

# Dress Modestly

by Thomas Brooks

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*Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of dressing modestly, prioritizing piety and humility in clothing choices to reflect a heart that worships God.*

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 2:9

**Topics:** "Modesty", "Inner Beauty"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the importance of modesty in women's dress, urging them to prioritize decency and propriety over extravagant adornments. He warns that dressing to provoke lust can lead to spiritual consequences, as it tempts others and reflects the vanity of one's heart. Brooks encourages women to 'clothe' themselves with virtues such as piety and sanctity, suggesting that true beauty comes from good deeds and a heart that worships God. He asserts that when women embody modesty, they attract God's favor rather than worldly attention.

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## Transcript

"I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God." 1 Tim. 2:9-10

One says, "If women adorn themselves so as to provoke men to lust after them, though no ill follow upon it--yet those women shall suffer eternal damnation, because they offered poison to others, though none would drink of it."

Clothe yourselves with the silk of piety, with the satin of sanctity, and with the purple of modesty--and God Himself will be a suitor to you. Let not the garments upon your

backs, speak out the vanity of your hearts.

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