## TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 2

## "THE WOMAN WHO FEARS HASHEM, SHE SHALL BE PRAISED" (MISHLE 31:30)

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## What woman will not tremble when she reads Iggeret ha Teshuvah of Rabbenu Yonah?

58) "AND THE WOMAN NEEDS TO BE MODEST AND SHE NEEDS TO BE CAREFUL THAT NO MEN WILL LOOK AT HER EXCEPT HER HUSBAND, FOR THOSE WHO LOOK AT HER HANDS OR FACE DESCEND TO GEHINNOM AND SHE IS PUNISHED ACCORDING TO THE PUNISHMENT THAT EACH ONE OF THE MEN WHO LOOKED AT HER RECEIVES, FOR SHE MADE THEM SIN AND SHE DID NOT CONDUCT HERSELF IN MODEST WAYS AND THEY STUMBLED BECAUSE OF HER..."

(Vayikra 19:14) You shall not curse the deaf, <u>nor put a stumbling block</u> <u>before the blind, but shall fear your G-d; I am Hashem</u>.

(Bamidbar 15:39 ... And that you seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, which cause you to go astray;

(Devarim 23:15) For Hashem your G-d walks in the midst of your camp, to save you, and to give your enemies before you; therefore shall your camp be holy; that he should see no unclean thing in you, and turn away from you. (If women are exposed then Hashem does not consider our camp to be holy)

(Shemot 20:14) You shall not covet your neighbor's house, <u>you shall not covet your neighbor's wife</u>, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbor's.