**Beauty And Looks**

**Ecclesiasticus 11:2 Commend NOT a man for his beauty; NEITHER ABHOR a man for his outward appearance.**

**:3 The bee IS LITTLE AMONG such as fly; but her fruit is THE CHIEF OF sweet things.**

(We already know the virtue in a bee and its ability, BUT we must righteously and not carnally judge.)

**John 7:24 Judge NOT ACCORDING to the appearance, but judge RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT.**

**Ecclesiastes 9:16 Then said I, Wisdom IS BETTER than strength: nevertheless the poor man's wisdom IS DESPISED, and his words are NOT HEARD.**

(Christ: **Matthew 11:18-19, John 3:19-20**; The apostles and righteous: **Luke 6:22-23**, **Acts 7:51-60, Acts 4:13**; True prophets and servants: **Luke 6:26**, **John 15:18-20, IKings 19:14, Matthew 23:34-37,** etc.)

**Proverbs 31:30 Favour IS DECEITFUL, and beauty IS VAIN: but a woman THAT FEARETH the LORD, she shall be praised.**

**:31 Give her of THE FRUIT OF her hands; and let her OWN WORKS praise her in the gates.**

(DO NOT select a woman ONLY by how she looks, BUT by her actions/fruits: **Ecclesiasticus 36:23**. Do not be a woman that only relies on her looks or body! Look at the unhappy women that were once young and adored for being pretty or shapely. Already or soon, REPLACED and FORGOTTEN!)

**Ecclesiasticus 36:23 If there be kindness, meekness, and comfort, in her tongue, THEN IS NOT her husband LIKE OTHER MEN.**

(Nothing wrong with a women being beautiful, but a woman that is a BLESSING has virtue and is what a woman was created to be by the Most High. Her beauty endures, and is beyond OUTWARD features!

**Ecclesiastes 8:1 WHO IS as the wise man? and WHO KNOWETH the interpretation of a thing? a man's WISDOM MAKETH his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed.**

(Boldness = coarseness here in Ecc 8:1, **Acts 4:13**. Do not look on outward appearance, nor reject truth/wisdom.)

**IJohn 2:15 LOVE NOT the world, neither the things that ARE IN the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father IS NOT in him.**

**:16 For all that is in the world, the lust OF THE FLESH, and the lust OF THE EYES, and the PRIDE OF LIFE, is NOT OF the Father, but IS OF THE WORLD.**

**:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that DOETH THE WILL of God abideth for ever.**

(LUST OF THE FLESH, LUST OF THE EYES. People are judged and given favor on how they look, how they can stimulate the opposite sex, physical attributes, if they have a nice car or expensive things, etc., that you can be a DEVIL, as long as you look nice or do not look or “seem” like one. Although the world carnal at all levels, including at institutional levels with also race and color, it is evil and against Truth!)

**Matthew 23:25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for YE MAKE CLEAN THE OUTSIDE of the cup and of the platter, BUT WITHIN THEY ARE full of extortion and excess.**

**:26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first THAT WHICH IS WITHIN the cup and platter, that THE OUTSIDE OF THEM MAY BE CLEAN ALSO.**

**:27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, HYPOCRITES! for YE ARE LIKE unto whited sepulchres, which indeed APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, but ARE WITHIN full of dead men's bones, and of ALL uncleanness.**

**:28 Even so ye also OUTWARDLY APPEAR righteous unto men, BUT WITHIN YE ARE full of hypocrisy and iniquity.**

Christ Himself was overlooked: **Matthew 11:18-19**, and brought out this point further. John the Baptist was meek and poor, and DID NOT “look” like man’s perceptions of “holy”: **Luke 6:26**, or as those with “power”, whom the people honored as the Most High’s teachers or leaders. Yet the righteous sheep went to observe John’s wisdom and understanding in the wilderness far from where they dwelled. However, carnal Israelite leaders that went to John, still pridefully stumbled at outward appearance:

**Matthew 11:7 And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness TO SEE? A reed shaken with the wind?**

**8 But WHAT WENT YE out for to see? A man CLOTHED IN SOFT RAIMENT? behold, THEY THAT WEAR SOFT CLOTHING ARE IN kings' houses.**

**:9 But what went ye out for to see? A PROPHET? YEA, I say unto you, and MORE THAN a prophet.**

(True prophets, and true teachers, ARE NOT “ordained by man” as man assumes or thinks: **Luke 6:26**.)

