

Should women wear Pants?

As anyone knows from either reading the Bible or watching movies on TV, the clothing worn by our ancestors were robe like garments. See the Photos below:



Treasures from the Bible Pg. 58-59, Visual description of patriarchs



From the Article in Live Science it was “Explained: Why We Wear Pants”

“According to University of Connecticut evolutionary biologist Peter Turchin, pants owe their several thousand years of worldwide fashionableness to horses — or, more precisely, to the extreme awkwardness of riding a horse in a robe.”

“Turchin points to examples of this correlation ranging from Japan, where the traditional dress is the kimono but where samurais wore baggy trousers, to North America, where Plains Indians donned kilts until Europeans brought horses to the continent. Roman soldiers mounted steeds (and adopted pants) in the first century A.D. after getting trounced repeatedly by Hannibal and his trouser-clad cavalrymen.”



“Pants-wearing became an everyday affair in Europe during the eighth century, after the fall of the Roman Empire, "when the continent fell under the rule of warriors who fought from horseback – the knights," Turchin explained.” So wearing pants became associated with high-status men and gradually spread to other males.”

Because of the status symbol implied with pants the old saying was given “Who wears the pants in the house” meaning it should be a man. This is a European adage not from Israel. The scriptures tell us:

Deu 22:5 KJV “The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.”

Again, as in the days of old both men and women wore robes, but there was more likely a way to tell if they were a woman's or man's robe by either style or length. The same can apply today with men and women's pants by style, cut, fit, etc. It should not be a problem for a woman to wear pants as long as she is not trying to look like a man.

In our dress code, we ask women to wear dresses or skirts to make sure we know what they are when they walk thru our doors. Because we adhere to Lev 18:22, we do not accept men looking like women and women looking like men in our dress code on the Sabbath or any day at the Church.

No one should be overly righteous in forcing women to wear dresses at all times.

“Ecc 7:16 KJV Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself?”

Certain jobs require women to wear pants as well as other conditions. Because of these issues, we do not have a problem with women wearing women made pants during the week.

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