...[notes,] 'Research has documented that women who wear skimpy or sexually provocative clothing tend to be higher on the trait of narcissism'..."***  
***(New York Times, 2013)***