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But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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Covering Our Nakedness—Part III This is not a modesty issue

This morning we finalize our mini-series on Covering Our Nakedness as we build on what we have already learned.

Last time I asked you— If God views something as sin, shouldn't we? If God describes something as disgraceful, shouldn't we? If God associates nakedness with something vulgar, shouldn't we? Of course we should!

Now that each of us understand what nakedness is and how God views it, let us turn our focus on our subtitle “This is not a modesty issue.”

The word modest only appears in the Bible once, yet the application spreads throughout the Word of God. When we look at how man describes modesty, he uses it to try and define nakedness. But when Paul uses the word, he isn't describing nakedness at all.

What if I told you that modesty is not about how much you have on, but what you have, and more importantly when you have on what you have on. Sounds confusing doesn't it?

When we delved into the scriptures we were able to define nakedness and see God's view; we easily can do the same to discover what true modesty is, and when someone is being immodest.

Covering Our Nakedness

- * Naked
 - In Hebrew—to make bare; to expose
 - In Greek—to strip; nude
- * What we have learned so far:
 - God had defined nakedness; God has given us applications for this definition
 - God views nakedness as shame (SIN); God associates nakedness with Harlotry
- * What is modesty?
 - The Greek 'kosmios' means orderly, well arranged
- * What did Paul say to Timothy?
 - I Timothy 2 : 8—10
 - Women are to adorn themselves in modest apparel.
 - Women are to do this with propriety.
 - Women are to do this with moderation.
- * What does it mean to dress modestly?
 - To dress suitably and properly for the situation.
- * Even Peter agrees—Women are to be dressed properly:
 - Our heart is to be matched by our apparel.
- * Nakedness is to be defined by God, & viewed through His eyes