

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: God's Plan for Gender and Clothes

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My _____ fights God's _____ I design.

I may have or have had a sinful nature but God has _____, one that honors God, and delights in obeying him! I'm not stuck.

Paul's main idea: when a man doesn't act _____ he dishonors himself and God. When a woman doesn't act _____ she dishonors herself, men, and _____. So, we should appreciate, celebrate, and maintain our _____ as male and female (both created in God's image) in our clothing and otherwise.

- God teaches a particular _____ for how things were created and work.
- *The way we dress (according to the gender assigned us by God) should _____ on our "head" (men for women, and God for men).*
- Even Angels watching _____ to our given gender (verse 10).

Practical Application:

- If I'm a woman, though I'm equal to men, I must show _____ to men and fight my (natural) desire to _____ their authority.
- If I'm a man, I must honor and submit to God completely and fight my (natural) desire to despise his authority; also, I must recognize I need women and fight my (natural) desire to use my _____ or authority to _____ myself over them.
- If I am a female I must _____ as our culture would expect an honorable, Christian, female to live and dress.
If I am a male I must _____ as our culture would expect a respectable, Christian, male to live and dress.
- I go with the culture when it respectfully aligns with God's design for gender distinctions. I fight the culture by upholding God's standards _____, including the distinction of _____, no matter what.