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## ISAIAH 3:16

<sup>16</sup> Moreover the LORD saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, and making a tinkling with their feet:

## I CORINTHIANS 11:15

<sup>15</sup> *But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.*

## MATTHEW 5:28

<sup>28</sup> *But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.*

## I TIMOTHY 2:9

<sup>9</sup> *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;*

## I PETER 3:3

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

## IMMORAL DRESS – BODY SHOWING THROUGH IT

Sister, do you want to wear short hair, **when it's your Nazarite honor to God to have long hair?** "It's a shame for her to cut her hair." **Would you wear these little old skirts and things that they wear today of this immoral dress, with your body showing through it, out there on the street?** Did you know every man that looks upon you commits adultery with you in his heart? And you present yourself like that. Do you know, women, you that wear makeup, there's only one woman in the Bible that ever wore makeup? And God fed her to the dogs. **A Jezebel, a name that's been hated since her day, because of her acts of that.** You know it was Elijah the prophet who cursed that and called her out in that manner? Do you know it was Herodias that John the

Baptist got after? Do you... You don't want to be that Hollywood thing of the world. "If you love the world or the things of the world, the love of God's not in you."

*MODERN EVENTS MADE CLEAR BY PROPHECY SBD.CA V-7 N-6 65-1206*

### **WITNESS A DISPLAY OF IMMODESTY**

Take a good look around you. Examine the people as they walk by. In the multitudes you see, **can you pick out those that have the appearance of Christians?** Watch how they dress, watch how they act, hear what they say, see where they go. Surely there ought to be some real evidence of the new birth amongst all those we see go by. But few there be. Yet today the fundamental churches are telling us they have millions saved and even Spirit-filled. Spirit-filled? Can you call women Spirit-filled who go around with frizzy bobbed hair, shorts and slacks, halters and briefs, all painted up like Jezebel? **If these are adorned in modest apparel as becometh Christian women, I would hate to think what it would be like if I had to witness a display of immodesty.**

*LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK.CPT.9*

### **DRESS – HANGS LOOSE**

How could you sell old button shoes down on the street today, them high laced up shoes which have got more leather in them than a dozen pair of these little things that you pay twenty five dollars for? A little strap across the toe and a big old red painted toenail sticking out like that, and the heels flopping around through the rain, and you go down the street like that. That's right. That's right. But you couldn't sell that old-fashion shoe because you don't want it; you done seen Martha Susianna out yonder wear some other kind. See? You want to dress like her. **You don't want that dress that hangs loose. You want that one's like you're poured into it,** because that you seen Susie on the television and the radio and in the magazine.

*PAINTED FACE JEZEBEL CHICAGO.IL 56-1005*

### **MORALE VERY LOW IN THE LAST DAYS**

I understand that the women will bob off their hair in the last days. I understand they'll wear short clothes, and walk with high-heeled shoes, tinkling as they go, in the last days. **I understand that morale will be very low in the last days.**

*GABRIEL'S INST TO DANIEL JEFF.IN DA 1-44 61-0730M*

## SHOES & SUPER DRESSING

I think even the women is getting **super dressing, modern age**. The old-fashion shoes, they had some leather in them, you buy them about three dollars a pair, the very best kind, had more leather in them than a dozen pair has got today, that you pay twenty-five dollars for. But it has to be the super type, you know, heels about like that, and no toes in it, but it's super. You see, it's the thing. You have to **almost be in super curves to walk in it**. You see? That's right. Everything has got crazy, to me. See? But it's a--it's a super age. It's a super time.

*SUPER SIGN SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-7 63-1129*

## COMMON DECENCY – DO THEM IN APPRECIATION

Then we're going to come over on the Arminian side. What did they get? Works, that's the holiness groups. Works... "Bless God, I'll let my hair grow out," the women, and, "Oh praise God, I won't even wear a short-sleeved short," the man will and so forth like that. That has nothing to do with the Kingdom. No, sir! You can let your hair grow long, you can wear dresses whatever you want to, or you can do this, that, or the other, and it won't have nothing at all to do with it. You're not saved because of your clothes. If so, God would just have made some patterns of such. Jesus wouldn't have had to die. You're saved because that God saved you by grace. And you do these things just in appreciations. **Common decency will tell you that. You do those things in appreciation.**

*BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JEFF V-5 N-2 58-0928M*

## LADIES DON'T WEAR THEM

And you women, putting on these little old pants and things, and wearing them out here, little old (What is it you call them?) Knickerbockers... Or what is it? What is that, sisters? No, no, it's not shorts, it's that--got the long legs in them: pedal pushers and overalls, dungarees...

Go and they said, "This is for the ladies."

I said, "No, you're mistaken. Ladies don't wear them things: **women might, but ladies don't.**" That's right. The Bible said it's an abomination for a woman to put on a garment...

*SERPENT'S SEED JEFF.IN V-2 N-4 58-0928E*

## THE WAY YOU PRESENTED YOURSELF

And do you know that when you do that, and some old sinner looks at you, you know what has happened? At the judgment bar... You say, "Brother Branham,

I'm just as true to my husband as I can be." You'll be counted guilty of committing adultery.

