

A photograph of two shirts. The top shirt is white with a pointed collar and a buttoned placket. A label inside the collar reads "BROADCLOTH 100% COTTON 65/35 POCKET SQUARE MADE BY A GROUP OF UNAFFILIATED ARTISTS". Below it, another label partially shows "soft & b...". The bottom shirt is white with a blue and green plaid pattern. A decorative, scalloped frame with a dotted border is centered over the shirts, containing the text "Proper Clothing" and "1 Timothy 2:9".

Proper Clothing

1 Timothy 2:9

The First Question

- There are several questions we have to ask and we have to ask them in the right order.
- The first question is “are you covered” (Gen. 3:21)?
- How to answer that question (Gen. 3:7-11; Ex. 28:42; Ezek. 16:7).
- If this isn't the answer, then what is?

The Second Question

- Once we establish the line, we must ask what is appropriate.
- We need to avoid communicating evil with our clothing (Prov. 7:10).
- We want to dress in ways that are appropriate to the occasion (Matt. 22:11).
- This standard may change from time to time but we still strive to understand.

The Third Question

- How do others view my clothes?
- We want to make sure we don't cause our brother (or sister) to stumble (1 Cor. 8:13).
- Neither should we bind extreme cases as the standard for all.
- Finally, do our clothes attract more attention than our character (1 Tim. 2:9-10).