

TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 12

**“THE WOMAN WHO FEARS HASHEM, SHE
SHALL BE PRAISED” (MISHLE 31:30)**
WORLD JEWISH TZNIUT AND KEDDUSHA COMMITTEE

PROPER BEHAVIOR FOR A MODEST DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL

THE CHAFETZ CHAYIM WARNS (GEDER OLAM CH. 8)

LACK OF TZNIUT LEADS TO POVERTY AND OTHER MISFORTUNES R”L

“Since a lack of tzniut leads to poverty and other misfortunes, every man and woman must guard their conduct to ensure that it complies with ways of tzniut. They must also encourage their daughters to this end, so that from their early childhood they will be accustomed not to go in ways of pritzus. For example, due to our sins, in some places people think it permissible for young girls to wear sleeveless blouses and dresses. Woe, woe to us How many serious sins are involved in such a way of dress etc. How many invalid brachot are caused by such garments. “In contrast, if the parents train their daughters from a tender age to dress in ways of tzniut they will remain with this practice also when they are adults, and will merit having fine and virtuous children, as can be seen from the many quotes from Chazal that we have mentioned.” (Taken from the Sefer Modesty: An adornment for life)

Every woman who goes out to the market her end is to stumble, from where do we know this? From Dinah as it is written: (Bereshit 34:1) “And Dinah the daughter of Leah, whom she bore to Yaakov, went out to see the daughters of the land. (Midrash Rabba Bereshit 8:12)