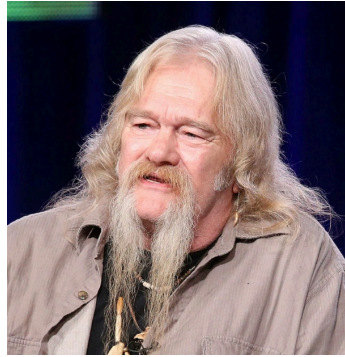


## VANITY..PRIDE PART 2 OF 2

JEWELRY..EARRINGS..LONG HAIRD MEN..SCULPTURED BEARDS/HAIR-CUTS..TATTOOS..HOMOSEXUALS (Lev. 19:27)

### LONG HAIR



**1Cor. 11:14** *Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him,*

For identification purposes men had beards and women had long hair. This was the tradition because in those days men and women wore similar outer garments. Keep in mind in those days they never had indoor lighting or street lights that helped in identifying a stranger walking towards you.

**Deut. 32:42** *"I will make my arrows drunk with blood, my sword will devour flesh - the blood of the slain and the captives, **flesh from the long haired heads of the enemy.**"* This verse taken

from the Song Of Moses, makes reference to the enemies of the Israelites, this is referring to long hair on the heads of their enemies. Beards, sculptured side-burns, and other symbolic cuttings is on the heads of the enemies of Yahveh and His Israelites.



### BALDNESS

PEOPLE SHAVED THEIR HEADS AND WORE SACKCLOTH WHEN MOURNING MOURNING

If we look at what it says in the Good Book about baldness and wearing sackcloth, you will realize that they go together, and are accepted as a proof of mourning. When people mourned they often shaved their heads and wore sackcloth. Those around these people knew by their appearance alone that they were in mourning and were left alone to do so.



**2Kgs. 2:23-24** Elisha left to go up to Beit-El. As he was on his way up the road, some boys came out of the town and began making fun of him. **"Go on up, baldy! Go on up, baldy!"** 24 He looked behind him, saw them and put a curse on them in the name of ADONAI; whereupon two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the boys".

**Micah 1:16** **"Shave the hair from your head as you mourn for the children who were your delight; make yourselves as bald as vultures, for they have gone from you into exile"**. They were to shave because they were mourning the captivity.



**Jer. 16:6** Great and small alike will die in this land; they will not be buried, **people will not lament them; nor will they cut their flesh or shave their heads for them"**.

**Isa. 22:3-5** "All your leaders fled together and were captured without the use of a bow; all from you who were found were captured, even though they had fled far away. 4 This is why I said, "Don't look at me, leave me alone to weep bitterly, don't try to comfort me over **the destruction of my people.**" 5 For it is a **day of panic, trampling and confusion** from Adonai ELOHIM-Tzva'ot in the Valley of Vision. With walls crashing down, they cry for help to the mountains".

**Isa. 22:12-14** "That day Adonai ELOHIM-Tzva'ot called on you to **weep and mourn, to shave your heads and wear sackcloth;** 13 but instead, one sees joy and celebrating, killing of oxen, slaughtering of sheep, eating of meat, drinking of wine — "Let's eat and drink now, because tomorrow we'll be dead!" 14 Then ADONAI-Tzva'ot revealed himself in my ears: **"You will not atone for this iniquity until you die."** This is what Adonai ELOHIM-Tzva'ot says". Mourning in those days of destruction, **baldness and wearing sackcloth go hand in hand**, they were mocking Yah,

pretending to mourn while being happy, NOT forgiven until you die.

**Isa. 15:1-3** "This is a prophecy about Mo'av: The night 'Ar is sacked, Mo'av is ruined. The night Kir is sacked, Mo'av is ruined. 2 He went up to the temple, to Dibon and to the high places, to weep. On N'vo and Meidva Mo'av is howling, **every head shaved bald, every beard cut off.** 3 **In the streets they wear sackcloth;** on their roofs and in their squares, everyone howls and weeps profusely". It is not a sin for an Israelite man to shave his head and wear sackcloth, it was a sign someone was mourning.

**Job 1:18-22** "While he was still speaking, another one came and said, "Your sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 19 when suddenly a strong wind blew in from over the desert. It struck the four corners of the house, so that it fell on the young people; they are dead, and I'm the only one who escaped to tell you." 20 Job got up, **tore his coat, shaved his head, fell down on the ground and worshipped;** 21 he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will return there. ADONAI gave; ADONAI took; blessed be the name of ADONAI." 22 In all this *lyov* neither committed a sin nor put blame on Elohim". Job was mourning because of what he was told about his family.