Jesus said, "Whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." When that man has to answer for committing adultery, who's going to be the one that caused it? **The way you dressed yourself and presented yourself. Now, I don't mean to say you have to dress like some something or other out of an antique box, but you can look more like a lady.**

*SERPENT'S SEED JEFF.IN V-2 N-4 58-0928E*

## **SEXY DRESSED – GUILTY AS SINNER**

What makes good women, what makes good women put on them vulgar clothes and get out there? What makes, even now when it's still cold, little sixteen-year-old girls, with clothes on that she oughtn't to wear before her mother, and out on the street? It's because, not that child (that child don't know any better), but because some preacher in the pulpit has failed to hold his post of duty. That's exactly right. Sure. **Women get on the street, and all sexy-dressed and things like that, and sinners look at them and don't know that she is actually just as guilty as she lived with that man.** Jesus said so! Jesus said, "Whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her, hath already committed adultery with her in his heart, and will have to answer for it at the day of the judgment." Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way!

*STRAIT IS THE GATE JEFF.IN CH 35-66 59-0301M*

## **SQUEEZED UP IN A DRESS**

Went to... A minister's wife one time, setting up there with a dress on; it was horrible looking. You say, "You ain't got no rights." I have got a right; that's the Word. Preach It all. You bypass those things, a lot of sissified preachers, because they haven't got the audac... Maybe they haven't even been called to preach in the first place. That's right. But a true servant of God will stay right with that Word. **That's right. Minister's wife setting there all squeezed up in a dress with earrings hanging on, and makeup on, and short bobbed hair, when God condemns the whole thing as filth. And then saying you got the Holy Ghost.**

I was preaching here in Phoenix, not long ago, on something like that; and the minister's wife, setting on the pulpit with one of these boyish bobbed hair all kinked up, **and with a dress that she couldn't even keep her underneath skirts from shining (She couldn't get down over her knees,** was about four or five inches above her knees setting up there.), jumping up-and-down leading songs. I blasted it just as hard as I could. 'Course he won't invite me back. I

don't expect to, but he knows right and wrong. When I stand at the judgment, it's not on my hands anymore. Then go off and say...

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET JEFF.IN V-3 N-14 62-0513M*

## **OLD TIGHT DRESSES ON – MAN LUSTING**

**They don't know what decency means. Out here with a little old tight dresses on, and things like that, and men lusting after them, and think that they're decent.** You might not have done nothing wrong, sister, but let me tell you something; you're a tool of the devil. And at the judgment bar, **THUS SAITH THE LORD**, you'll answer for committing adultery, and your soul will be gone. You know better; you know it now, anyhow.

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET JEFF.IN V-3 N-14 62-0513M*

## **SEX APPEAL – AMONG CHRISTIANS AND NON CHRISTIANS**

Now, as I said a few minutes ago, we come to this Christmas again, the world falling apart. Let's just name a few things that I jotted down here.

Look at the immorality of the world, never was in a lower state, hardly. I-I got an article here that I would just like to read a couple verses of it. It's found in a-a paper, a Standard Bearer of Africa, says, "The death of modesty: feminine modesty, that beautiful quality that God has placed in the human family to safeguard its moral standard is dying today, as innocent mere women and girls have bowed their knees to the goddess of fashion and do not hesitate to confirm **to the most extreme of shameful of modest modern styles.**" I got about a page of it here, how I never heard such a thing. **"And sex appeal is regarded as legitimate both among Christians and non-Christians."**

*FALLING APART OF THE WORLD JEFF.IN V-10 N-6 62-1216*

## **PROPER DRESS – RECEIVED HEALING**

**They want something that they can pour themselves into, that looks like the skin on a wiener. They just want to be so tight, walking down the street,** about four or five different degrees--pushed in, pushed out, and reared back on a pair of heels, their head stuck out. That's... I don't mean that for joke. This is no place to joke. But that's the truth. I have not a good education. That's the only way I can make my word know... you know what I'm talking about. See? Now, it's true. They wouldn't buy them dresses.

**The other night on the platform, a little Indian woman come up there. I wanted to shake her little hand. Up at Brother Groomer's church, or ever, where... She had a dress on like my mother wore. And I thought, "Well, bless your heart, lady." And the Lord healed her right there, before she**

**even got to me.** She... see. And I thought, "I just better keep still." See? Just wait till the occasion comes, sometime, see, and there it was.

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET PHOENIX.AZ 63-0119*

## **SELF-RIGHTEOUS HOLINESS**

See, it's something manufactured. But a peacock don't have to worry whether he's going to have peacock feathers or not. The dove don't have to worry whether he's going to have dove feathers or not. **As long as his nature is a dove, he will have dove feathers.**

And see, the holiness people begin to say, "The women must wear long hair and long sleeves," and all these things, "and long skirts, and not wear any wedding rings, or jewelry of any type." See, it become a self-righteous holiness. See, see? That--that's--that's manufactured holiness. But the real Church of the living God is--is...

*GOD IN SIMPLICITY JEFF.IN 63-0317M*

## **PREVIEW OF BRIDE – LONGER SLEEVES & SKIRTS**

I fell into a trance. And when I did, there was somebody with me. I didn't see the person. It was just a voice. And I--I looked. And as I--I looked this way, he said, "The Bride will come in view for preview." And I looked coming to me, and I seen the most--the most prettiest bunch of clean-dressed women I ever seen in my life. But each one of them, looked like, was dressed different. **They all had long hair, and they were... longer sleeves and skirts and so forth, young women. They looked kind of, I'd say about, maybe, twenty.**

*THE MASTERPIECE JEFF.IN V-4 N-7 64-0705*

## **SKINTIGHT DRESSES – MAR OUR TESTIMONY – SET A WRONG EXAMPLE**

244. Brother Branham, what do you think about our... (Oh, oh, I remember reading this one. I wasn't... I was going to keep it back late, but I guess I might as well read it. Some woman's handwrite. She must be from Kentucky, 'cause she's got a--a Kosmos Portland Cement ticket here.) Brother Branham, **what do you think about our sisters in the church wearing such short dresses? Doesn't it mar our testimony and set the wrong example for our young people in this our church?** It seems so i-n... to see a--a young--to see a grown woman wearing a dress so short that it shows her knees when she walks.

