

"Heavage"

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Anyone that is following male fashion will know what I am talking about, and shame on you for being living evidence that our culture is in the pits. It is plunging necklines that show male chest contours. Our effeminate men are rushing to the plastic surgeons to enhance their hills and valley as well as their unruly lawn. Add to that a gold necklace and jeweled rings for greater allure. If godly men are insulted by women who display their cleavage, what about godly women who must endure a man displaying his heavage? Is that not an imposition?

In the aftermath of the Hippie-60's, we had to endure the shallow men who had their hair permed, wore pink or powder blue tuxedos with ruffles, gaudy lapels, fat ties, high-heeled shoes, and Elvis Presley lamb-chop sideburns. Give me a break! Most men finally woke up as if from a drunken stupor. As fleshly minded women hike up their skirts and open their blouses, fleshly minded men compete for the status of "Most Arresting Chunk of Meat."

The proverb says, "Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised." Isaiah wrote of the Savior, "there is no beauty that we should desire him." The beloved Paul wrote, "though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day." Such is the reality of shallow beauty versus real and lasting beauty.

Anyone who primps and preens before the mirror and chooses clothing to tease the eyes of their neighbors with a glimpse of forbidden skin, is vain to the core. If it is ungodly for women, it is hilarious for men! Can you picture John the Baptist, tastefully decked out in his camel's hair robe, cinched up with a belt made of skins, living off the land eating locusts and wild honey? Do you suppose that all Israel came out of the cities just to attend his fashion shows held daily at 10 am and 3 pm? What would the young ladies think of him if he were to rip open his tunic and strut and swagger before their watching eyes? I have an idea they would have been disgusted. How about Paul? He wrote, "I was with you in weakness, and fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power."

We need to hear and tell the grand old stories of real men in the Bible to help our poor girlish men learn how to "quit you like men, be strong." Manhood is not as common as it used to be. tp