



and vanity. Lavish clothing contributes to rebellion against God by fostering self-glorification. St. Paul instructs us to “adorn (ourselves) in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with...gold or pearls,...or costly clothing” (I Timothy 2:9). We represent the church, who is the bride of Christ, and should be attired modestly in purity and fine linen without outward appearance (Revelation 19:7-8). Our identity should be compared to Our Lord Jesus which is the quiet spirit “which is very precious in the sight of God” (I Peter 3:4). We should reflect on the inward appearance the natural beauty of simplicity and of elevated purity for “to the pure all things are pure” (Titus 1:15).

Clothes do not make us Christians, but we reveal our identity through our clothes and appearance. We should always reflect His glory by dressing modestly, decently, and soberly. Our outward appearance is a constant silent witness of God’s image for “whatever (we) do, whether in word or deed, do all in the

name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:17).

*If this article* has not convinced us that our bodies are truly the Temple of the Holy Spirit, perhaps we should meditate on what our life truly means to us. Life is too precious to spend adorning and worshipping our bodies. Personal judgment is required for each of us when determining what matters in our life. What are the necessities in life? What are the priorities in life? Should we not accomplish every task glorifying God? Should we waste our energy in arguing with others that piercing our bodies and tattooing a sunset is the correct way of life, or should we use this energy to adorn our bodies spiritually with God’s Word and Love. Are we allowing God to reshape us in His image and fill us with His Love? God is asking each one of us not to distort His image. He is pleading with us to keep our bodies pure and undefiled for He requests that each of us “Be Holy for (He is) Holy” (Leviticus 11:44).

## Holy Bible Word Search: The Risen Lord Jesus Christ

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 D E Z I T P A B N E V A E H E  
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| ALIVE     | GOD        | PASSION  |
| APOSTLES  | HEAVEN     | PETER    |
| ASSEMBLED | INFALLIBLE | POWER    |
| BAPTIZED  | INIQUITY   | PRAYER   |
| BLOOD     | ISRAEL     | RECEIVE  |
| BRETHREN  | JERUSALEM  | REWARD   |
| CLOUD     | JESUS      | SABBATH  |
| DAVID     | KINGDOM    | SEASONS  |
| DISCIPLES | LORD       | SPEAKING |
| FATHER    | MARY       | TOGETHER |
| FORTY     | MINISTRY   | WAIT     |