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A Simple Exposition of Isaiah 3

Theme of Isaiah 3

God punished Judah by turning society upside down to judge men and women each in unique ways for rejecting Him.

Outline of Isaiah 3

- 1-5 God Replaced Men with Children
- 6-9 He Judged Pride, Speech, Actions
- 10-11 God Gave Comfort and Warning
- 12-15 He Judged Compromising Rulers
- 16-26 He Judged Haughty, Bold Women

Applicability of Isaiah 3

While our primary purpose is to exegete Isaiah 3 and explain it. We also want to apply it to America at large in 2019 and to us as men and women in this church.

God Judges Sinners in Various Ways

- He drowned the whole earth with a flood of water.
- He sent hemorrhoids and mice to torment Philistia.
- He killed 70,000 Jews in three days with a pestilence.
- He desolated Judah with child sacrifice (Ezek 20:25-26).
- He leveled Jerusalem to the ground after long siege.

Danger of Isaiah 3

God had chastened and warned Judah many times, but it had not worked, so He planned to bring the Babylonians on them and take them captive 70 years.

America Is in Trouble Like Judah

- We can see Isaiah 3 occurring in America in 2019.
- Nations degenerate internally before final collapse.
- It is highly improbable the U.S. will regain greatness.
- We are limited to our godliness and to much prayer.
- We must hate and reject the symptoms Isaiah 3 lists.

Lessons Around Isaiah 3

Isaiah 2 is harsh with ferocious trouble on Judah for pride and idolatry. God would arise and shake the Jewish earth terribly with king Nebuchadnezzar.

God Replaces Men with Children (1)

1 For, behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, doth take away from Jerusalem and from Judah the stay and the staff, the whole stay of bread, and the whole stay of water,

2 The mighty man, and the man of war, the judge, and the prophet, and the prudent, and the ancient,

God Replaces Men with Children (2)

3 The captain of fifty, and the honourable man, and the counsellor, and the cunning artificer, and the eloquent orator.

4 And I will give children to be their princes, and babes shall rule over them.

5 And the people shall be oppressed, every one by another, and every one by his neighbour: the child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient, and the base against the honourable.

God Replaced Men with Children

Judah's leaders and craftsmen were ruined by ignorance, weakness, and immaturity, with functional roles of age and character overthrown by arrogance and oppression.

He Judged Pride, Speech, Actions (1)

6 When a man shall take hold of his brother of the house of his father, saying, Thou hast clothing, be thou our ruler, and let this ruin be under thy hand:

7 In that day shall he swear, saying, I will not be an healer; for in my house is neither bread nor clothing: make me not a ruler of the people.

He Judged Pride, Speech, Actions (2)

8 For Jerusalem is ruined, and Judah is fallen: because their tongue and their doings are against the LORD, to provoke the eyes of his glory.

9 The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves.

He Judged Pride, Speech, Actions

Bold sinners ruined Judah and Jerusalem, until no man wanted to lead any, for the Jews had no shame for ungodly speech or doings, like Sodom and Gomorrah earlier.

God Gave Comfort and Warning

10 Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

11 Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him: for the reward of his hands shall be given him.

God Gave Comfort and Warning

He had said, *Come now, and let us reason together.* The case was simple. Isaiah repeated it – repentance would regain His favor, but rebellion would bring sure ruin.

Look for Isaiah's Promises of Good

Isaiah chapters 1-5 blasted a sinful nation, but he also hid jewels of promised peace and offers of forgiveness for the repentant. Look for them (1:9,25-27; 2:2-5; 3:10; 4:2-6).

He Judged Compromising Rulers (1)

12 As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths.

13 The LORD standeth up to plead, and standeth to judge the people.

He Judged Compromising Rulers (2)

14 The LORD will enter into judgment with the ancients of his people, and the princes thereof: for ye have eaten up the vineyard; the spoil of the poor is in your houses.

15 What mean ye that ye beat my people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor? saith the Lord GOD of hosts.

He Judged Compromising Rulers

Because they had not fulfilled the duties of their office and had used their positions for themselves, God provoked children and women to oppress them in a just reversal.

Then He Judged Women

After neutering men, removing skills, and oppressing them by children and women, He judged their women and promised evil and terror, turning all society upside down.

He Judged Haughty, Bold Women (1)

16 Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet:

17 Therefore the Lord will smite with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will discover their secret parts.

He Judged Haughty, Bold Women (2)

18 In that day the Lord will take away the
bravery of their tinkling ornaments about their
feet, and their cauls, and their round tires like
the moon,

19 The chains, and the bracelets, and the
mufflers,

20 The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs,
and the headbands, and the tablets, and the
earrings,

He Judged Haughty, Bold Women (3)

21 The rings, and nose jewels,

22 The changeable suits of apparel, and the
mantles, and the wimples, and the cringing pins,

23 The glasses, and the fine linen, and the
hoods, and the vails.

He Judged Haughty, Bold Women (4)

24 And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink; and instead of a girdle a rent; and instead of well set hair baldness; and instead of a stomacher a girding of sackcloth; and burning instead of beauty.

