

## TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 9

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

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### PROPER BEHAVIOR FOR A MODEST DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL

**...And that you seek not after your own heart and  
your own eyes, which cause you to go astray;**

(Bamidbar 15:39)

In a speech to women given in *Bnei Brak*, Hagaon Harav Shmuel HaLevi Vosner *shlita*, *Gaon Av Beis Din of Zichron Meir*, said:

*“A fatal error is being made. Some people mistakenly believe that only men are forbidden to look at immodest pictures, movies and books. The truth however is that the issur of (‘Do not stray after your hearts and after your eyes’) applies both to men and to women. This issur applies at all times. Women do not realize how much damage they bring upon themselves and their families by reading forbidden books and watching forbidden films.”* (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)