Ever who you are, sister or brother, whoever it is, I agree with you one hundred percent. **It's a disgrace**, but tell me what to do about it. See? I preach it just as hard as I know how to preach it; they do it the same. So it's their judgment, 'cause the Word's went forth. **Yes, I'm certainly against them little old**

**skintight dresses that look like...** I constantly fuss at my kids, Becky and Sarah. I don't care how little they are, I... that... I just fuss at them all the time. **I think they even wear their dresses... Meda takes Becky apart every day about it.** See? Dresses plumb up... 'Cause kids, you can expect that in kids, and you have to correct them; but when it comes to a woman, there's something wrong there. See?

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823M*

### **THOSE THINGS ARE SPIRIT – SEXY DRESS**

And I tell these women, when they make themselves look sexy in these dresses, that God's going to make you answer for committing adultery. If you believe me to be what you say, God's servant, a prophet, listen to what I'm telling you. See? You might not be able to understand it, and if you can't, then you just do what I tell you to do. God will hold me responsible for what I say. See? You listen real close, and **remember that those things are spirit.**

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E*

### **UNDERNEATH GARMENT SHOWING**

Do you women remember here not long ago they had what they called "scandal skirts"? I think they're coming out again, or they got--supposed to be... They're scandalous now instead of scandal. But they used to have a play back not long ago... They had the girls, young women... And 'course, the old ones would do it too, 'cause they're all want to be young. **I don't mean you sisters, I mean the women of the world. And they'd cut their--their skirt up high, about a foot high every time, then wear some kind of a underneath garment look pretty. And when they would make a step, it would show this underneath garment with the lace, and frills, or whatever it was on it. Which, you know...**

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E*

### **SCANDAL SKIRT SHOWS UNDERSKIRT**

A lady come to me not long ago, a woman out of my own church, young girl. And she said to me... They got some kind of a fashion out about girls wearing scandal skirts, or something that showed the little piece up, cut up like this, that wore a--**showed their underneath skirt. And she said, "Brother Branham, do you think it's wrong for us Christian girls to wear scandal skirts?"** I said, "Why are you asking me that for?" She said, "I was just wondering."

I said, "If it's a question in your mind, don't do it." I said, "If it's a question, leave it alone. You can't be certain. Dress the way you know you're certain. See? **Don't take any chance.**"

And I said, "**By the way, what would a...**" I said, "**What is a scandal skirt?**" I didn't know what she was talking about. And she told me what it was, and I said, "**What in the world would a Christian girl want to show her underskirt for; I can't understand it.**" See, see? **That's right. I--I just can't get that in my mind. Don't make sense to me. Christ is our Life. All right.**  
UNCERTAIN.SOUND SPOKANE.WA 62-0714

**But a genuine Holy Spirit will make a woman dress decently and look holy.**

*DOORS IN DOOR FLAGSTAFF.AZ V-17 N-3 65-0206*

### **SANCTIFY YOURSELF – ACT DIFFERENT**

Just like you did when you first got saved. Everything, the birds sang different, and everybody was sweet. And, oh, my, how everything just was dandy when you first got saved! Then come the trying time, the chastening, sanctifying time, sanctifying yourself from things of the world, "laying aside the weights that does so easily beset you." You, a man, had to stop your smoking, stop your drinking, stop your going to the pool room, your all-night's card parties. All those things, you had to sanctify yourself from them, by the faith in the Blood of Jesus Christ. Sanctifying yourself! You women had to let your hair grow out, **lengthen your dresses, and act like different than what you was. Sanctifying time! Many times they would rebel and go back; well, that's not a child of God.** See? A child of God looks straight to Calvary, and knows that it's for his good.

*EVER PRESENT WATER JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 61-0723M*

### **DRESS SKIN TIGHT**

Go in like that, join churches--Pentecostal churches--come back out and never change a bit, stay the same thing, never move a bit. Oh, mercy! What is it? Modern Jezebels. There's only one woman in the Bible that ever painted her face, and God fed her to the dogs. Modern Jezebels dragging their Ahabs around by the collar. Any little sissified man that'll let his wife do like that, wear shorts and things, and get out here on the street, and dress in dresses, **look like she's skinned tight like a wiener, skinned up like that**, and go (I don't say that for a joke; this is no place for a joke. This is God's Word! It's true! Right!)-**walk down the street with a dress so tight on till she can't walk, then some man make a remark about her and you want to fight him.** You

ought to been--need your jaw slapped (that's right!) for letting her do it. It shows what you're made out of. That's exactly right.

*TRUE SIGN THAT'S OVERLOOKED JEFF.IN V-6 N-2 61-1112*

## **STUMBLING BLOCK TO OTHERS – TIGHT DRESSES**

So will God appreciate a man that'll be what he is, or a man that professes Christianity. Let's be a Christian filled with the Holy Ghost with the Word of God or forget about it. That's right, 'cause otherwise you become hypocrisy, and living a different life. And people will see you run out here to dances and smoking and things like that, and claiming to be a Christian. Then, see, you put a stumbling block in the other's way. See you women sometimes, **how they cut their hair and dress and act in these little old dresses on, look like a skinned-down weenie or something, and going out there on the street, walking around with heels about that high, mincing down the street.** Is that Pentecostal? Then the--the other churches say, "They claim they've got something that they haven't."

