

# TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 17

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

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## **THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENT OF A JEWISH WOMAN IS MODESTY AND MORAL PURITY, NOT EXTRAVAGANT CLOTHING**

RAV SAMSON RAPHAEL HIRSCH WRITES IN CHOREV CH. 67

*“The most beautiful ornament of woman is modesty and moral purity. This should also be apparent in her attire, in her demeanor. The purpose of your clothing should not be to make yourself noticeable, but modest covering. Your demeanor and glance should be modest. A married woman should not be seen with her hair uncovered. Not everything which “fashion” decrees is good, O youth and maiden! If your greatest treasure is precious to you, then listen to the call of the Torah, avoid everything which borders upon immorality, even if “fashion” has consecrated it a thousand times. Nothing unholy, nothing which can rob you of your holiness and purity, can be made holy and pure by “fashion”. Let the coteries of the impure reject you, let them mock at you; that is better than that Has/tern, who has summoned you to holiness, should reject you from His holy proximity.”*

(Taken from the Sefer Modesty: An adornment for life)

**IT IS BETTER FOR A PERSON TO BE  
CONSIDERED A FOOL THROUGHOUT  
HIS ENTIRE LIFE BY MAN, THAN TO  
BE CONSIDERED WICKED FOR ONE  
MOMENT IN THE EYES OF HASHEM**

(MISHNA EDUYOT 5:6)