25 Thy men shall fall by the sword, and thy mighty in the war.

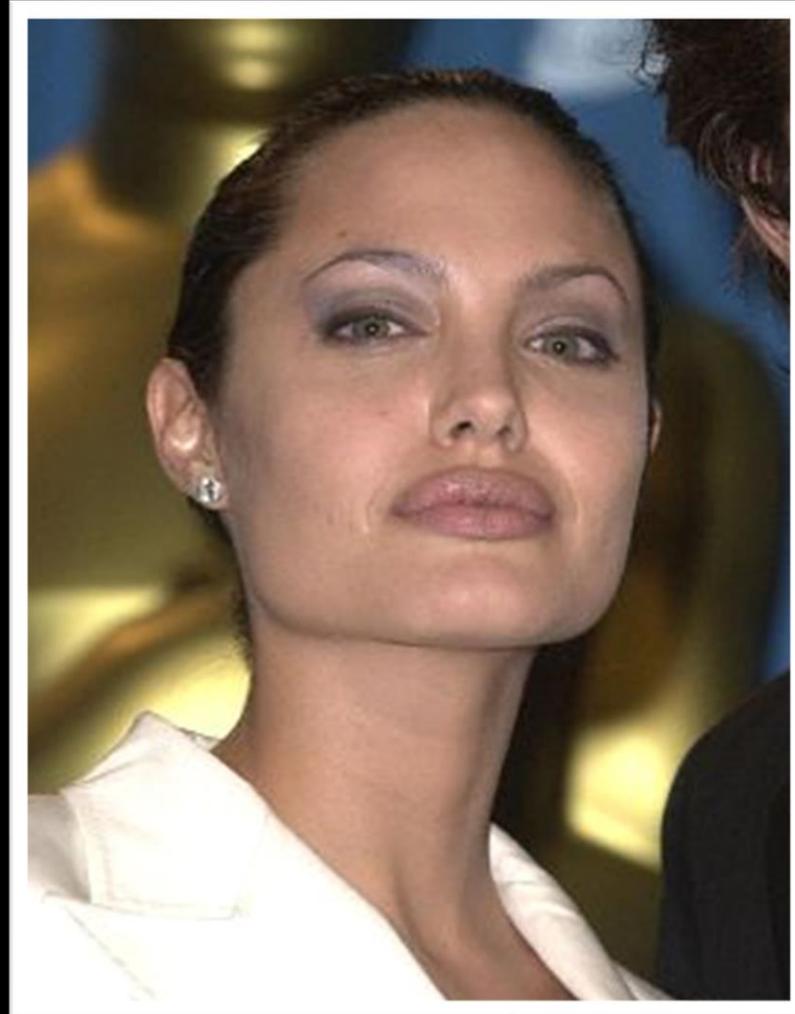
26 And her gates shall lament and mourn; and she being desolate shall sit upon the ground.

He Judged Haughty, Bold Women

God defined female immodesty in graphic detail, listed garments, accessories, and tools, and foretold their looks ruined by captivity and bodies violated by Chaldeans.

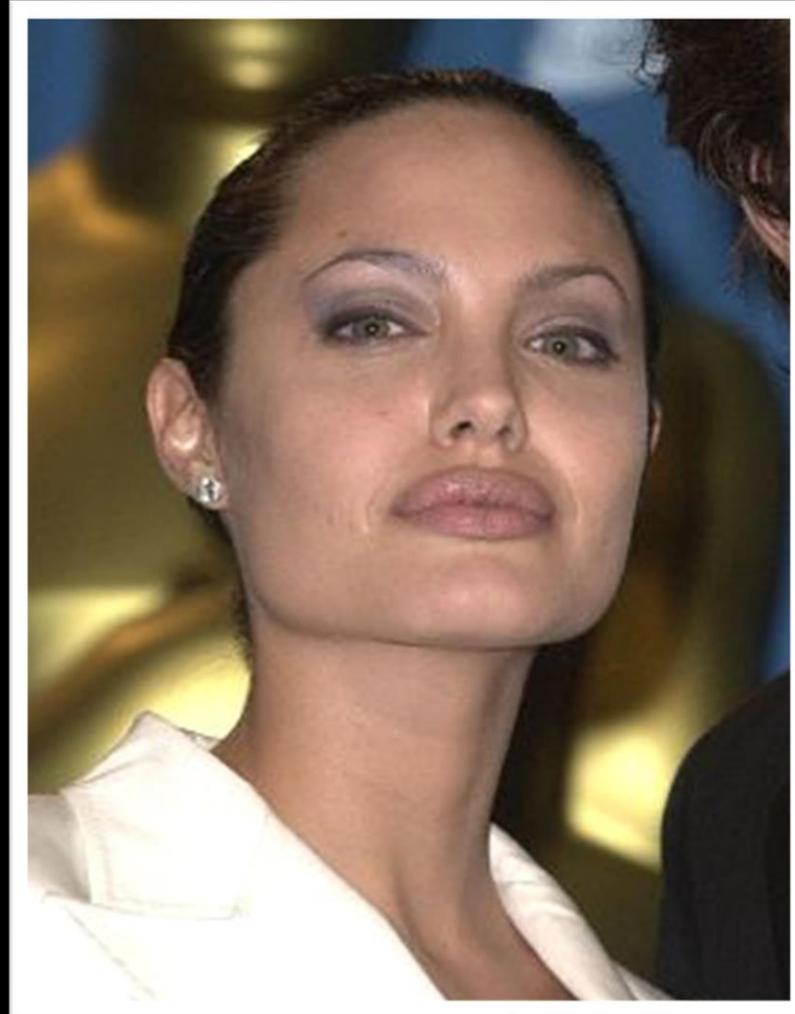
Haughty

- Not meek and quiet
- Conceited and proud
- Saucy and snotty
- Thinks she is something
- Prone to selfies for fun



