

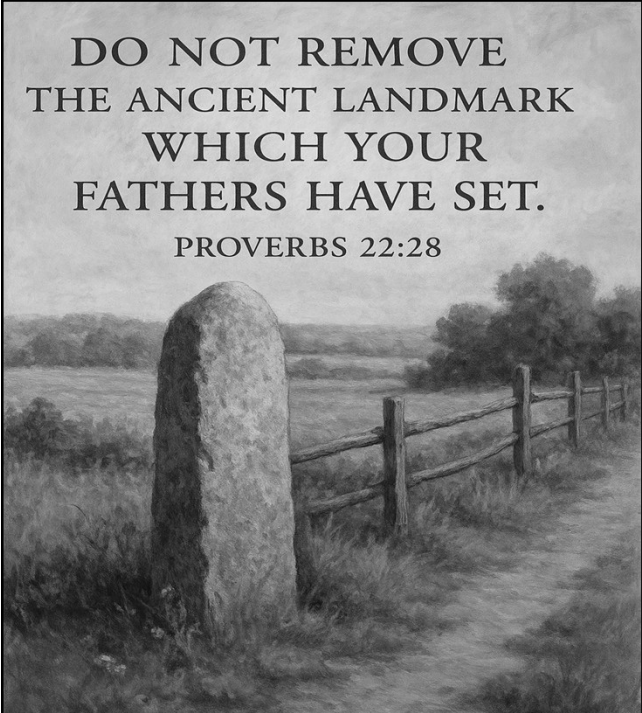
# A Holy Priesthood Wholly Dressed

(From Fig Leaves to Faithfulness—Modesty's Original Story)

1 Timothy 2:9-15 | Genesis 3:6-21

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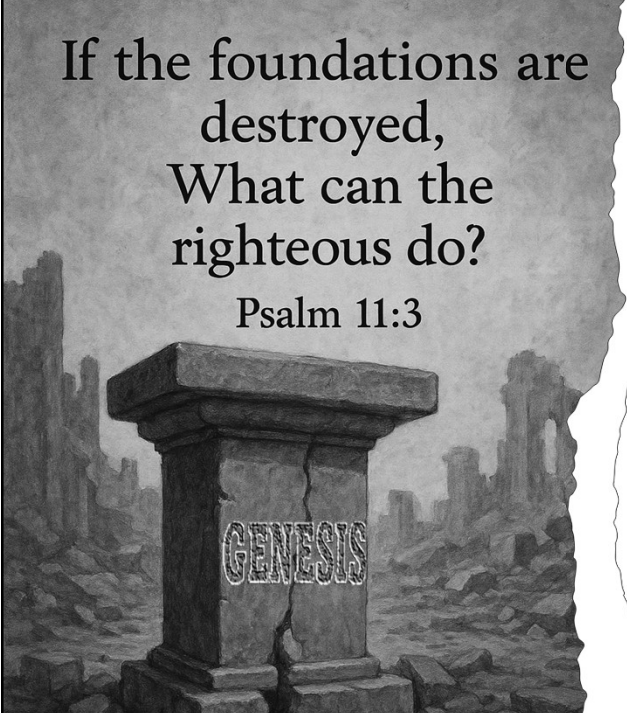
DO NOT REMOVE  
THE ANCIENT LANDMARK  
WHICH YOUR  
FATHERS HAVE SET.  
PROVERBS 22:28

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*A Richer*  
Understanding of  
Godly Dress Begins  
with **ORIGINS**

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If the foundations are  
destroyed,  
What can the  
righteous do?  
Psalm 11:3



**CREATION**  
**DEITY**  
**MARRIAGE**  
**ROLES**  
**PARADISE**  
**SATAN**  
**SIN**  
**REDEMPTION**  
**CLOTHING**

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# ORIGINS → meaning

- **Marriage** → Genesis  
(Matt. 19:4-6, 8)
- **Role Distinctions** → Genesis  
(1 Cor. 14:34; 1 Tim. 2:11-14)
- **Modesty** → ???

