

TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 1

**“THE WOMAN WHO FEARS HASHEM, SHE
SHALL BE PRAISED” (MISHLE 31:30)**

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THESE ARE THE LAWS OF THE TORAH THAT ARE TRANSGRESSED WHEN WOMEN WEAR INDECENT OR INADEQUATE DRESSING:

(Vayikra 18:3) After the doings of the land of Egypt, where you dwelt, shall you not do; and after the doings of the land of Canaan, where I bring you, shall you not do; nor shall you walk in their ordinances. (By copying their immoral dress code and practices)

(Vayikra 19:14) You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your G-d; I am Hashem. (By causing others to sin)

(Bamidbar 15:39) And it shall be to you for a fringe, that you may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of Hashem, and do them; and that you seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, which cause you to go astray; (By making men look at her, she causes them to transgress)

(Devarim 23:15) For Hashem your G-d walks in the midst of your camp, to save you, and to give your enemies before you; therefore shall your camp be holy; that he should see no unclean thing in you, and turn away from you. (If women are exposed then Hashem does not consider our camp to be holy)

(Shemot 20:14) You shall not covet your neighbor's house, you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbor's. (By making men desire her)

(Bamidbar 5:18) And the Cohen shall set the woman before Hashem, and loosen the hair of the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which is the meal offering of jealousy; and the Cohen shall have in his hand the bitter water that causes the curse; (This uncovering comes as a punishment, otherwise a married woman's hair must be covered)