*THY SEED SHALL POSSESS GATE PHOENIX.AZ 62-0121M*

Now, such carrying on as that tickles the appetite of a many American who calls themselves Christians. When they look down into Los Angeles, or I've not--watched them on the plane when we'd come into Los Angeles (if they'd never been there before), or to Hollywood, or--or to Florida with all their neon lightings over the flower--the palm trees. Oh, they would powder their nose new and fix up the makeup. They were--thought it was the most glamorous thing they ever seen. And see the well-groomed and dressed walking on the streets, **they wanted to get out there and see how tight they could wear their clothes, or twist up and down the streets, when they think that that is something wonderful.**

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET JEFF.IN V-3 N-14 62-0513M*

## **SHOWS EVERY MOVE – NOT A LADY**

Religious perversion, human perversion, man don't even know what sex they belong to, neither does women. Stand up with a pair of man's overalls on, or a pair of little old shorts, clothes that's or, **ever move and form of her body, and call herself a Christian. She's not even a lady, let alone a Christian. She's a street prostitute used by Satan, inspired by Satan to send the sons of God to hell to fulfill the Word that Jesus Christ said would take place.** I didn't mean to say that, but He said it anyhow. See where this religious spirit comes from, the mixed tree?

*GOD OF THIS EVIL AGE JEFF.IN V-4 N-9 65-0801M*

## UNDERNEATH CLOTHES SHOWING THROUGH

And some of those women on the platform with their **dresses above their knees and cut so tight, and shows every form, every move they make, and their underneath clothes showing through their dresses**, just as bad as wearing shorts, bikinis, or anything else! You Pentecostal, blind, Laodicean preachers, how long will God suffer you, I don't know. May God be merciful to you--to your blind eyes. He's got eyesalve tonight to open your eyes that you might see.

*THINKING MAN'S FILTER JEFF.IN V-5 N-6 65-0822E*

## SKIN TIGHT CLOTHING

She has this sacred womanhood. No wonder that men act around women the way they do. Is because women act around men the way they do. She characters herself out here with a pair of shorts on, **and skin tight, and men's clothing and things out on the street, twisting around. No matter what she says...** She might be as virtuous to her husband as she can be, but in the sight of God she is an adulteress. "Whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." And she presented herself to be that. And that's exactly what the church has done with the world.

*INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE SHP.LA V-2 N-15 65-1125*

## POURED INTO DRESSES

I don't mean to hurt your feelings, but I've got to stand with you in the judgment some of these days to give an account for this Word.

"Oh," you say, "I'm not dog meat." What do you put it on for, to hear the wolf whistle? Brother Branham whistles--Ed. **Dog meat**, exactly what God said it was. And you think it's a wolf whistle. It's a wolf all right.

Well, you wear... You say, "I don't wear them." These little old sexy, dirty clothes, women down the street here **with dresses look like they were poured into them**. You say, "Brother Branham, you know what? They don't sell nothing else but that." But sister, that's no excuse. They still sell sewing machines. That's right. Certainly it's the truth.

And I want to tell you something to wind this just a minute. Do you know what? At the day of the judgment you might be as pure as a lily to your husband, but you're going to answer to God for committing adultery. The Bible said, Jesus said, "Whosoever looketh upon a woman to lust after her, has committed adultery with her already in his heart." When that sinner looks upon you and lusts after you, though he never touched you, when he answers for adultery, you are guilty of committing it with him. It's what the Bible says.

*HEAR YE HIM MIDDLETOWN.OH 58-0328*

## SEX APPEAL REGARDED AS FASHION

But people, they don't want That, because they are pleasure stricken. It's too bad that the things happened the way they have. Long ago too long ago, has the beautiful virtue of women and their fine dress has bowed before the shrine of the goddess of Hollywood. It's the truth. It's such a pity that the world has got in a place like that. Nation's backbone is broken. **Sex appeal is many times regarded as fashion modern; people dressing, going out on the street. You know what the Bible said?**

*WORLD IS FALLING APART NY.NY V-18 N-10 63-1115*

Womanhood is one of the thing that holds our nation together. It's the backbone. And womanhood, the fine virtue that God give for a woman to be mother, why, it's--it's--it's gone. Long ago has the--has the--the--the women of this world, the virtue of them, bowed to a Hollywood fashion goddess; patterning themselves, and dressing themselves, and acting as some of these Hollywood stars does. **And many times that even ungodly dressing, sex appeal, is regarded as fashions in the churches. And the pastors behind the pulpit, with not the--not the audacity, not the--the strength of the Holy Spirit; like a Lot sitting down there, vexing his soul, and in too much of a meal ticket to tell the people that it's wrong. Yeah.**

*WORLD AGAIN FALLING APART SHP.LA V-17 N-4 63-1127*

## SKINNED DOWN SEXY DRESS

Went to a meeting there, and they there--to a fine Pentecostal Assembly church. Boy, you ought to see them women scatter when they seen me coming in: with that short, bobbed hair, **and those little old half-dressed, like a wiener almost, you know, skinned down in those dresses like that, Pentecostal women, dressed so sexy...**

*EPHESIAN CHURCH AGE JEFF.IN ROJC 131-183 60-1205*

## HOLY SPIRIT – MAKE HER CONDUCT HERSELF BETTER

And now, there's many times that this... that people misjudge one another. And it is a bad thing to do. You say, "Why, she's got short hair; she's wearing a dress that's too short; that--that's not the Holy Spirit upon her." Don't do that. Don't do that, that's not right. You don't know what's in that woman's heart. You don't know nothing about it. **You know that the Holy Spirit would make her conduct herself a little better;** now that may be true. But I'll tell you: as you and I, let God do the judging of that, and let's you and I just pray for that person that God will show them the Light.