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**ORIGINS →**

- **Role Distinctions**  
→ Genesis  
(1 Cor. 14:34;  
1 Tim. 2:11-14)
- **Modesty**  
→ Genesis  
(1 Tim. 2:9, 10, 13-15, Rev. 3:17, 18)

**MEANING FLOWS FROM ORIGIN**

<b>ROLE DISTINCTION</b>	<b>MODESTY</b>
<p>→ Rooted in Genesis (Creation Order)</p> <p>A woman's submissive role is based on Adam being formed before Eve.</p> <p>1 Cor. 14:34-35; 1 Tim. 2:11-13</p>	<p>→ Rooted in Genesis (Covering of Shame)</p> <p>Modest dress is based on God's covering of Adam and Eve</p> <p>Gen. 3:7, 21; 1 Tim. 2:9-10</p>

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## 1 TIMOTHY 2:9–15

### σωφροσύνη (so-fros-SOO-nay)

- Women are to dress “with propriety and moderation” (*sóphrosýné*) —VERSE 9
- They are to continue “in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control” (*sóphrosýné* again) —VERSE 15

True *modesty flows* from a heart aligned with God’s original design.

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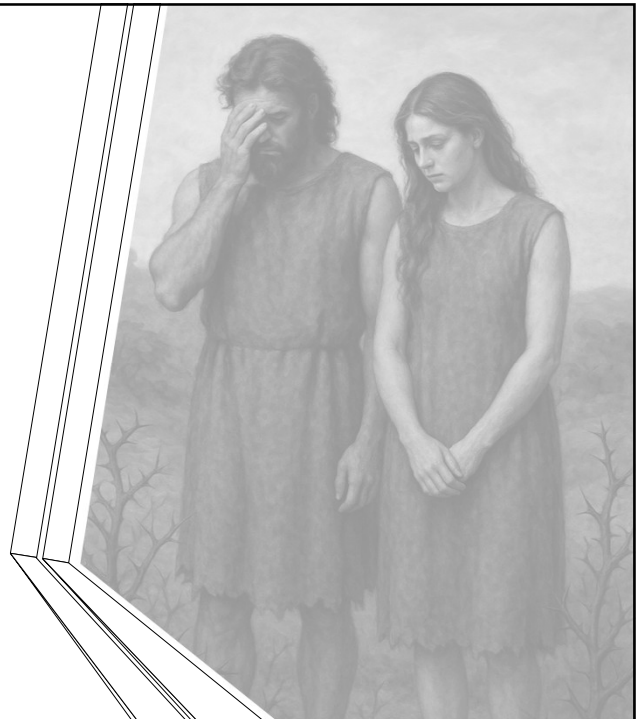
### 3) *A Richer* Understanding of Godly Dress Surrenders MAN'S SOLUTIONS

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#### **God's Solution VERSUS Man's**

##### **Man's Response to Sin – Loincloths (Gen. 3:7-10)**

Result: Adam and Eve hid from God's presence out of fear and shame, revealing human inadequacy in addressing sin.

