



# CLARITY IN CLOTHING

Genesis 3:7-10



# NAKEDNESS OR LUST

- Nakedness is the first consideration when it comes to clothing (Gen. 3:7-10, 21).
- God's word gives us additional information about nakedness (Ex. 20:26; 28:42; Ezek. 16:7).
- The standards are universally applied (Isa. 47:3; Nah. 3:5; Hab. 2:16).
- "Causing your brother to stumble" is a separate and more subjective conversation (Prov. 7:10).

# MODESTY IN ADDITION

- Modesty is about appropriateness (1 Tim. 2:9-10).
- Modesty assumes nakedness is already covered.
- Modesty goes beyond the consideration of clothing while nakedness does not (1 Pet. 3:3-5).

# ISSUE OF THE HEART

- This is the main objection to teaching on clothing standards.
- What about the motives of someone who wants to know what is appropriate and what is not?
- It *is* an issue of having a heart of submission (Gen. 3:1-6).