



# ADORNMENT: WOMEN AFRAID TO BE FEMININE

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**TEXT: Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;**

**2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened...**

**3 In the day **when the keepers of the house shall tremble,** and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,**



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**"And when you make the male and the female into a single one so that the male shall not be male and the female shall not be female...then you shall enter the kingdom."**

***(Gospel of Thomas)***

**"For every woman who will make herself male will enter the kingdom of heaven." *(Gospel of Thomas)***

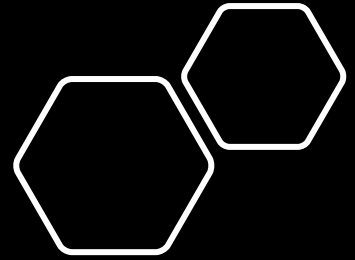
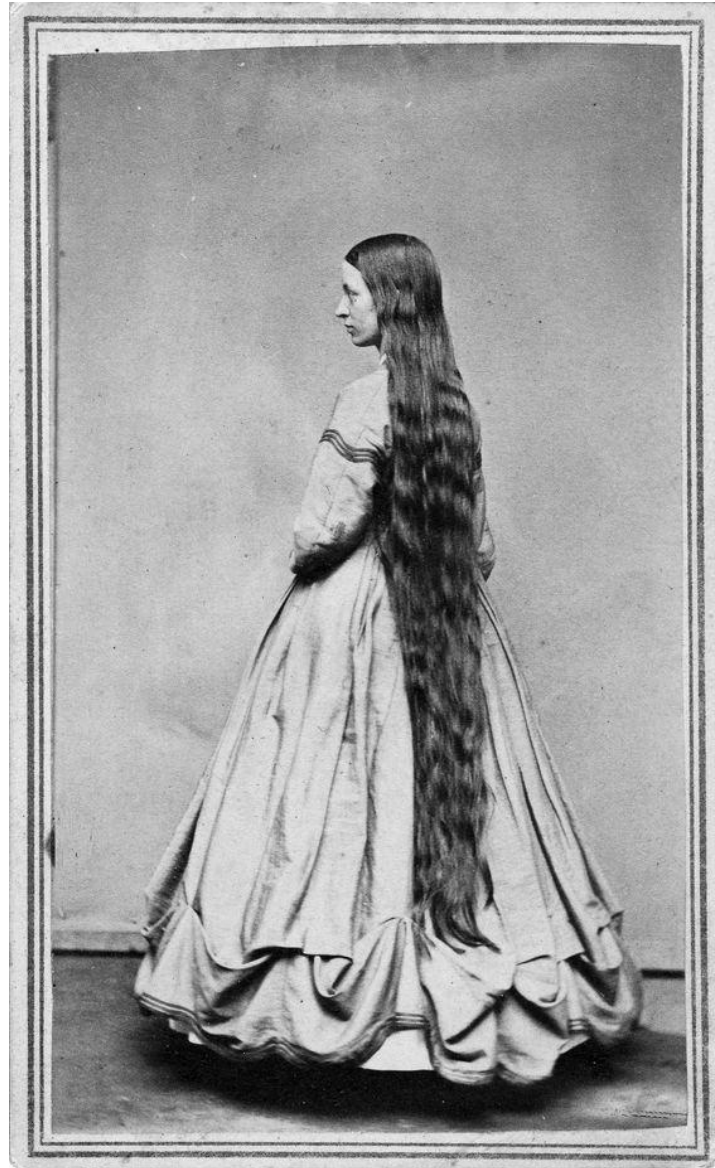
**"...Jesus, speaking mystically, says, 'The kingdom of Heaven shall come when you women shall have renounced the dress of your sex'...the curse will be removed, Paradise regained...the Golden Age restored, only when the 'woman' is again invested with her rightful supremacy...Hers it is to guide, to rule, to command..."**

