

Bible Study Topic:

Jewelry

- I Peter 3:3, 4** Describes the source of real beauty.
- Genesis 35:1-4** When God wanted to bless, or sanctify, His people, He told them to put away their ornaments.
- Exodus 33:1-6** On the borders of the Promised Land, Jesus asked His people to put away their ornaments. We are ready to enter the Heavenly Canaan, our Promised Land! God's command to the Israelites to put away their jewelry before entering Canaan applies to us — right now on the borders of the Kingdom. (I Corinthians 10:11)
- Hosea 2:13** God says the real issue is that jewelry causes us to forget Him.
- Leviticus 23:27** As part of the preparation for the ancient Day of Atonement, God's people were asked to deny themselves, and prepare their heart and souls for God's blessing. Since October 22, 1844, we have been living in the New Testament (A-typical) Day of Atonement. We are preparing to meet God. Let's lay aside everything that distracts us from God's special blessing!
- Revelation 17:1-5** Here a "decked-out" woman is associated with being God's enemy.
- Ezekiel 23:40** Here God associates jewelry with women who have rejected Him. (See also Jeremiah 4:40 and II Kings 9:30)
- Isaiah 3:16** Decorating one's self makes God sad.
- Luke 9:23** It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!
- John 15:10, 11** Jesus wants us to be joyous, genuine, radiant Christians!!!

So, what should we wear for decoration? How about the ornament of a humble and peace-loving spirit, which God prizes, or the beautiful and handsome graces of good attitude. And really, a loving and loveable Christian is gorgeous au naturel!