*GOD BEING MISUNDERSTOOD JEFF COD 61-0723E*

## REAL THIN SHOWS UNDERNEATH GARMENT

One of them is down here and one kind of up here; it's a shirt like they wear. And so it's **real thin and shows that underneath garment that they have around there**. I don't think that--that should be done. I--I don't like that; I really don't." Now, I can't say; they might be just as Spirit-filled as anybody else; I don't know; God knows that. But I wouldn't condemn that woman and say that she was going to hell by the sight.

*GOD BEING MISUNDERSTOOD JEFF COD 61-0723E*

# Jewellery

## EARINGS AND JEWELRY – A HEATHEN TRAIT

And I can prove to you that that come from the Devil. I can prove to you that nothing in the... The originate of it was heathens. And as long as you wear it, it's a mark of a heathen. Now, I just come back from Africa, and I've been in the Hottentot jungles and found out **just exactly where earrings, where all that stuff come, and all this, a lot of jewellery wrapped your necks and ears and everything**, where that comes from. It's the heathens. And the Bible don't want a Christian to be a heathen. And you don't want... I don't say that you are a heathen because you do it, but you're making yourself look like one. It's because your pastor didn't tell you the Truth. The Bible said so.

*CHURCH AND ITS CONDITION JEFF.IN CH 1-34 56-0805*

## MARRIED WOMAN SHOULD WEAR A WEDDING RING

Today, if a woman is married, **she should wear a wedding ring as a sign that she's married**. That's to keep other men from having anything to do with her. They look and they see she's a married woman.

*SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JEFF.IN V-9 N-2 57-0417*

## SKINTIGHT CLOTHES AND JEWELRY

Warning us, the time is at hand! **Believers should be separating themselves from the things of the world**, the cares of the world. That's the reason I hammer at women, and so forth, the way I have. And, then, separate yourself from these TV programs! Separate yourself from this Hollywood evangelism! Come back to deepness and sincerity! We stand in the pulpit, and jump up-and-down, and laugh and holler, and carry on, and women dance over the floors,

clothes on them real skin tight, and all kinds of jewellery and stuff hanging on, with bobbed hair, and some of them with makeup on.

*THE TOKEN SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-6 63-1128E*

## ADORNING – A PEACE AND QUIET AND MEEK SPIRIT

**283. Brother Branham: Questions: Should a Christian woman wear simple jewellery, as necklaces or pearls?**

Well, sister, I know this means a lot to you, and it means a lot for me for you to place your confidence I'd tell you the truth. Now remember, the Bible said, "When you adorn, **do not adorn with--with costly jewels, and pearls, and all kinds of wearing of jewellery, but let that be the adorning of a peace, and quiet, and meek spirit** (which I just quoted), which is a great price before the Lord."

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E*

## PIN OR NECKLACE – IF HUSBAND GAVE IT

Now, I don't mean by that, sister, that if you had a pin... Now, this is me, not the Lord. If you had a pin that you wanted to wear, or a little necklace your husband give you, or maybe your--something like that that you wore, now, to me, I don't think that's bad. Now, that's just me. Now remember, I make myself clear; that's my opinion. **But I think it's the approach to it;** it's the way you do it. See? **It's the motive behind it.** And when you see it's getting ahold of you, **then leave the thing alone.** But I think if you wore your wedding ring...

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E*

# Fingernail Polish

## FINGERNAILS – DEMON POSSESSED

You said, "Me--me? I went to church." Blank spot on tape--Ed. Nebuchadnezzar was a great man, but because he got haughty, God give him the spirit of an ox and let him eat grass for seven years. **And his fingernails grew out like some of these women's do around here. That's right. And he got demon possessed.**

*ENTICING SPIRITS JEFF.IN DE 79-112 55-0724*

## INDIFFERENCE – LOOKING LIKE THE WORLD

**I'll forfeit all my talking about other people. I'll forfeit all my temper. I'll forfeit all my differences.** I'll forfeit everything. Shear me off, Lord, take all I got. You just take me, Lord. I--I--I want to stand in Your place. I want to be sheared. I want all selfishness, all pride, all indifference, just all taken off of me. Then I want to stand for You, as a sheared lamb, willing to give up all the pleasures of what they call pleasures of life, all the dances, **all the parties, all the old vulgar clothes, makeup, lipstick, fingernail polish, all this indifference that looks like the world.**

*CHURCH AND ITS CONDITION JEFF.IN CH 1-34 56-0805*

# Hair

## HAIR

I can't back that up with the Scripture. If you want... If you haven't got pretty, curly hair and you're a woman, **you want to look pretty for your husband**, for your boyfriend, or something like that, I--I can't tell you about curling your hair or--or what did they call it, tinting it or something? I--I have nothing to say about that; that's up to you. You see? I--I.. You just, between... You just ask the Lord what to do, and He--He'll tell you that, 'cause I--I'm trying to explain things by Scripture. See?

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823E*

## BROIDED HAIR

251 Brother Branham, does this I Timothy 2:9 mean a woman cannot braid her hair? Does "broid" hair mean "braided" hair?

Now look, sister, now this... I'm--I'm glad that followed this. I never fixed it there, but it just--it followed that good.