**Amos 8:9-10** "When that time comes," says Adonai ELOHIM, "I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight. 10 **I will turn your festivals into mourning** and all your songs into wailing; **I will make you all put sackcloth around your waists and shave your heads bald in grief.** I will make it like mourning for an only son and its end like a bitter day".

**Ezek. 7:15-18** "Outside is the sword, inside plague and famine. Those in the country will die by the sword. And as for those in the city, plague and famine will eat them up. 16 But if any of them manage to escape, they will head for the mountains like doves from the valleys, all of them **moaning**, each for his sin. 17 All hands will droop, all knees turn to water. 18 **They will put on sackcloth;** horror will cover them; every face will be ashamed, **every head shaved bald"**

#### **PRIESTS WERE NOT TO SHAVE THEIR HEADS AND WEAR SACKCLOTH WHEN MOURNING**

**Lev. 21:5** **Cohanim are not to make bald spots on their heads, mar the edges of their beards or cut gashes in their flesh.** 6 Rather, they are to be holy for their Elohim and not profane the name of their Elohim. For they are the ones who present ADONAI with offerings made by fire, the bread of their Elohim; therefore they must be holy". Talking about Levites not being able to shave their heads when mourning.

#### **BEING BALD NATURALLY WAS CONSIDERED AS CLEAN**

**Lev. 13:40-41** "If a man's hair has fallen from his scalp, he is bald; but he is clean. 41 **If his hair has fallen off the front part of his head, he is forehead-bald; but he is clean"**.

#### **FOOLISH MODERN DAY SO-CALLED FASHION STATEMENT**

Today, males shave their heads as a fashion statement, even though it looks disgusting to everyone else. A real sick looking, ugly fashion statement. Man-buns are an insult to real men. The women that go along

with this are likewise disgusting. Men who are "in the world" are expected to do foolish things like that, but not men who claim to have a spiritual relationship with Yahveh.

In many cases, men who shave bald, claiming, or pretending it is a fashion statement, are doing so because they are in denial of their natural balding. They are ashamed, when they shouldn't be. That is a psychologic problem; pride, vanity, rejection, type issue. Most elderly men who have pony tails usually have rejection issues. They feel by growing a pony-tail from the back part of the head, the only place that allows hair to grow, they look younger. It seems to make them feel younger again, even though they look like women from behind. Let men be men, look like men, and let women look like women; they are meant to have long hair. Being able to distinguish a man from a woman from a distance is a very simple identification issue. Knowing who you are approaching, is a basic consideration in public places.

We have many males today that purposely shave their heads, somehow convinced that a shaved head makes a man look better. What kind of insanity is that? Any man who shaves his head even though he is able to grow a full head of hair, is obviously not dragging a full chain of fish, and any woman who says men look better with a shiny shaved head, obviously has no taste. Loosing ones hair as they grow older is something that takes place naturally, only someone with mental problems would shave their heads prematurely.

We should never look bald on purpose unless it is for mourning purposes. For thousands of years it has been frowned upon. In biblical times some torah observant men identified themselves as taking a Nazarite oath by shaving our heads. That was a specific command for those taking the vow only. There is no scripture that allows us to appear unkempt unless we are in the Nazarite vow. We are not to confuse the appearance of men in their daily lives with that of a men who have taken the Nazarite vow.

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**Deut. 14:1-2** *"You are the sons of Yahveh your Elohim; you shall not cut yourselves nor shave your forehead for the sake of the dead. 2 "For you are a holy people to Yahveh your Elohim, and Yahveh has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth".*

**Ezek. 44:20** *They are not to shave their heads or let their hair grow long, but must keep their hair carefully trimmed."*(Ordinances for the Levites) Leprosy was associated with baldness in biblical times, so other than those taking the Nazarite oath baldness was frowned upon (Num. 6:1-27, Lev. 6:1-27).

#### **Women with shaved heads**

**1Cor. 11:5-6** *but every woman who prays or prophesies with her head unveiled brings shame to her head — there is no difference between her and a woman who has had her head shaved. 6 For if a woman is not veiled, let her also have her hair cut short; but if it is shameful for a woman to wear her hair cut short or to have her head shaved, then let her be veiled."* A woman with a shaved head, other than for medical reasons, was frowned upon. Again, it created identity problems in public.

#### **TATTOO'S**

Tattoos, unless hidden where no one else can see them, also reveal vanity in most cases.

One must recall that the heathen worshipers gave themselves tattoos for the mourning of their dead, and I believe this is another important reason why tattoos were forbidden. We must also note that in ancient times the pagans used to tear out from the sides of their beards when they mourned for the dead. Yah doesn't want us to follow the traditions of the pagan worshipers because we become ensnared.