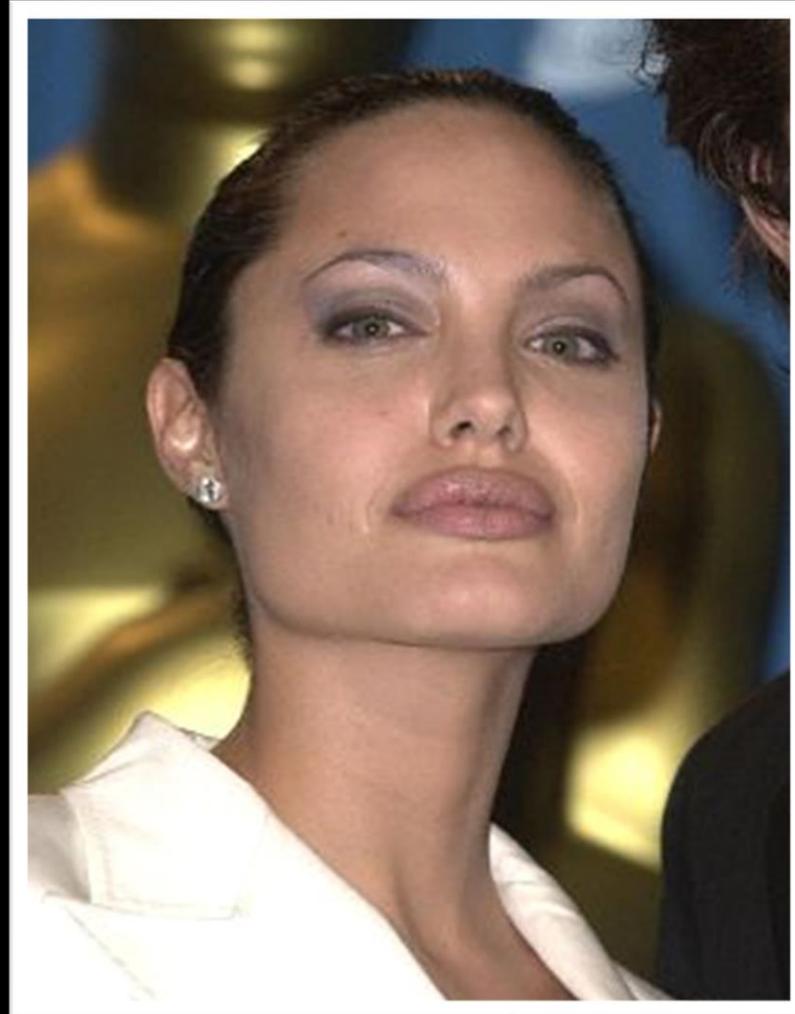
Stretched Forth Necks

- Confirmed by models
- A bold, forward look
- Exposes the neck
- Opposite shamefaced
- Too aggressive, confident



Wanton Eyes

- Naughty and rebellious
- Lascivious, unchaste
- Lustful for pleasure
- Seductive and bold
- Undisciplined, excessive



Mincing

- Exaggerated walking Think runway model
- Short steps, unnatural Exaggerated hips
- Affected preciseness Exaggerated swing
- Pretended elegance Movements to attract
- Affected delicacy in gait Too immodest for picture

Tinkling with their Feet

- From ankle bracelets
- Draws attention to walk
- Draws attention to legs
- Exotic and enticing
- Every body part used



