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Acts 2:38

1 Peter 5:5-6

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Question?

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- **Can I be spiritually humble if I am not physically dressed?**



We need to see sin as God does

- **Jeremiah 6:15** – "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush. Therefore, they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I punish them, they shall be cast down, says the Lord."



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We will ask AI (Artificial Intelligence).

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These are an example of what humility IS NOT and forgetting "how to blush"!

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If AI (Artificial Intelligence can understand, why can't most people?



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ELEMENTS OF MODEST DRESS

- **Coverage:** Minimizes exposure of the midriff, chest, thighs, and shoulders.
- **Fit:** Avoids extremely tight or body-hugging silhouettes in favor of draped or relaxed fits that skim the body.
- **Layering:** Utilizes accessories like scarves, camisoles, or slips to adapt less-covered pieces into modest outfits.
- **Opacity:** Ensures fabrics are thick enough to provide coverage, avoiding sheer or translucent materials unless appropriately layered

ELEMENTS OF IMMODEST DRESS

- Excessive Skin Exposure:
- Form-Fitting or Tight Clothing:
- Sheer or See-Through Materials:
- Undergarment Exposure:
- Short Hemlines:

Note how these are the opposite

Exercising humility before God

- God instructs that to uncover the upper leg is considered nakedness & shameful - Isaiah 47:2-3, 20:3-4
- God required diligent effort that Priests cover "From the waist to the thighs"- Exodus 28:42-43
- Remember, we as Christians, are Priests - 1 Peter 2:9 "a royal priesthood"

Humility, God's standard

- God has expected proper clothing from the beginning – Genesis 3:6-11
- Their attempt at minimal clothing did not meet God's standard – Genesis 3:21

Spiritually Humble in our Clothing

- We cannot control what others wear, but we can present a heart that is humble in God's eyes -
  - Good Works - 1 Timothy 2:10
  - Gentle Spirit - 1 Peter 3:4
- We cannot control what is sold in the store, but we can control what is placed upon our body -
  - Matthew 7:24
- We cannot leave the world, but we can choose who we are around and where we are at -
  - 1 Corinthians 5:10 & 15:33

What must I do to be saved?

Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10