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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 I

This is not a modesty issue

With Spring here and Summer quickly approaching, more than just flowers, trees, and nature are coming out. Many people are also coming out wearing less and less clothing like a animal shedding its winter coat.

A problem we have in our society is the lackadaisical attitude towards nakedness. People have defined nakedness by their own terms. What's worse is they came up with a word to describe "acceptable" nakedness—modesty.

Nakedness is not an issue on modesty, we will discuss this point in another lesson. Nakedness is simply what it says—nakedness. We need to stop looking upon it as something acceptable.

It is only appropriate that during this time of year we re-remember what God says about this subject. If God defines something, do we have the right to redefine it differently? If God provides us an application, do we have the right to apply it differently? Or not at all?

Of course not! If God said it, we better be listening, if He defined it, we better understand, and if He gave us an application for life, we better be living it. This morning we begin a mini-series—Covering our Nakedness.

Covering Our Nakedness

- * Naked
 - In Hebrew—to make bare; to expose
 - In Greek—to strip; nude
- * They were both naked...and not ashamed
 - Genesis 2 : 25
- * They KNEW they were naked
 - Genesis 3 : 5—7—Their eyes were opened to SIN
- * They hide from God—Why? Because they were naked
 - Genesis 3 : 21—God made them proper clothing
- * Exodus 28 : 1—8, 42
 - The Priests were to wear—proper clothing.
 - Why? - To cover their nakedness
- * Applications so far:
 - Uncovering of our chest is wrong—is Nakedness
 - Uncovering of our lower bodies is wrong—is Nakedness
- * Where does this apply?
 - In our homes—Genesis 9
 - In worship—Exodus 20 : 26; 28
 - In everyday life—Genesis 3
- * Nakedness is to be defined by God, & viewed through His eyes