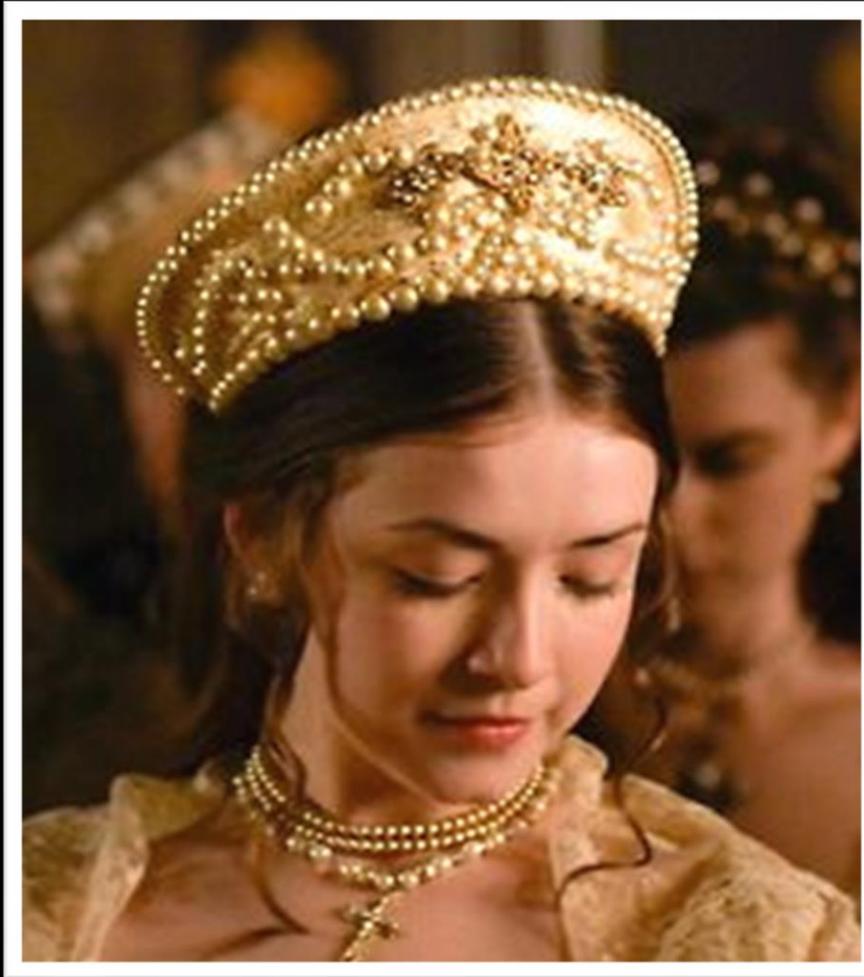
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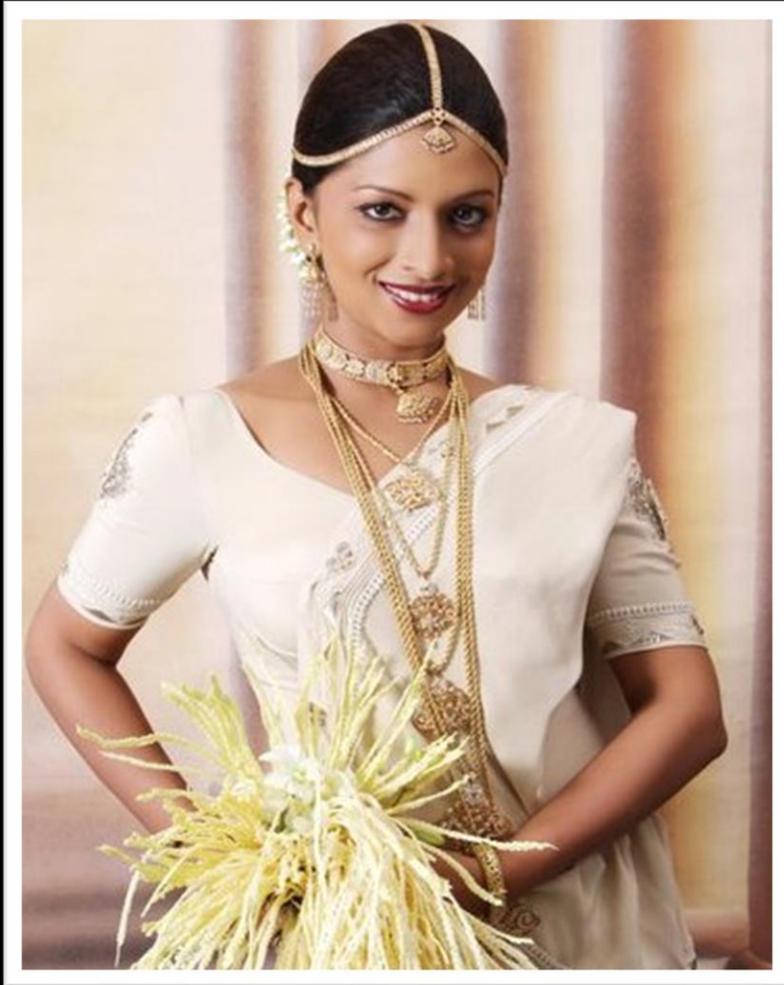
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Round Tires like the Moon