**(Anna Bonus Kingsford, Edward Maitland, *The Perfect Way*, 1882)**

**"The true Occult is sexless - or rather androgynous..."**

**(H. P. Blavatsky, *The Occult Word*,  
December, 1885)**

**"The deconstruction of gender binaries and a move towards androgyny is taking root in fashion..." (Fortune.com, July 23, 2015)**





**Jeremiah 2:32** **Can a maid forget her ornaments,** or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

**1 Peter 3:1** Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives;

**2** While they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

**3** Whose **adorning** let it not be that **outward adorning** of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

**4** **But** let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

**5** For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, **adorned** themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands:

**6** Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and **are not afraid with any amazement.**

Ezekiel 16:30 How **weak is thine heart**, saith the Lord GOD, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an **imperious** whorish woman;

**Philippians 2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.**

**John 6:27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life...**

**1 John 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.**

**Genesis 24:22** And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

**2 Samuel 1:24** Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with other delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

**2 Samuel 13:18 And she had a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters that were virgins apparelled...**

**Song of Solomon 1:10 Thy cheeks are comely with rows of jewels, thy neck with chains of gold.**

**"Olerius says, Persian ladies wear two or three rows of pearls round the head, beginning on the forehead and descending down to the cheeks and under the chin, so that their faces seem to be set in pearls..." (*JFB Commentary*)**

**Ezekiel 16:10 I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.**

**11 I decked thee also **with ornaments**, and I put bracelets upon thy hands, and a chain on thy neck.**

**12 And I put a jewel on thy forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head.**

**13 Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and broidered work; thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil: and thou wast exceeding beautiful...**

**15 But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot...**



**Song of Solomon 4:2 Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.**

**3 Thy lips are like a thread of scarlet, and thy speech is comely: thy temples are like a piece of a pomegranate within thy locks.**

**"Thy lippes are lyke a rose coloured ribande..." (*Bishop's Bible*)**

**"...they are compared to a scarlet thread, or ribbon, by which the hair is gathered..." (Luther)**





- Roman, Palmyran
- Figure of a prominent woman
- Limestone and paint, 2nd-3rd century CE
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- "...she is bedecked with fine jewels: a circular fibula, tiara, bracelets, earrings, hair rings, and necklaces."  
(<http://antiquity.mtholyoke.edu/node/71/index.html>)
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**Song of Solomon 7:5...the hair of thine head  
like purple...**

***"The hair of thine head like purple -  
Ornamented with ribbons and jewellery of  
this tint."* (Clarke)**

**Jeremiah 2:32** Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

**"As the most beautiful natural ornament of the human body, the hair, was an object of great care with the ancient Hebrews... Like all Orientals, the Hebrews also thought black hair the most beautiful; but unlike the Occidentals, the Hebrews of the Biblical period never sought to produce this color by art... Pictures, coins, and other such sources of information from neighboring people, illustrate... The hair is parted and combed back. A few little curls, shading the forehead and temples, fall forward... The hair combed back is braided into several braids... A ribbon (it was usually white) bound across the forehead separates the foremost curls..."**