Notice, a braided hair in that day was the sign of a street woman; that's what she done, braided her hair. And Paul said to the Christians, "Now, that adorning, not let it be of a braided..." (or 'broided' and 'braid' is the same thing)--to braid their hair, because it looked like the rest of the world.

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0823M*

## MOTHERLY, GODLY SISTERS – TALK TO LADY

Then you should remember that many times pastors don't mention those things, and the people just automatically go on, think it's all right. But a pastor should

really tear into that. And--and--and then the sisters of the church, **those sisters who are in character standing, wearing their clothes neatly, they should be examples of sweetness, and--and motherly and sisterly-like.**

And I think that **any woman that's motherly and godly and sisterly ought to go to such a person, and with sweetness of the Spirit, just set down and talk to that lady.** And if she is of God, the Holy Spirit will understand those things, and she'll correct herself. But when you real quickly condemn her and drive her away, you might harm that young born baby. See? So I-I wouldn't condemn the person.

*GOD BEING MISUNDERSTOOD JEFF COD 61-0723E*

# Television

## LOVERS OF PLEASURE

### LOVE TV, DIRTY JOKES MORE THAN HOUSE OF GOD

Look what we want. Let's just take a minute now. Or... I hope I don't wear you out. But let's look what we want, just a minute. I can't pass this comment, this note. Look what we want.

Look at our television. That's what we want. We want some of these comedians to stand up there and turn all kind of dirty jokes, and we stay home from prayer meeting on Wednesday night, or the preacher'll let out early so that you can go and see it: some old filthy, dirty, five or six times married prostitute, cracking dirty jokes, sexy dressed, and carrying on like everything, and you love that better than you love the house of God. It shows what kind of spirit's in you.

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET JEFF. IN V-3 N-14 62-0513M*

### DON'T CONDEMN ME TO STAY HOME AND WATCH TV?

Then you get heady, high-minded, "Why, it don't condemn me to stay home and watch television. It doesn't condemn me to smoke a little friendly cigarette or take a drink once in a while." Your fruits tells what you are.

*ONENESS OF UNITY WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 58-0128*

### MORE LOVERS OF TV THAN OF GOD

What did the church do? Excommunicate him right quick. "Blessed are ye when they'll put you out of the synagogues and things for My Name sake." For

the Bible said, "They'll be heady, high-minded." When? In the last days. Lovers of television, pleasures, more than the lovers of God.

*ONENESS OF UNITY WATERLOO.IA V-2 N-7 58-0128*

### **WATCH TV – LOVERS OF PLEASURE**

Take the church world, over, "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," stay home and watch a television program before attending prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

You say, "That's Baptist."

That's Pentecostals! Sure! Yes, sir. Oh! "Heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure"; put the Word right under their nose, they won't look at It. Uh-huh. "Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God".

*THE EVENING MESSENGER MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 63-0116*

### **NOT ENOUGH WORD INTERESTS YOU**

Well, what's the matter with our Pentecostal women? You've seen too much television! You've seen too much of the world, and not enough of God's Word interests you.

*THE EVENING MESSENGER MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 63-0116*

### **EASY FOR OLD ADAM NATURE**

But what's happened to you, church? You've seen so much television, so much things of the world, it's so easy for your old Adam nature to drift into that, to act like the rest of them.

*LEADERSHIP COVINA.CA V-7 N-7 65-1207*

### **WANDERING FROM TV TO TV**

True predestinated believers will stay with the Word because they are part of that Word.

Oh, wandering stars, how long will you wander? You Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterian, outsiders, whatever you might be, wandering stars from church to church, from pillar to place, and television to television, world to world, why don't you come home? He longs to have fellowship with you. He's longing for you. He wants to transform you by the renewing of your mind, not to the church or to the denomination, but to His Word, which you are a part if that desire is in you.

Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst for righteousness: for they shall be filled. (See? Uh-huh.)

*GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 65-0911*

## **WATCHING TV, MAKING FUN OF GOSPEL**

What's going to happen to you, papa, that sets home at night with mama and watches the television, while junior's in the hot rod, and sis is down at the canteen somewhere, and she's down there doing her rock-and-roll? And you're watching the television and making fun of the Gospel...

*HANDWRITING ON THE WALL CHICAGO.IL V-14 N-7 58-0108*

## **CHURCH WORLDLY – SHOWS WHERE HEARTS ARE**

And today we're getting so slothful, the church is getting so worldly and so indifferent, and so their minds so muddled up with television, and We Love Lucy and some of these old things, and staying home. That shows where the people's hearts are. And you can tell them these things are wrong, and they think you're crazy. What is it? "Lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." See?

54 054 Oh, the greatest pleasure I know of, is to be to pray until I can realize that I'm in the Presence of God, and recognize it. I think that ought to be the thrill of the church, is the Presence of the Holy Spirit; seeing the God that made the promise standing among us, feel His Presence and see His Word, and see It vindicated. It ought to give faith to make cripples walk, blind see, deaf hear, dumb speak.

*PRESENCE OF GOD UNRECOGNIZED TPK.KS V-20 N-2 64-0618*

## **MAKE PEOPLE ON TV YOUR EXAMPLE THAN GOD'S WORD**

Why is it? You like your television programs more than you care about reading the Bible. See, you--you make those people your example instead of God's Word. See? Now, then, it's got to be judgment, and it's constantly getting worse and worse.

*SIGN OF THIS TIME NY.NY V-18 N-8 63-1113*

# **DECEPTION OF TV**

## **BROUGHT THE PICTURE SHOWS RIGHT IN OUR HOUSE**

And all of our televisions, the everything they have on it is uncensored, just dirty jokes, and rotten corruption, just waded into everything. And the people, the Devil... Wouldn't let us send our children to--to the picture shows years ago, we early Pentecostals, but now the Devil slipped one over and put it right in the house on us. You see? So he just brought the picture show right in.

