

# God's definition of modesty

- 1 **Genesis 3:21** God clothed Adam and Eve with “tunics” (*Hebrew*: that covered from shoulder to knee) to hide their nakedness
- 2 **Exodus 28:42** Levitical priests instructed to wear linen breeches under their robes to cover their thighs (to hide their nakedness)
- 3 **Genesis 38:14-15** Tamar's clothing telegraphed to Judah that she was a harlot (the clothing we wear says a lot about our character)
- 4 **Proverbs 11:22** As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which is without discretion
- 5 **1 Timothy 2:9** Women should be modest in their appearance
- 6 **Matthew 5:27-28** Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart
- 7 **Exodus 32:25** Moses came down from the mountain and saw that the people rebelled and “were naked”
- 8 **Isaiah 20:4** Being uncovered in public is nakedness and shameful



Though many would mock these swimsuits now, comparing them with the descriptions given in the passages above, we can see that, even up until the early 1900s, Americans had a much keener sense of public modesty that aligned closer to God's definition than they do today.