***(Young Israel: An Illustrated Monthly Magazine, Volume 2, 1872)***



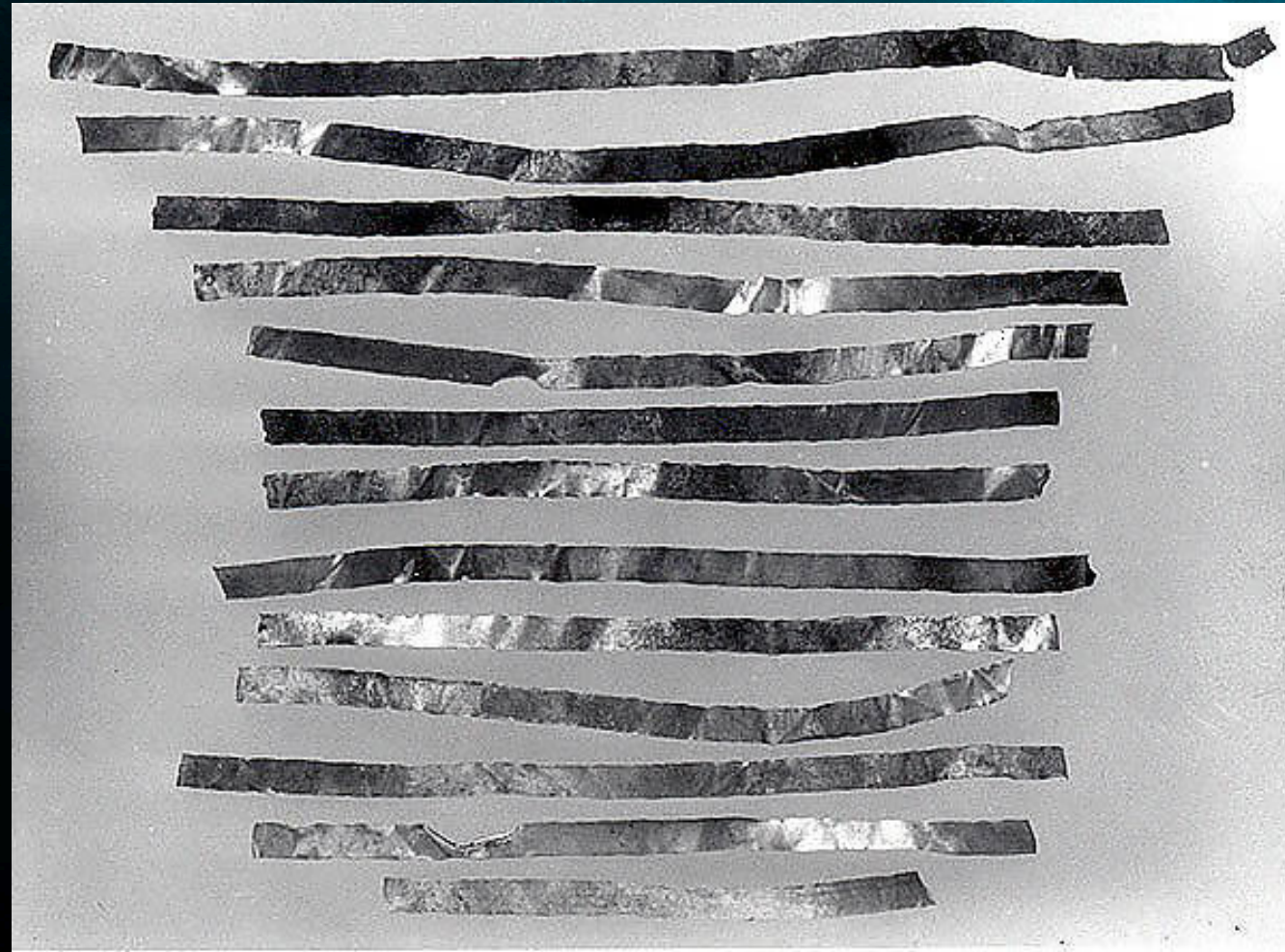
HEAD-DRESS OF HEBREW WOMEN.—Page 189.

**"During the Early Dynastic period (2900-2350 BCE) women's hairstyles and headdresses showed great variety. The hair was worn long...held in place either by a net or scarf...The women also wore jewelry in their hair...Excavations at the Royal Cemetery at Ur, ca. 2600 BCE, have shown women...wearing gold in their hair. Their hair nets were of gold ribbon...Also the women wore gold and silver hair ribbons..."**

***(Daily Life in Ancient Mesopotamia, 1998)***



**Hair ribbons - ca. 2600–2500 B.C. - Sumerian, Geography: Mesopotamia, Ur**



**1 Timothy 2:9** In like manner  
also, that women **adorn**  
themselves in **modest apparel**,  
with shamefacedness and  
sobriety; not with broided hair, or  
gold, or pearls, or costly array;

