

## Holy And Honorable Conduct

**1 Peter 1:15-16** but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”

**1 Peter 2:12** having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

### I. Holy And Honorable In Our Speech

**Ephesians 4:29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

**James 1:26** If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.

**James 3:8-10** But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

**Ephesians 5:3-4** But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.

### II. Holy And Honorable In Our Dress

**1 Timothy 3:15** but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

**1 Timothy 2:9-10** likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.  
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**Exodus 20:26** Nor shall you go up by steps to My altar, that your nakedness may not be exposed on it.'

**Proverbs 5:15-20** Drink water from your own cistern, And running water from your own well. Should your fountains be dispersed abroad, Streams of water in the streets? Let them be only your own, And not for strangers with you. Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth. As a loving deer and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; And always be enraptured with her love. For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, And be embraced in the arms of a seductress?

**Proverbs 7:10** And behold, the woman meets him, dressed as a prostitute, wily of heart.

**Leviticus 19:32** “You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 11:4** Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonors his head.

**James 2:1-4** My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, “You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,” have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?

**Genesis 35:1-2** Then God said to Jacob, “Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there; and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother.” 2 And Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, “Put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments.

### III. Holy And Honorable In What You Do With Our Body

**1 Thessalonians 4:3-4** For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,

**Romans 1:24** Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

**1 Corinthians 6:18-20** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Ephesians 5:3** But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.

**Ecclesiastes 10:1** Dead flies putrefy the perfumer's ointment, And cause it to give off a foul odor; So does a little folly to one respected for wisdom and honor.