

5.3.21 - Wisdom

I've been told that the definition of Wisdom is God's perspective on anything. We are going to take a few minutes to look at God's perspective on the naked body and see if the "church" has wisdom regarding the naked body or if they are lacking.

What is God's perspective on human nakedness?

1. He created the first man and woman naked so we can deduce that He wanted us naked from the beginning
2. He made sure to mention that they were not ashamed
3. He called all of creation "very good" including Adam & Eve in their naked condition
4. He tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made
5. He tells us that we are made in His image
6. He tells us that the naked body is for day to day activities such as gardening and is nonsexual in nature
7. He made the 1st sign of a follower of His (circumcision) so that they'd have to be naked to tell
8. He made the 2nd sign of a follower of His (baptism) so that they were naked to get baptized
9. He tells us that He formed us while we were still in our mother's womb telling us today that our form is still His design
10. He commanded that His priests bathe naked before all the people before performing their priestly duties

11. His Old Testament prophets were naked while prophesying in so much that when King Saul under the influence of the Holy Spirit was naked in the sight of all the people that they assumed he was one of the prophets
12. He commanded Isaiah to be naked and barefoot for over 3 years and we know that God would not command someone to do something that He did not approve of.
13. A partial list of people who were naked in the Bible with no condemnation from God is Adam, Eve, Job, David, Saul, the Levites, the Prophets, Isaiah, Peter, Jesus, Bartimaeus and many others.
14. He tells us that lust comes from the heart of the viewer not from the nakedness of the object of lust which is why God refers to Bathsheba as the innocent lamb

What is the church's position today on human nakedness?

1. The body is indecent and in need of covering
2. The body is dirty and sexual in nature
3. The naked body will cause lust if viewed by another human being
4. A person is immodest if every area is not fully covered
5. A person should be ashamed of their body

It appears as if the church may have more in common with Satan's view of us than with God's view.