We can see that heathens wore earrings in **Jgs. 8:24** *"Then he added, "But I have this request to make of you, that each of you would give me the earrings from the booty you have taken." For the enemy soldiers had worn gold earrings, like all the other tribes descended from Yishma'el".*

Earrings may even be considered a form of tattoo. Round earrings may even be considered snakes that people put on their ears. They may be used to attract attention to men or woman for what reason? It's obvious they are worn for "looks," for "pride," or "distinction", in most cases. Earrings are part of a persons appearance. Much jewelry is personal and has a specific memory or though accompanied with it. There is nothing wrong with that as long as it doesn't become overwhelming and distracts the person from their faith and belief in Yah. They should not be trying to attract attention in the wrong way. A saint should be presenting himself in a respectful manner without going overboard.

For many it's a form of rebellion. What does the book say about rebellion and pride? Having an earring is one thing, but having the multiple earrings that we see on people today is clearly a sign of pride, rebellion, and in most cases a sign of someone crying out for attention. These people need the word of Adonai to comfort them, not the attention of mankind. I believe that the earrings of women might also be included in this verse.

**1Tim. 2:9** *"Likewise, {I want} women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments;"* It's possible then that if you wear an earring, or any other kind of ring anywhere on your body you may be invoking a curse on yourself. Although in **Exod. 33:23** Moses acknowledged that people at that time had earrings. It's certainly worth pondering.

In **Ezek. 16:7-19** it describes the Jewish wedding ceremony fairly well. It talks about earrings in the nose and ears of women getting married. **Gen. 24:22-30** tells of earrings being part of the marriage ritual. Men



were not allowed, however, to have earrings in the lobe of the ear. Slaves had an earring in the cartilage top part of the ear, so they could be acknowledged as obedient good slaves. Free men were not allowed to do so. **Job 35:12** *“There they cry out, but He does not answer, Because of the pride of evil men”.*

**THE CURSE OF LEV. 19:27**

**Lev. 19:27** *“You shall not round off the side-growth of your heads, nor harm the edges of your beard. ‘You shall not make any cuts in your body for the dead, nor make any tattoo marks on yourselves: I am Adonai.”* Shaving, or rounding off the sides of your head is a trend that has been in effect for years now. It brings a curse on those who do so. You are to cut the hair on the side of your head in a natural way, not shave, or round it off as a sculpture. I believe there is no need for a man to have a sculptured beard, mustache, or side-burns in this day and age. It is simple to shave off daily growth and of course it looks much cleaner. In Biblical times it was difficult to shave all the time, but there is no excuse in modern times. If a man decides to allow a beard or mustache to grow, he is not to trim the edge of it to form a special effect, symbol, or look, he is to trim it in a natural way. Many men today dye, polish, and trim their moustaches and beards to create or form a special look (sculpture). What is this special look? It is pride and vanity. They want to stand out in the crowd. This pride is warned about throughout the scriptures.



People are not to have tattoos because their body is a vessel of Yah’s, and they don’t have the right to purposely damage, or deform it.

Another way to explain the true meaning of Leviticus, is with **Rom. 8:4-8** *in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward Yah; for it does not subject itself to the law of Yahveh, for it is not even able {to do so}; and those who are in the flesh cannot please Yahveh.”*

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**IDENTITY...CLOTHING**

I believe much involving our outward appearance comes down to IDENTITY, one should always be able to identify the people around you so you can appropriately appraise all situations you may be part of. Men and women should be treated differently simply because they are different. This is not what many societies teach, but it is reality, just plain old common sense. Let’s have a look at a few of the verses I am making reference to.

**1Pet. 3:3-4** *Your beauty should not consist in externals such as fancy hairstyles, gold jewelry or what you wear; 4 rather, let it be the inner character of your heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet*

spirit. In Adonai's sight this is of great value". In these verses Paul is talking about a torah command about men attiring themselves so they appear to be men. Same for women.



**Deut. 22:5** "A woman shall not wear man's clothing, nor shall a man put on a woman's clothing; for whoever does these things is an abomination to Adonai your Elohim.

**Why was it so important to distinguish, especially from a distance whether the person meeting you was a male or a female?**

One of the traditional ways of determining whether it was still daylight or evening was if one could distinguish between two people whether they were male or female at 100 yards. In those days if you walked up from behind a person and then spoke to them as you would a man, and it was a woman, it was very offensive. It was always supposed to be blatantly obvious who was a man and who was a woman because of their outward appearance, whether you were seeing them from the front, side, or behind. The dominant thing that determined whether a person was a male or a female was the head covering, lack of head covering, or the pattern or color of ones outer apparel. Men never covered their heads in public, only some women did that. Only women draped themselves in a scarf for example. When you saw someone draped with a scarf you treated them or approached them as if they were a women.