Chains



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Leg Ornaments



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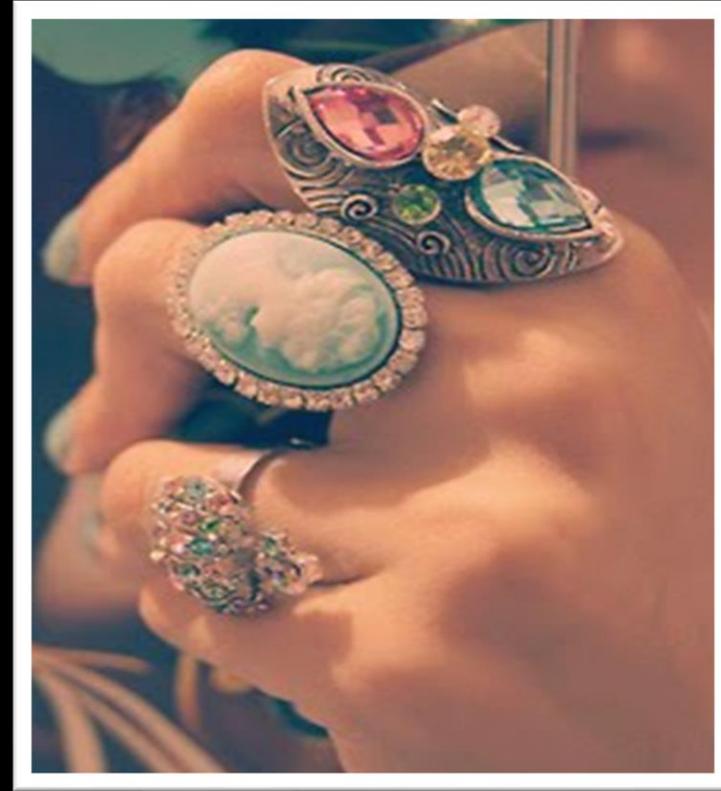
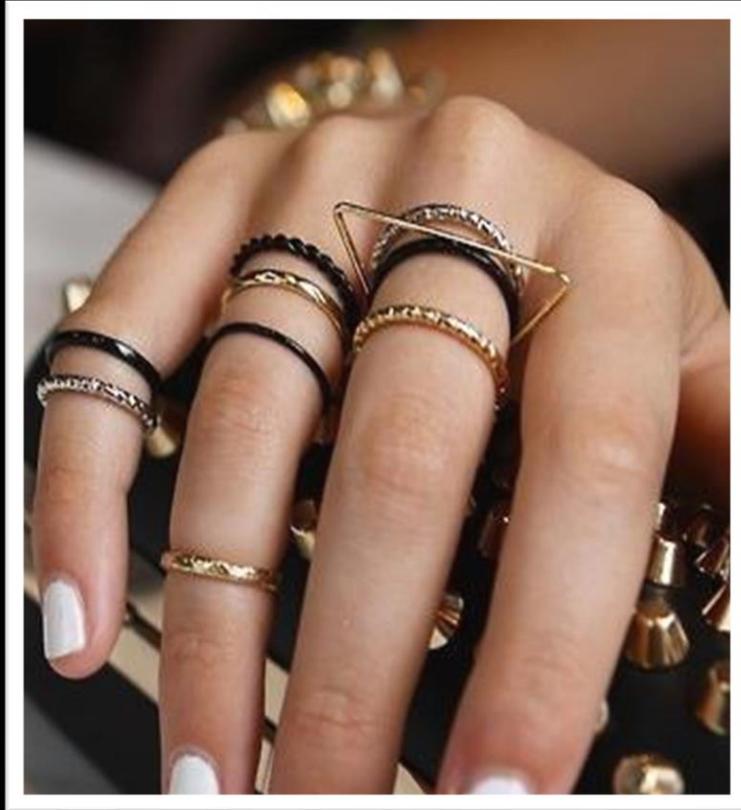