*THE EVENING MESSENGER MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 63-0116*

## **DEVIL PUT ONE ON YOU – TV IN YOUR HOME**

The Pentecostals used to wouldn't go to them dirty, filthy picture shows when they had such plays. The devil put one on you, and put the television in your house.

*WAY OF A TRUE PROPHET JEFF.IN V-3 N-14 62-0513M*

## **PRESUMING TO HAVE THE HOLY GHOST – WATCH TV**

You that claim you have the Holy Ghost, and you that's got long hair, and wear your dresses neat and everything like that, and you'll stay home on Wednesday night to watch a program--a television program--instead of going to church to prayer meeting, you're presuming you got the Holy Ghost.

*PRESUMING PHX.AZ 62-0117*

## **DECEIVED BY TV – GREAT INSTRUMENT FROM HELL**

And that is just exactly what's happened today. She's been deceived by television, by magazines, by these people, these--all these fine things that they're going out on the streets. Modern girls, they look at magazines, and they look at pictures; they look on the streets; they see the clothing in the shops. How Satan, that great instrument of--of hell has come down amongst the people and deceived them into these things. And the woman thinks she's all right. And she's dead and don't know it. She's far from God. See how she lost all this and how subtle it was?

*INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE SHP.LA V-2 N-15 65-1125*

# **RESULTS OF TV**

## **COMMITTING ADULTERY ON CHRIST YOUR HUSBAND**

You go to dances, and boogie-woogie parties, and watch old dirty television programs. You are committing adultery with Christ, on Him, as calling Him your Husband.

*SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JEFF.IN V-9 N-2 57-0417*

## **TV PRODUCING HIDEOUS THINGS IN IMAGINARY MIND**

Now, watch the Spirit follow this. There'll come a time in the Name of the Lord, that people will go completely insane. The Bible said so. They'll scream and holler: great hideous things in their imaginary mind... The radios and things, or television programs are producing it.

*AND KNOWETH IT NOT JEFF.IN V-2 N-10 65-0815*

## **PEOPLE, WORLD GO INSANE**

Look at all the televisions and things getting these fictitious things in order. It'll come a time, I predict, that people will be completely, totally insane, the world will be. The Bible speaks of such hideous sights as they show in movies today of some prehistoric creature's age, that's lived in the earth for so many thousands and millions of years, hatch and come forth to some... That's just a minor thing, to what's going to happen. When hell is opened and the Devil comes out with all of his mysterious things, of women... or locust with hair like women, and teeth like lions. Why, the world will be completely, totally insane. It's not but just about one degree from it now.

*GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP LA.CA V-18 N-2 65-0425E*

## **STAY HOME WATCH TV - VERY PITS OF HELL**

Go right home, stay home on Wednesday night and watch the television, the very pits of hell.

*SEVEN CHURCH AGES JEFF.IN V-26 N-2 54-0512*

## **RELIGIOUS PROGRAM, GOSPEL SINGING - DISCREDIT TO CHRIST**

Look, here the other day, they called me over in the room to watch... Billy Paul, I believe, or some of them, had said there was a--a religious program on the television.

We don't have television. There won't be one in my home, never. But there was a... You want them, that's up to you. But God told me not to do it.

And when we moved in there, I rented from this sweet old sister up there, she had a television, 'cause they had to have it for her to rent her house. And I--I let them look at religious program, so they--they called and said there was a Gospel singing on.

And you talk about a bunch of Rickies, up there act like they did, call themselves Gospel singers. It was a discredit to Jesus Christ to see the way they was carrying, shaking themselves, and--and these Rickified hair cuts and everything, you know. Just, it just--it just looked--it just looked like it was a mockery.

Cain was such a person, religious in deed, certainly. But he had the wrong seed in him (See?); and therefore, it brought forth the serpent's seed. Satan had hissed over this seed of Eden, and that's what brought forth a Cain. He put his poison upon it.

*POWER OF TRANSFORMATION PRESCOTT.AZ V-17 N-1 65-1031M*

## **TV A CURSE TO WORLD? – I AGREE**

The first question tonight:

### **93. Brother Branham, I think television is a curse to the world. What do you think about it?**

Well, ever who wrote it, I'm going to agree with you. They have made it a curse to the world. It could be a blessing to the world, but they've made it a curse. Anything like that, my dear people, is what you look at yourself. If television is a curse, then the newspaper is a curse, then the radio is a curse, and many time the telephone is. See, see, see, see? It's what you make out of it. But being that the brother said the other night, that there's hardly any programs on the television anymore; that's too much money. A poor preachers that preaches the Full Gospel can't afford a program on the television. So therefore... Brother said the other night, I believe, or somewhere, "Dust off your radio," or somebody, or, "Bring it back out of the corner and listen to them programs." That's right.

QA.ON.THE.HOLY.GHOST JEFF.IN COD 59-1219

## **TV BECOME ONE OF THE MOST DAMNABLE THINGS**

But, dear person, ever who you are, I certainly agree with you. It's become one of the most damnable things to the human race.

