## WHO IS TO BLAME FOR IMMODESTY?

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You are to blame for immodesty (either male or female) if you appear suggestive, provocative, or wear sinfully revealing styles, shameless low necklines, sweaters, or other garments that cling too tightly, shorts, dresses, and other apparel that are too short or scanty, or designs and styles which create the illusion or equivalent of indecent exposure. It does not matter that immodest styles are fashionable, and "everybody" is wearing them. You know that wearing of such styles bring reproach upon yourself and spiritual harm to your fellow man.

We can blame the designers, the manufacturers, the store buyers, the retailers, the advertisers, the fashion writers, and the movie and television stars for influencing us toward this evil of immodesty, but still, GOD holds YOU personally responsible, if you make yourself a temptation to sin by the way you dress. Every mature person recognizes the close relationship between a girl's or woman's morals and the clothes she wears. If you want to live a CHRISTIAN LIFE, you cannot dress in the likeness of sinful women who have perverted the true meaning of the beauty of sex, and who deliberately or unintentionally lead men into temptation and sin.

When you dress to go out into the world take a good look at yourself in a full-length mirror and ask these simple questions: (1) Is my neckline too revealing? (2) Is the material of my clothes so transparent that my under clothes are clearly visible? (3) Is my clothing so tight that I can see the outline of my under clothing? (4) Is my dress so short that I cannot sit comfortably without exposing parts of my body that should not be exposed?

Your body is the "temple of God" and should not be profaned by immodesty. Strive for the true beauty of soul and body. Be a true and loyal child of God by your own example of uncompromising modesty, by your refusal to buy or wear immodest styles, and by your unfailing zeal in promoting this cause. Pray for those who are morally ignorant, unwilling to cooperate or confused by a bad example.

WHO IS TO BLAME FOR IMMODESTY? There can only be one answer....YOU! (1 Tim. 2:9-10).  $\sim$ 

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