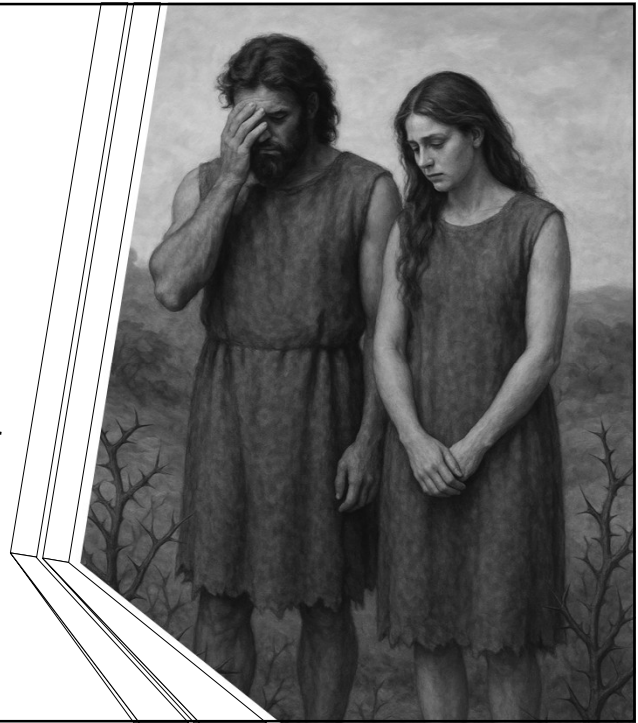


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## God's Solution **VERSUS** Man's

### God's Provision – Tunics (Gen. 3:21)

In Genesis 3:21, God made tunics of skin for Adam and Eve, identifying the *region of shame*, symbolizing His provision, and underscoring the need for a sacrificial covering for sin.

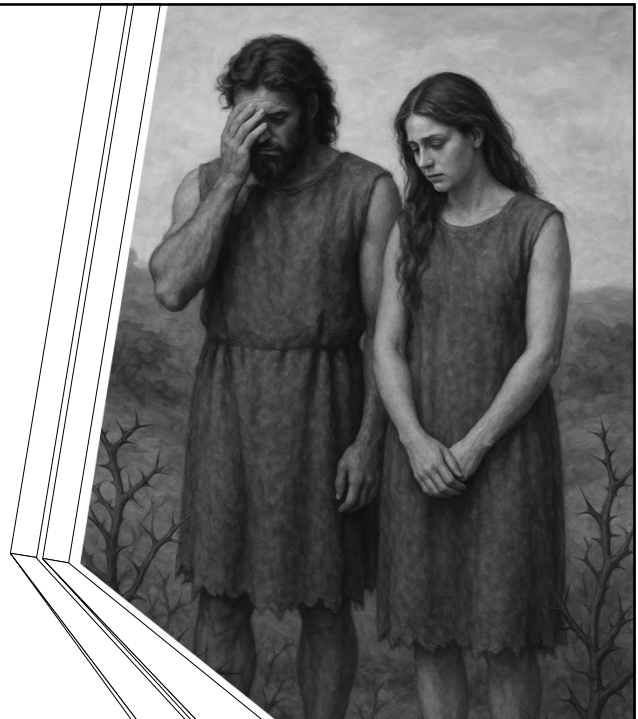


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## God's Solution **VERSUS** Man's

*“The present verse gives the traditional explanation of the origin of clothes... The Heb. kethoneth was a kind of shirt without sleeves, reaching down to the knees.”*

Cambridge Bible for Schools and Colleges,  
commentary on Genesis 3:21.



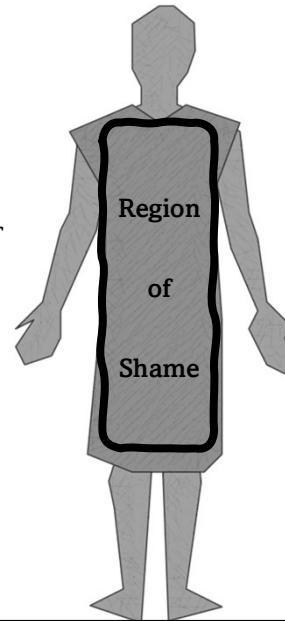
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## Genesis 3 and the BASELINE

Isaiah 64:

6 But we are all like an unclean *thing*,  
And all our righteousnesses *are* like  
filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our  
iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us  
away.

7 And *there is no one* who calls on Your  
name, Who stirs himself up to take hold  
of You; For You have hidden Your face  
from us, And have consumed us  
because of our iniquities.



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## Romans 13:14

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and  
make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill*  
*its* lusts.”

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