13th  
century  
France



**2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.**

**2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves...**

**3 Without natural affection...**

**Isaiah 49:15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.**

**Jeremiah 2:32 Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.**

**"...we are thrilled to announce that the bow is once again entering the mainstream, and boy does it look good!...we've been seeing this ultra-feminine accessory pop up all over the place -from runways and red carpets to the grocery store in town. Just last week our favorite Duchess and yours was spotted with a...black velvet ribbon..."**

***(Southern Living, Sept., 2018)***

*"Hair Ribbons Are Making a Comeback - The preppy-preferred accessory is having a major moment...Millie Bobby Brown, Margot Robbie, and this year's glamorous red carpet season have spoken: hair ribbons are back...celebrities have been stepping out in elegant hairstyles complete with a feminine, delicate ribbon..." (Town & Country, Feb. 24, 2019)*

***"Hair Bows Are Back - & Hollywood Can't Get Enough Of The Trend...Everything in life circles back eventually...but to be honest, we did not see this one coming: the return of hair bows. On both runways and red carpets, celebrities, models, and even royalty alike are finishing off their updos and blowouts with long strands of satin, velvet...Just slip one around your ponytail like Kate Middleton...the Duchess of Cambridge is on the bow bandwagon. She was spotted at a memorial service with her strands tied in a loose ponytail and topped with a black velvet ribbon...Want to combine two trends at once? Tie a ribbon over your head like a headband..."***

**(Refinery29, May 6, 2019)**



**"A bow headband is a great way to merge two accessories that are everywhere right now." (AllThingsHair, Sept., 2019)**

**"According to expert hair stylist Elle Hegarty of Ian McCabe Studio...'Get ready...because 2020 is all about headbands...There has also been a resurgence of bows and floral everything on the runways...'..." (Michelle Jessica, May 12, 2020)**

"Hair accessories jazzed up the year as one of the best hair trends of 2020, with everything from hair ribbons to butterfly clips...making a comeback...'Hair ribbons aren't just for kids,' wrote *Good Housekeeping*. 'Tons of celebs have been embracing the resurgence of hair ribbons, including Kate Middleton!...scarves and headbands added style...' (The Best Hair Trends Of 2020)

**"...a headband is No. 1 key hair accessory trend for winter 2021. Surprised? Probably not since wide headbands were in style for quite some time now...headbands with pearls, headbands with flowers...if you can only buy one hair accessory - get an embellished headband...Wearing a thin scarf in your hair is in fashion for winter 2021 also...there is still one type of scrunchies in style for winter 2021 – the bow scrunchie...all the fringed hair accessories are fashionable, too...tiaras are in style...hair accessories with flowers are in fashion for winter 2021 too...Floral clips and floral barrettes...Floral print scrunchies...Hair accessories with ribbons and bows...Yes, it's fashionable to wear a bow in your hair this season...My favourite hair accessory with ribbon is for sure, a bow headband..." (Brunette From Wallstreet, Jan. 2021)**

**"Natural hair...will be huge in 2021...natural styles and trends will be all the rage...The classic hair ribbon will make a comeback...you'll probably be seeing a lot of hair ribbons in 2021...On the runway, on city streets, or even just on Instagram, ribbons will be everywhere...Like ribbons and bows, pearls are a darling way to class up any hairstyle...in 2021, hair health will be of the utmost importance...2020 saw a rise in braided styles...and that likely won't change in 2021...Headbands have been huge in 2020, and honestly, they aren't going anywhere." (The List, 2021)**

**"Kate Middleton, the style queen:  
Duchess of Cambridge named biggest  
fashion influencer of 2020..."  
(TheNationalNews.com)**







**Titus 2:9 Exhort servants to be obedient unto their own masters, and to please them well in all things; not answering again;**  
**10 Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; that they may **adorn** the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.**

**Revelation 19:7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.**

**8 And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for **the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.****