



# Sharing His Divine Nature

A Series on Holiness

# Characteristics of God's Image

- When God created humanity in His image, He created male humans and female humans. Gender (maleness and femaleness) was a part of God's perfect creation of humanity in His image.
- When God created humanity in His image, the male and female human bodies were not covered or clothed – “the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.”

# Deuteronomy 22:5

A woman must not put on men's clothing, and a man must not wear women's clothing. Anyone who does this is detestable in the sight of the LORD your God.

# I Timothy 2:8-10

In every place of worship, I want men to pray with holy hands lifted up to God, free from anger and controversy. And I want women to be modest in their appearance. They should wear decent and appropriate clothing and not draw attention to themselves by the way they fix their hair or by wearing gold or pearls or expensive clothes. For women who claim to be devoted to God should make themselves attractive by the good things they do.

# kosmei/n

1. to put in order so as to appear neat or well organized, *make neat/tidy*
2. to cause something to have an attractive appearance through decoration, *adorn, decorate*
3. The English words of “cosmetics” and “cosmetic” are related to this word

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves

# katastolh/|

- Attire, clothing

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves in clothing



# kosmi,w|

1. pertaining to having characteristics or qualities that evoke admiration or delight, an expression of high regard for persons, *respectable, honorable*
2. pertaining to being appropriate for winning approval, *appropriate*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves in  
suitable clothing

# aivdou/j

*1. Modesty*

*2. reverence, respect*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect in suitable clothing

# swfrosu,nhjl

1. soundness of mind, *reasonableness, rationality*
2. practice of prudence, *good judgment, moderation, self-control*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect and good judgment in suitable clothing

# ple,gmasin

1. *braided hair*, with focus on stylish coiffure

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect and good judgment in suitable clothing, not with braided hair (style-conscious coiffure)



# crusi,w||

1. gold as raw material, *gold*
2. object made of gold or adorned with gold
  1. *gold ornaments, jewelry*
  2. *coined gold*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect and good judgment in suitable clothing, not with braided hair (style-conscious coiffure) or gold

# margari,taij||

*1. pearl*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect and good judgment in suitable clothing, not with braided hair (style-conscious coiffure) or gold or pearls

# i`matismw/| polutelei/

- *clothing, apparel*
- pertaining to being of great value or worth, ordinarily of relatively high degree on a monetary scale, *(very) expensive, costly*

# Literal

Women should adorn themselves with respect and good judgment in suitable clothing, not with braided hair (style-conscious coiffure) or gold or pearls or expensive clothing.

# But...

- Good works

# I Peter 3:3-4

Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.



# ko,smoj

1. that which serves to beautify through decoration, *adornment, adorning*
2. condition of orderliness, *orderly arrangement, order*

# Literal

Whose adorning (arrangement)

# e;xwqen

1. pertaining to derivation from a source that is outside, *from outside*
2. pertaining to a position that is beyond a particular area, *outside*
3. pertaining to a position located on a surface, *having to do w. the outside, the external*
4. pertaining to a position outside an area or limits as result of an action, *outward, out*

# Literal

Whose adorning (arrangement) should not be outward

# evmplokh/j tricw/n

- *braiding, braid* hair (fashionable or elaborate)

# Literal

Whose adorning (arrangement) should not be outward such as braiding hair (fashionable or elaborate styling)

# periqe, sewj crusi, wn

- putting on or around as an act of wearing,  
*putting on*
- 1. gold as raw material, *gold*
- 2. object made of gold or adorned with gold
  1. *gold ornaments, jewelry*
  2. *coined gold*

# Literal

Whose adorning (arrangement) should not be outward such as braiding hair (fashionable or elaborate styling) and putting on gold



# evndu, sewj i` mati, wn

1. the act of putting on, *putting on*
2. that which is put on, *clothing*
  - *clothing, apparel, outer garment*

# Literal

Whose adorning (arrangement) should not be outward such as braiding hair (fashionable or elaborate styling) and putting on gold or putting on clothes.

# Instead...

... the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.