

## Ornamentation (3)

### What the bible says about ornamentation

#### **Proverbs 3:31**

**Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.**

#### Idolatry is a sin

**Genesis 35:2-4** Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, **Put away** the strange gods that are among you, and **be clean**, and change your garments and let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto Elohim, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem.

**Leviticus 18:3** After the doings of the land of **Egypt**, wherein ye dwelt, **shall ye not do**: and after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.

**Leviticus 18:30** Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these abominable *customs*, which were committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: I am YAHUWAH Elohai.

**Joshua 24:14** Now therefore fear YAHUWAH, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and **put away** the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in **Egypt**; and serve ye YAHUWAH.

- The first signs of established **jewellery** making in Ancient Egypt was around 3,000–5,000 years ago
- While known, decorative **tattooing** was looked down upon and religious tattooing was mainly practiced in Egypt and Syria.
- The earliest historical record of **makeup** comes from the 1st Dynasty of Egypt (c.3100–2907 BC).
- Ancient Egyptians used lead carbonite to decorate skin. Lip, cheek, nail, and eye art were the norm. they were also known for painting newborns in white clay as protection (**Body paint**).

- In Egypt, the lower classes wore pale colors, whereas high society **painted their nails** reddish brown, with henna. Mummified pharaohs also had their nails painted with henna.
- The first documented proof of **hair weaves** was seen among the Egyptians in 3400 BC.

**Jeremiah 10:2** Thus saith YAHUWAH, Learn not the way of the **heathen**, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them. (For their customs are **vain**).

**Exodus 33:4-6** And when the people heard these evil tidings, they mourned: and no man did put on him his ornaments.

For YAHUWAH had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, Ye are a stiffnecked people: I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now **put off thy ornaments** from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee. And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.

**Ezekiel 20:32** And that which cometh into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries, to serve **wood and stone**.

**Stones:** diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires, moonstones, opals, aquamarines, agate, emeralds, jades, sunstones, topaz, turquoise, onyx, zircon, tourmaline, obsidian, tanzanite etc.

\*Note: Statues and sculptures made from wood and stone.

\*\*Note: These are now also made out of plastic, glass, and just about anything the vain human mind can conceive.

\*\*\*Note: Physical manifestations of things that are already created by Elohai are counted here as well such as: fake flowers, teddy bears, dolls, fake creatures etc.

**1 Corinthians 10:20-21** But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to Elohai: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Adon, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Adon's table, and of the table of devils.

**Leviticus 19:28** Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor **print any marks** upon you: I am YAHUWAH.

**Leviticus 21:5** They shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, nor make any **cuttings** in their flesh.

**Deuteronomy 15:16-17** And it shall be, if he say unto thee, I will not go away from thee; because he loveth thee and thine house, because he is well with thee; Then thou shalt take an **aul**, and **thrust it through his ear** unto the door, and he shall be thy **servant for ever**. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise.

\*Note: **John 8:35-36** *And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

**Isaiah 3:16-21** Moreover YAHUWAH saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet. Therefore YAHUWAH will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and YAHUWAH will discover their secret parts. In that day the Adon will take away the bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like the moon, The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers, The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings, The rings, and nose jewels.

- **Translation** (For clarity ref. ISV; BBE):  
Toe rings, anklets, sun jewels, moon ornaments, necklaces, earrings, rings, nose jewels, head dresses, signet rings (seal)(which is also known as charm/amulet), charms/amulets, sashes, veils and perfume boxes (tablet).

**Romans 1:22-25** Professing themselves to be wise, they became **fools**, and **changed the glory** of the uncorruptible Elohai into an image made like to **corruptible man**, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. Wherefore Elohai also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to **dishonour their own bodies between themselves**: Who changed the truth of Elohai into a lie, and worshipped and **served the creature** more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amein.

**Corruptible**: fake nails, ornaments (jewellery), fake eyelashes, fake hair, fake look (make-up), fake body shape, fake face and body parts (plastic surgery), tattoos, fake hair colour (not original), fake skin colour (tanning, bleaching and body paint), fake eye colour (contacts), hair removal.

**Romans 1:32** Who knowing the judgment of Elohai, that they which commit such things are **worthy of death**, not only do the same, but **have pleasure in them that do them**.

What is not holy cannot be made holy:

**Deuteronomy 7:26** Neither shalt thou bring an **abomination** into thine house, lest thou be a **cursed thing like it**: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.

**Haggai 2:11-14** Thus saith YAHUWAH of hosts; Ask now the priests concerning the law, saying, If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it be holy? And the priests answered and said, No. Then said Haggai, If one that is unclean by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean. Then answered Haggai, and said, So is this people, and so is this nation before me, saith YAHUWAH; and so is every work of their hands; and that which they offer there is unclean.

**2 Corinthians 6:16-18** And what agreement hath the temple of Elohai with idols? for ye are the temple of the living Elohai; as YAHUWAH hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their Elohai, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith YAHUWAH, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith YAHUWAH Almighty.

Yahuwah does not condone wasting money on vain things:

**Isaiah 55:2** Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

**Ezekiel 7:19** They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be removed: their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of YAHUWAH: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: **because it is the stumblingblock of their iniquity.**

**Jeremiah 4:30** And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, though thou *rentest thy face* with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; thy lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life.

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**Jeremiah 16:19** O YAHUWAH, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.

**1 Timothy 6:6-8** But holiness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having **food** and **raiment** let us be therewith content.

*We were made only for HIS glory*

**Romans 12:1-2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of Elohai, that ye present your **bodies** a living sacrifice, **holy**, acceptable unto Elohai, which is your reasonable service.

**Psalms 139:14-16** I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

**Isaiah 43:7** Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for **my glory**, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

**Luke 4:8** And Yahushua answered and said unto him, "Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship YAHUWAH thy Elohai, and him only shalt thou serve."

**1 Corinthians 10:31** Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of Elohai.

*We are his altar made of whole, lively stones:*

**Exodus 20:25**, And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy **tool** upon it, thou hast **polluted** it.

**Joshua 8:31**, As Moses the servant of YAHUWAH commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of **whole stones**, over which no

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man hath lifted up any iron and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto YAHUWAH, and sacrificed peace offerings.

**Daniel 2:34** Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out **without hands**, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

**1 Peter 2:5** Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to Elohai by Yahushua Ha'mashiach.

We should love our bodies:

**Ephesians 5:29-30** For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but **nourisheth** and **cherisheth** it, even as the Adonai the church. For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Yahushua says that that we should instead seek after spiritual things:

**1 Peter 3:3-4** Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the **ornament** of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of Elohai of great price.

**Ezekiel 7:20** As for the beauty of **his ornament**, he set it in majesty: but they made the images of their abominations and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I set it far from them.

**Philippians 4:8 (AMP)** For the rest, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is worthy of reverence and is honorable and seemly, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely and lovable, whatever is kind and winsome and gracious, if there is any virtue and excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on and weigh and take account of these things [fix your minds on them].

**Revelation 3:18**

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

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