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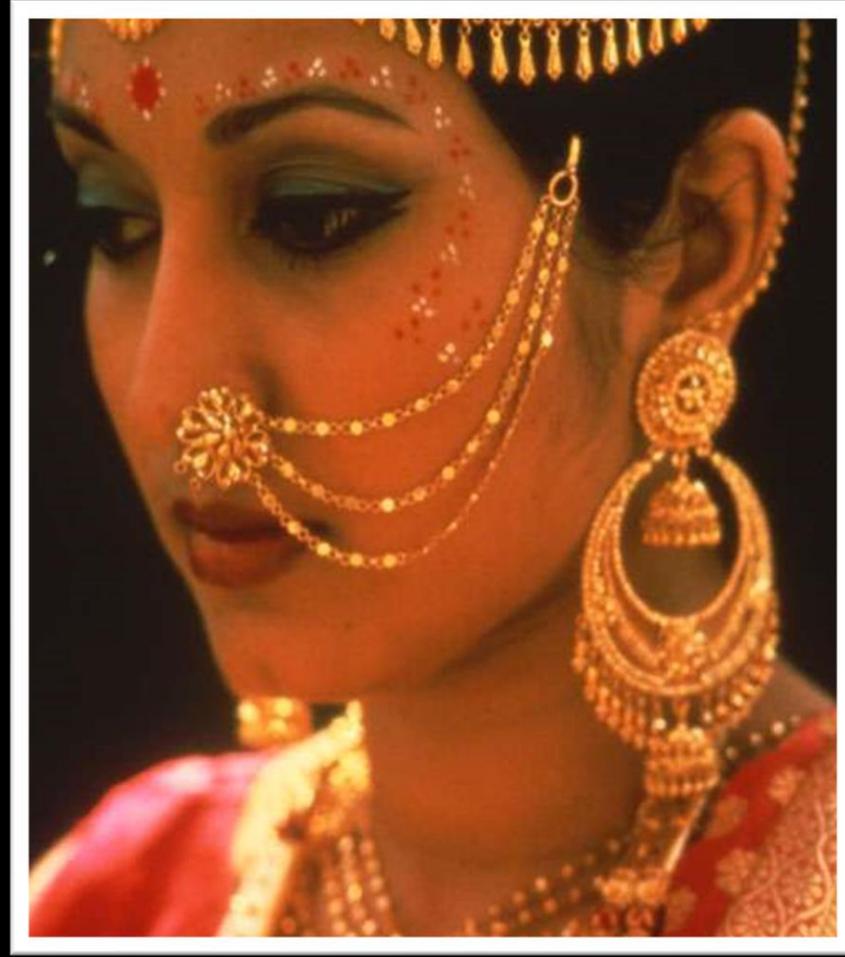
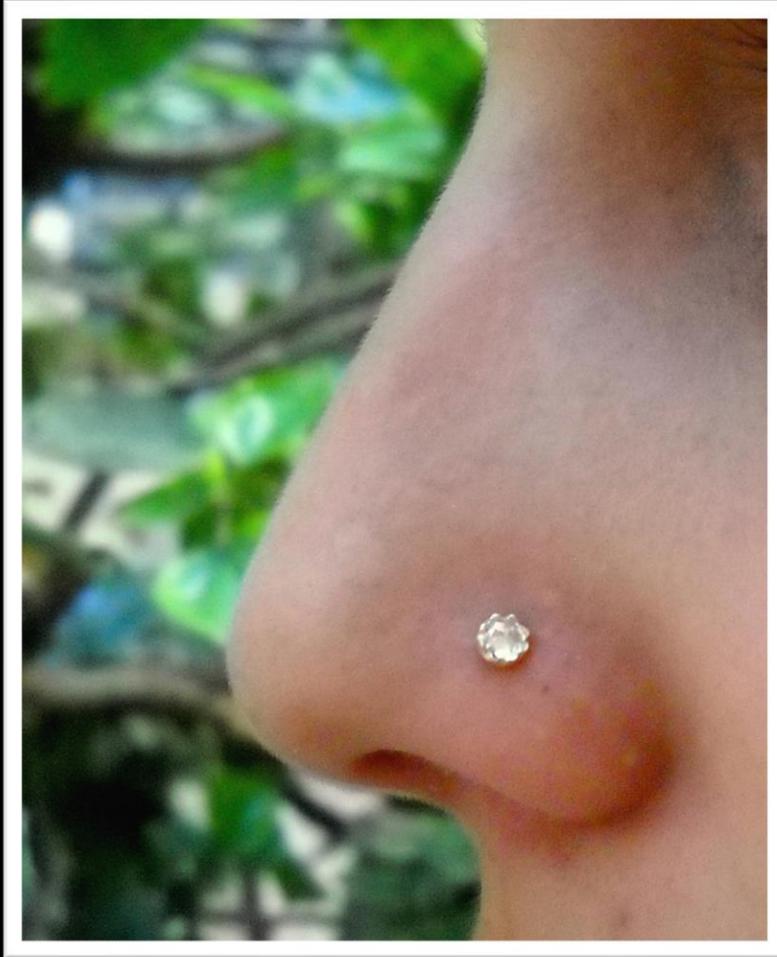
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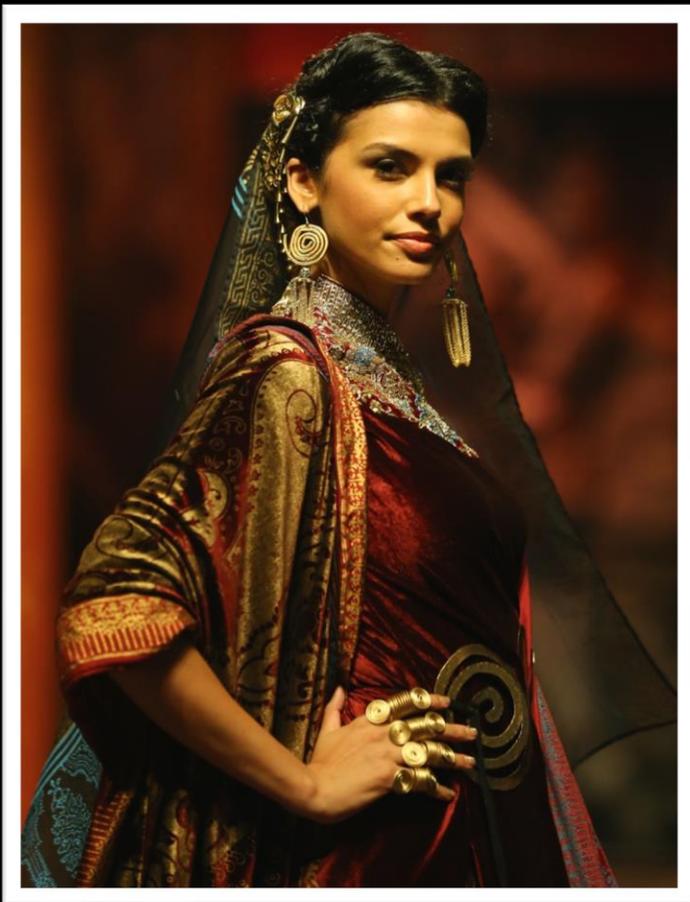
Nose Jewels



