



## DESIGNED TO BE COVERED

Review:

- 1) We were designed to run to perfection.
- 2) We were designed to be holy.
- 3) We were designed to bear His name.
- 4) We were designed to NOT be some things—  
not designed to be difficult; not designed to be unforgiving; not designed to hold a grudge.
- 5) We were designed to see the big picture.
- 6) We were designed to carry some things—  
Influence  
Our own weight  
Others' burdens  
The gospel

This is a controversial subject, but do you believe that God still speaks to women today? This lesson is designed to inform—with a prayer is that you will consider God more in your *daily* choices.

### 1. We Were Designed to \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 3:6-11

Adam and Eve were in the garden, walking around, naked, and there wasn't a problem until sin came into the world. Why would that change anything? See Genesis 6:5-6, 12-13

To not be covered is a lack of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. We Were Designed to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 3:7, 21**

Adam and Eve attempted to clothe themselves, but it wasn't enough. Then God clothed them (3:21). God covering them with animal skin is symbolic: It's the innocent dying for the guilty (a picture of Calvary).

Remember in **Genesis 1:26-27** the discussion that took place within The Trinity was to make mankind in the **image of God**.

Does God care about clothes?

Gen. 35:2-3 "change your garments" Ezek. 44:18; 16:4; 28:42 "linen breeches" for men  
Ezek. 16:4 "holy garments"  
Deut. 22:5 "not wear that which pertaineth to a man"  
Deut. 22:8-12 wear "fringes"

Why? **"For the LORD thy God walketh in the midst"** (Deuteronomy 23:14).

More cover up is needed if you are in a place of service within the church.

**"Therefore, to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin"** (James 4:17).

### 3. We Were Designed to Cover Up for \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 6:1-3**

Loins and thighs should be covered—loosely covered.  
*When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.*  
Deut. 22:8

**But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.** He was willing to listen and obey, and he didn't mind that others wouldn't understand or that they would make fun. **Genesis 6:8, 22; 7:1, 5**

What does God want? Genesis 8:18-22.  
Because Noah was righteous, God protected him, and God made him promises **and** made **us** promises!  
That's amazing.

#### **4. We Were Designed to Cover Up as a Sign of \_\_\_\_\_ . Genesis 3:22-24**

What do you think would have been Eve's demeanor as she was removed from the garden?

First Peter 3:3-5 is a picture of a godly woman.  
This is written by Peter, one of Jesus' three closest friends on earth. He had the mind of Christ when he penned down these words. **Let it not be . . .**

Outward adorning  
Plaiting of the hair  
Wearing of gold  
Putting on of apparel

#### **But let it be the hidden man of the heart:**

Not corruptible  
Ornament of a meek and quiet spirit

**. . . which is in the sight of God of great price.**

What is written by Paul, the greatest Christian we know? I Timothy 2:9-13

Modest apparel  
Shamefacedness and sobriety  
Not broided hair  
Or gold, or pearls, or costly array

***But that which becometh women professing godliness***

Always choose what is modest and appropriate and, most of all, pleasing to God.

Being willing to cover up opens more doors for service.

White is significant in Revelation.  
What is the appropriate dresswear there?  
(see Rev. 1:3, 10 as prerequisite)

Rev. 1:12-19 (a picture of Jesus)  
Rev. 3:4—will walk with me [Jesus] in white  
Rev. 3:18—*white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see*  
Rev. 4:1 (rapture—we're changed in an instant)  
At the Transfiguration, Jesus' raiment became "white as the light."  
Rev. 4:4—elders clothed in white raiment  
Rev. 6:11—white robes given to the martyrs  
Rev. 7:9--*a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands*  
Rev. 7:13-14—*washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb*  
Rev. 19:14—*armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean*

### **MAKE CHRIST YOUR IDENTITY**

We are headed to another country. We may as well start preparing now.

Self-Test:

1. Does God desire to clothe me *more* than I am presently clothing myself?
2. Does God desire me to clothe myself *better* than I usually do?
3. Am I willing to do right once I know what is right?
4. Are my choices limiting my usability to God?
5. What do the best Christians I know think?
6. Does everything about my life proclaim Christ?