**YAH MADE MEN AND WOMEN TO BE DIFFERENT.**



**DEAL WITH IT!**



When we think about clothing and general attire in biblical times, there are factors that need to be considered. These factors can be defined as tradition, customs, or etiquette. Whatever you define them as, they are important now, and they were very important back then.

Instructions about clothing and many other things in the torah, are sometimes specific to a certain time, location, or era. They are often time specific. Some things that were necessary and done in a specific manner in biblical times no longer need to be done in the same manner today. Take for example women's sanitary napkins. There are instructions in torah in regards to women's menstrual periods that certainly made sense back then, but because of advancements in sanitary fabrics today, these statutes simply no longer apply. Because of advancements in various ways and means, technologies, somethings are no longer as black and

white as they used to be. Some things are simply not necessary to do, or to do in the same manner as in biblical times, because of our lifestyles today. Because of fabrics, chemicals, materials, and the means of processing these materials today the instructions of old in many cases are simply obsolete. This is where wisdom (common sense, logic), comes in, so we must be very careful how we interpret what appears to be a gray area. Let's face it, wisdom, common sense, truth, etiquette, and logic are a rare commodity in this age.

Another example of appropriate differences between ancient times and today is the ability for women to wear pants when doing certain jobs. In years gone by it was very difficult for a woman to properly do certain jobs, daily routines, etc. because of the clothing they had available to them. Now-a-days a woman can wear a specifically made shirt or pants to help them do a much better job, because of these new fabrics and the technology to make these things more comfortable. That doesn't mean that a women should wear skin tight jeans, spandex, blouses, and dresses in public like many do today, but it does make it possible for them to dress appropriately for the job at hand.

In those days there were no street lights, porch lights on homes, business lights and signs, etc. and most areas in public were dark and dreary looking areas. Today we have head-lights lighting up areas where people move about out in the open. It is easy to identify whether a person is male or female in most cases other than those wearing hoodies and other clothing designed to keep their identity hidden.

### **Homosexuals and pride go hand in hand**

Most people with any amount of moral value understand and acknowledge that sexual perversity is always associated with the gay, queer, homosexual, transexual, perverse community. Few will say it out loud today because they have been brainwashed, but these sexual perverts are **abominations** in the eyes of the creator. To better understand why the word abomination is used to describe them, I feel I should explain that "abomination" is the ultimate swear word in Hebrew.

**Lev. 18:22** *"You are not to go to bed with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination".*

**Lev. 20:13** *"If a man goes to bed with a man as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they must be put to death; their blood is on them".*

**Luke 16:15** *"He said to them, "You people make yourselves look righteous to others, but Yahveh knows your hearts; what people regard highly is an abomination before Yah!"*



Cross-dressing as we see so much of today, is an abomination to Yah". A man acting or looking like a woman, and vice versa, has no moral values at all. These are sick freaks of nature. They are like a malignant cancer, that destroys everything in its path. This cancer has been voraciously spreading for many years now, and has corrupted the entire planet. These freaks, queers, and dykes, under the direct control of the devil, are seen in all walks of life now, contaminating everything they touch or are involved in.

The fact that today we have a direct connection between PRIDE and HOMOSEXUALITY is made obvious in the hundreds of demonic pride parades all over the world. Even so-called leaders in the community, police, military personnel, doctors, judges, etc. lower humanity to the level of a snake in the grass by participating in such demonic events. It's beyond sick.

We have men dressing like women and vice versa because of the latest fashion or so-called trend. Everywhere you look we have males (not men) with horrific ugly unkempt, unclean beards, moustaches, goatees, long hair, and freaky haircuts, trying desperately to fit in with society. They are so desperate to have

people notice them, they will do almost anything. This usually stems from rejection and rebellion. Many can't get anyones attention with their deeds, words, and wisdom, so they do whatever they have to in order to get noticed. We even have many of these people that claim to be born again Believers in Yeshua doing so. Some people will make themselves look like fools in order to fit in with the latest trends.



In some religious groups we have men looking like moron's by wearing attire that is absurd, ugly, and even comical. If you have ever seen the way the religious clans dress in public in New York city or Las Angelos, you would understand what some desperate people will do to get attention. Then they turn around and claim they are hated because of their nationality, especially the Jewish Orthodox sects. It is not the nationality that causes many of these religious looking Jews, Muslims, Hindu's, Buddhists, etc. to be avoided and dreaded, it is because of their ridiculous appearance. They are proudly displaying through their attire, what their particular sect is, without realizing they are being prideful when doing so. They have a problem with their identification, their pride and vanity. This is simply a case of not using common sense.

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