Changeable Suits of Apparel



Mantles



Wimples



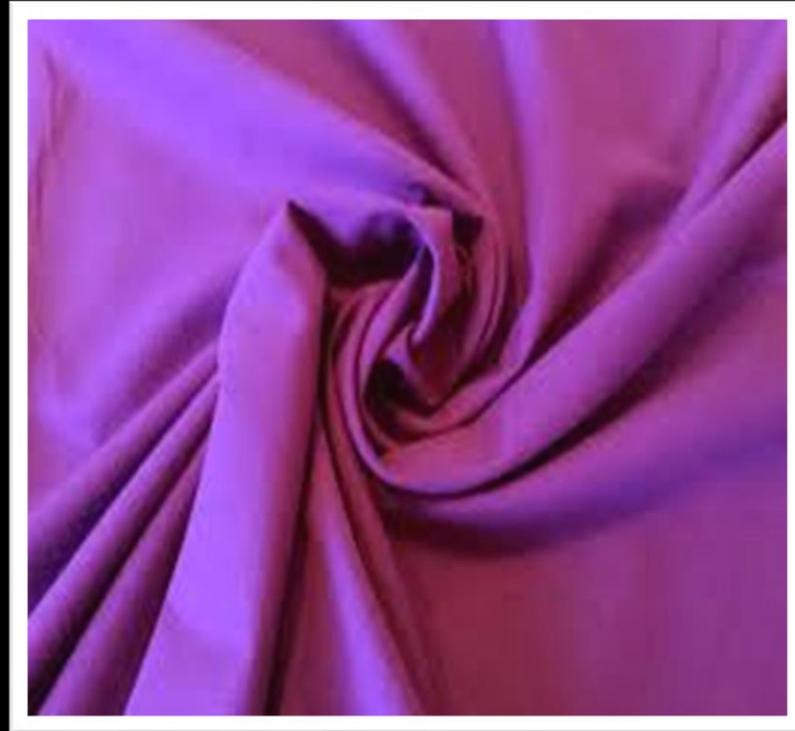
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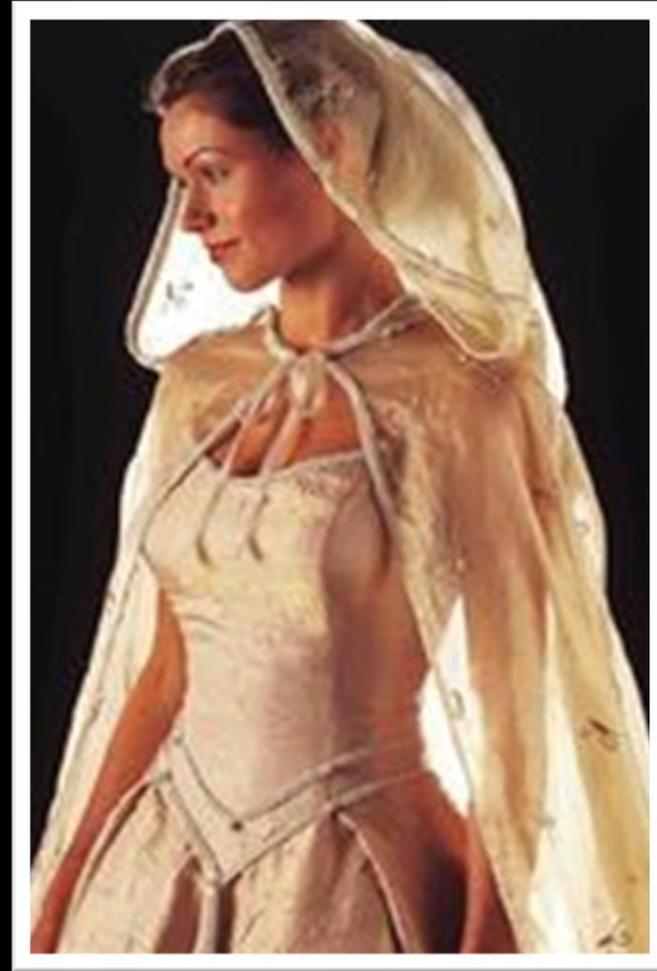
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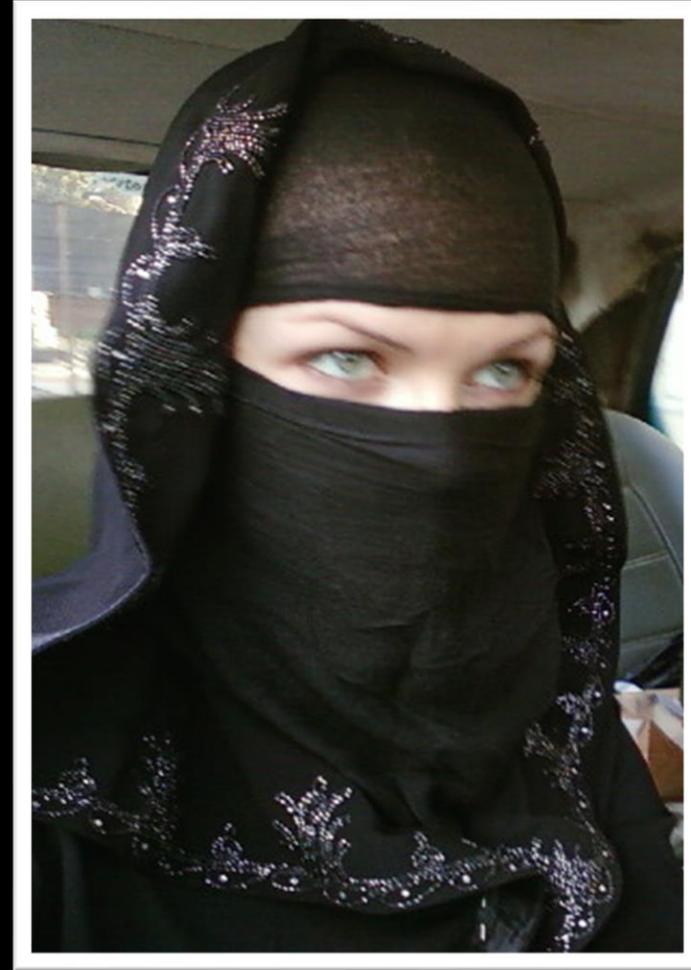
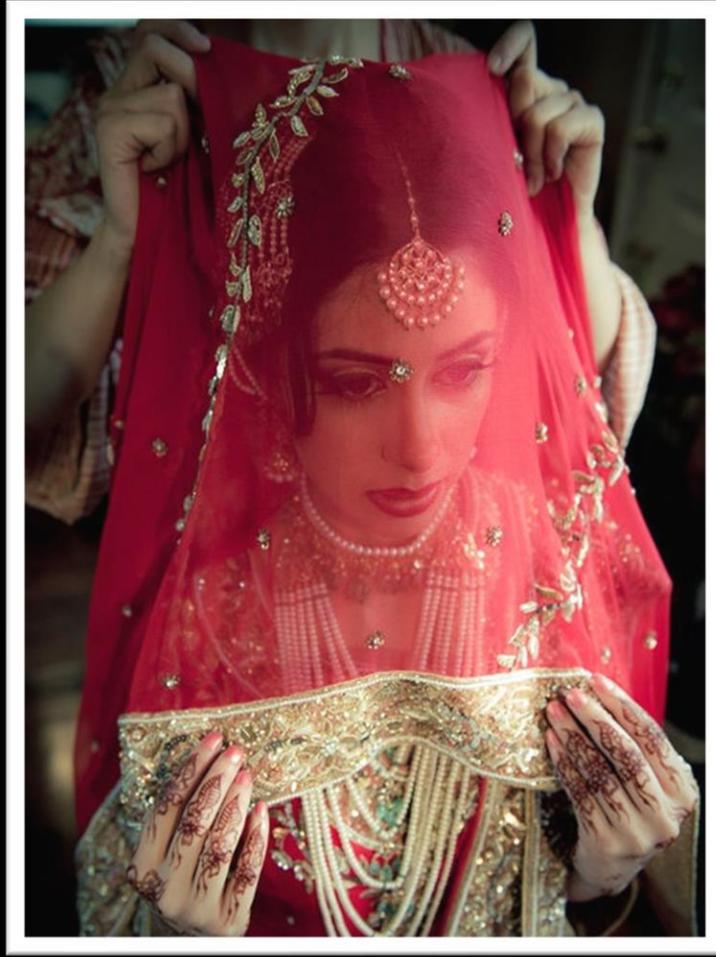
Fine Linen



Hood



Vail



Girdle



Stomacher



Excesses of Immodest Women

- American women in 2019 think they know adorning.
- They are actually behind in some aspects of beauty.
- American women in 2019 think the Bible irrelevant.
- God sees everything – necks, eyes, walk, accessories.
- He sees your spirit and your emphasis. Watch out!

America in 2019

Children and women reign, unlike before;
men are intimidated and weak, ignorant
and confused. Women are sexually bold.
And we have LGBT perversion on top of it!

Our Mandate

- To hate and reject every sin of every kind anywhere.
- To promote mighty men in all parts of their lives.
- To promote humble and modest girls and women.
- To keep strict recognition of sex and age differences.
- To embrace all authority and promote it for godliness.

God's Promise

“Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him:
for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.”

Isaiah 3:10

- God will save the righteous in the midst of judgment.
- Angel with an inkhorn saved men that sighed (Ezek 9).
- Let us esteem all His precepts and hate every false way.
- Our church and families can live while America burns.

For Further Study

- Perilous Times ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/sermons/exposition/perilous-times/sermon.php>.
- Ordinance of Authority ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/authority-ordinance-of.pdf>.
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- Finding the Perfect Woman ... <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/bible/practical/rate-a-date-women.php>.

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