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### How a Godly woman *should* dress for worship...2:8-10

What is the first instruction to a woman (female) *relative to worship*? 2:9a; IPet.3:3-5

**She is to dress (cosmetic) modestly (orderly, of good behavior). Not to draw attention.**

What is her *attitude* in selecting her attire? 2:9a; Titus 2:3-5

**It is to be decent (orderly, modest) with propriety (with a sense of timidity).**

Why is this so important? 2:10b; IPet.2:12; IPet.1:6-8; Titus 2:14, 3:8

**It is the Godly woman's way to submit (vs.11) to His will. To profess they worship God.**

Does 'submit' imply *inferiority*? Gal.3:28-29; Lu.22:42; ICor.11:3 (submit=to line up under)

**Absolutely not! Christ is the absolute example of equality submission! It's His will!**

What is identified as '*what not to do*' for a woman's attire? 2:9b; IPet.3:3

**Dress modestly, not w/braided hair (embedded jewels), gold/pearls/expensive clothes.**

And why were these things especially identified? See Isa.3:16-26

**Because they were the exact opposite of modesty. Proudful, self focused, distraction.**

What is the summary positive instruction to a Godly woman? 2:9-10

**Dress modestly w/decency/propriety. Be attired with good deeds, appropriate for worship.**

### How a Godly woman *should* worship...2:11-15

What is the instruction to a Godly woman re 'spiritual learning'? 2:11; ICor.14:34-35

**She is required to learn w/quietness/submission in all areas. Totally opposite of world.**

For clarity, what is added as a specific requirement in the church setting? 2:12; ICor.14:34

**The woman is not to be a teacher or have authority over a man. She must remain quiet.**

What is the first *non-cultural* truth for this submission? 2:13 ICor.11:8-9 (design, not the Fall)

**It was God's design/will from the beginning. Adam was first formed, then Eve. Design.**

What is the second *non-cultural* truth for this submission? 2:14; Gen.3:6

**Eve was deceived and became a sinner. Adam was not deceived. Eve did not submit.**

How does God deliver the Godly woman (2:15b) from the 'first sin' burden? 2:15

**By a Godly life (faith, love, holiness w/propriety) while raising Godly children.**

What does 2:15 *NOT* teach? Eph.2:8-10; Gal.3:28-29

**That women are saved (eternally) by childbearing or that all women must have children.**