**Luke 6:26 Woe unto you, when all men SHALL SPEAK WELL of you! FOR SO DID their fathers to the FALSE PROPHETS.**

**Job 32:9 Great men ARE NOT always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment.**

(Famous men, wealthy and renown people are exalted, BUT assuming they are wise is not prudent; neither does being “old/elderly” mean one understands the word of truth: **Psalms 111:10,** **James 3:13**.

**Luke 20:4 THE BAPTISM of John, was it FROM HEAVEN, or of men?**

(Was John a righteous and ordained true servant BECAUSE the Father chose and spiritually inspired him, or because men viewed him as a prophet and true servant or “looked” like a true servant?)

**Ecclesiasticus 10:30 The poor man is honoured for his skill, and the rich man is honoured for his riches.**

(Beloved brothers and sisters, as the meek and poor in spirit we must focus upon righteousness and truth, and NOT behave nor think as those in the world. We cannot hide behind any outward appearance nor material things or resources of this world, as do the rich in their world and kingdom: **John 18:36, Proverbs 3:31,** etc.)

**James 2:1 My brethren, HAVE NOT the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.**

**3 And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and SAY TO THE POOR Stand thou there, or sit here under my footstool:**

**:4 Are ye not then PARTIAL IN yourselves, and are become judges OF EVIL THOUGHTS?**

**:5 HEARKEN, my beloved brethren, HATH NOT God chosen the poor of this world RICH IN FAITH, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them THAT LOVE him?**

(Poor or truly wise brothers are despised by the wicked and blind, but the rich get honor, respect and the assumption of truth or being noble. Do not be this way: **Matthew 25:34-46**.)

Men and women, BUT ESPECIALLY carnal women or men focus more on their outward appearance and drawing attention to themselves, or showing more skin which is sinning and shaming themselves:

**Exodus 28:42-43** (exposing our nudity publicly, voluntarily or carelessly is very wicked); and coveting expensive or revealing clothing, rather than desiring virtue and a new spirit and heart:

**ITimothy 2:9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves IN MODEST APPAREL, with SHAMEFACEDNESS and SOBRIETY; NOT with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or COSTLY ARRAY;**

**:10 But (WHICH BECOMETH women professing godliness) WITH GOOD WORKS.**

(IPeter 3:3-6)

**Ecclesiasticus 19:29 A man may be known by his look, and one that hath understanding by COUNTENANCE, when thou meetest him.**

**:30 A man's ATTIRE, and EXCESSIVE LAUGHTER, and GAIT, shew what he is.**

(A wise man is known by his countenance/face. A man’s or woman’s countenance/face, clothing, overly laughing and gait [way of walking] are fruits that give insight to a person, and others insight to us.)

**Proverbs 11:22 As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, SO IS a fair woman which is WITHOUT discretion.**

**IITimothy 3:5 Having A FORM of godliness, BUT DENYING the power thereof: from such TURN AWAY.**

**:6 FOR OF this sort are they which creep into houses, AND LEAD CAPTIVE silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,**

**:7 Ever learning, AND NEVER ABLE to come to the knowledge of the truth.**

**Matthew 5:16 LET YOUR LIGHT so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**

(Let our light, true works and example shine, NOT “looks” or lavish garments, etc. Christ/Truth nor His true servants will remain hidden but are arising by the Most High mercies: **Luke 12:2, John 4:22-24.**)

Christ knew the hell (affliction: **Jonah 2:2**), temptation and adversity we would face in these Last Days: **Matthew 24:3-51, Matthew 6:31-34, John 15:18-20,** **Matthew 10:22,34-37,** etc., so He warned us to NOT be focused on outward appearances, nor our outward appearances, or money and material things:

**Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, TAKE HEED, and BEWARE OF covetousness: for a man's life CONSISTETH NOT in the abundance of the things WHICH HE POSSESSETH.**

**ITimothy 6:5 Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and DESTITUTE OF THE TRUTH, supposing that gain IS GODLINESS: from such WITHDRAW THYSELF.**

**:6 But godliness with contentment IS GREAT GAIN.**

**:7 For we brought NOTHING into this world, and IT IS CERTAIN we can CARRY NOTHING out.**

**8 And having food and raiment LET US BE therewith content.**

(It is NOT about how we appear to be, or another person looks at us or what we possess, as is the mindset of this wicked world, but about having a pure heart in truth: **Psalms 15:2**, which will shine through and please our Creator, and our Messiah Christ. Be a true ambassador: **IICorinthians 5:20-21.**)

Outward appearance ALSO APPLIES to places of worship, such as churches, religions, even MOST Israelite groups. Outwardly, seeming like a place of refuge or righteous, but in works, hypocrites, following traditions of men, the world, and NOT the Heavenly Father by ALL His words/law: **Mark 7:6-9**.

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