*QA ON THE HOLY GHOST JEFF.IN COD 59-1219*

## **TV ROTTEN – HANDWRITING ON THE WALL**

When television is becoming rotten, and radio and newspaper, all the outlets of advertising, the thing just constantly cigarettes, tobaccos, and whiskey, and drinking, and immoral-dressed women, dirty jokes, and jokesters on the television programs, and America falling for it like a big... about like King Nebuchadnezzar's house of--of frolic, that night when there come a mad rush through there. And they had a--a big wine party and dance, and their television, if it would have been in that day, their jokesters got out there, and there come a handwriting on the wall.

*UNCERTAIN SOUND JEFF.IN V-16 N-3 60-1218*

## **DON'T HAVE SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS – TIME TO WATCH TV**

You go to singing hymns; you start reading the Bible; and that Stranger will appear to you too. Meditate on His Word.

It was while those who went to Emmaus, along the road, begin to talk about Him, that He stepped out of the bushes and walked with them through the day. The reason we don't have the spiritual blessings, we have too much time to watch television. Too much time to read the newspapers or listen to some thing

that we ought not to be listening to. And we are not redeeming the time, but we're giving it to the things of the world instead of our time to the Lord Jesus.

*HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM CHICAGO.IL 58-0112A*

## **SCREENS UNCENSORED – NO CLEANNESS AMONG US ANYMORE**

Here's what causes a lot of it: is our newsstands full of vulgar magazines; our homes are full of pin-up pictures; our news screens are never censored, they're wide open, can crack any kind of jokes or--or do things that's terrible. There's no cleanness among us anymore. I know you think I'm awful hard on that, but it--somebody's got to be hard on it. It's just got to be done.

*IDENTIFIED WITH CHRIST JEFF.IN V-4 N-4 59-1220E*

## **MENTAL DEFICIENCY – BLOW IT OUT WITH A SHOTGUN**

We rent from a woman that has the television in her house. I never intend to have one in my house. No, sir. I don't want that thing in my house. I'd blow it out with my shotgun. I don't want nothing to do with that evil thing. No, sir. But took a...

170 078 Let me tell you about you Arizonans here. You seen that analysis the other day of schools, didn't you? Eighty percent of the children in Arizona schools are suffering with mental deficiency, sixty-seven percent of them was by looking at television. How about that? You better use your shotgun. See? Now, don't let the Devil spray you with that. No, sir. Now, people, as I said, people act like they don't have to come to judgment.

*GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 65-0911*

# **KEEP LIFE / HOME CLEAN**

## **APPLY THE TOKEN – MOVE TRASH, TV OUT**

Believe what? Believe the Lord Jesus Christ for you house. Apply the Token to your house. Then what do you do when you apply It to your house? Move all the trash out. Get all the short skirts, and the shorts, and the cards, and the cigarettes, and televisions, and whatever more, and kick them out the door. You're going to apply the Token, won't stand still for it. Yes, sir. Take it all out. All the dances and the parties, and rock-and-roll, and old vulgar newspapers, and the stuff that's of the world, kick it out the door. Say, "We're cleaning out this place around here."

*THE TOKEN JEFF.IN. V-2 N-19 63-0901M*

## **I'M REALLY AGAINST TV**

I'm not much on television. As you know, I'm really against it.

*HARVEST TIME PHOENIX.AZ V-18 N-6 64-1212*

## **ESTABLISH HOME ALTAR – TAKE TV OUT**

You fathers, you mothers, are you ready to establish an altar in your house, and take that television out? Are you ready to take that deck of cards off the table? Them comic books that your children's reading, preparing their little mind for a blast that the Devil's going to give them. Are you ready to establish the old family altar again?

*JUST ONE MORE TIME LORD PHOENIX.AZ V-9 N-8 63-0120E*

## **KEEP HEAD OUT OF DIRTY TV PROGRAMS**

The Bible has already said, on the Seven Church Ages, and things there, it's all gone to seed. That's right. The whole thing is corrupt. The whole thing is a putrefied sore. Don't let him spray you, say, "Well, it's higher ethics. We're more educated than we used to be in old days." Don't you let the Devil put that over on you. I've showed you his whole program of civilization, education, science. He's got it right into the church, and don't you listen to that. Keep your head out of them old dirty televisions and things and...

*GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM PHOENIX.AZ V-16 N-5 65-0911*

## **KIDS SET DOWN TO TV – INSTEAD OF BIBLE STORIES**

It's too bad that mothers set their kids down to a television program of some scandal of Hollywood; instead of doing the same thing, telling them Bible stories.

*GOD HAS PROVIDED A LAMB TPK.KS V-20 N-5 64-0620E*

# **A FEW SCRIPTURAL REASONS WHY A CHRISTIAN DOES NOT WATCH TELEVISION**

## **IT POLLUTE THE PURE STRAM OF RIGHTEOUS THOUGHTS**

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are

lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

*PHILIPPIANS 4:8*

### **IT CERTAINLY DOES NOT RENEW MIND**

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, [which is] your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup> And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

*ROMANS 12:1, 2*

### **IT IS A POLLUTED FOUNTAIN OUT OF WHICH PROCEEDS CURSING AND BITTERNESS**

<sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

<sup>11</sup> Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet [water] and bitter?

<sup>12</sup> Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so [can] no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

*JAMES 3:10-12*

### **IT REPRESENTS THE LEAVEN OF THE WORLD AND SHOULD BE PURGED FROM THE SANCTITY OF THE HOME**

<sup>6</sup> Your glorying [is] not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

<sup>7</sup> Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

*I CORINTHIANS 5:6, 7*

<sup>2</sup> I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

<sup>3</sup> I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; [it] shall not cleave to me.

*PSALMS 101:3*

<sup>26</sup> Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: [but] thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it [is] a cursed thing.

*DEUTERONOMY 7:26*



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