TZNIUT - MODESTY BULLETIN # 4

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

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Torah is to a man what Tzniut is to a woman

Kiddushin 30: "I created the Yetzer ha Ra and I created the Torah to manage it (Transform it to be used for good)"

The way for a woman to combat the onslaughts of the Yetzer ha ra is through behaving with Tzeniut, with Modesty and privacy

Therefore we see that The Vilna Gaon writes in Iggeret ha Gra to his mother:
My Dear Mother, I know that you don't need my advice (Mussar), because you are very modest. (tznua)

(Based on Rav Segal Shlita, as brought in Modesty, An adornment for life)

The Maharal mi Prague wrote further (Gevurot Hashem 60): "The main praise of a woman and her superior level is determined through her Tzeniut"

The Chazon Ish ZTKL was once asked: "What can a young lady do that would compare to the merit of a young man's Torah study? He replied: "Let her work on her Tzniut"