

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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DOCTRINE OF GRACE, 27.

MENTAL ATTITUDE 6.

2CO 9:6-8; 1CO 4:7; PHI 3:15; 1TI 2:9-11.

Point 5. Giving is a mental attitude, 2Co 9:6-8.

Don't give from mental pressure or compulsion of emotions, for God loves a grace-oriented giver.

The person who gives with the proper mental attitude will always have more to give; his resources never dry up.

In giving, the believer supplies the mental attitude, and God provides the rest.

The person who has the right mental attitude is well-kept in funds to express his attitude in worship.

Point 6. Mental attitude receives its greatest test in evidence testing, Phi 3:15.

Point 7. Inner beauty is a mental attitude, 1Ti 2:9-10, 15b.

A woman's real beauty is her inner beauty from the Bible doctrine in her soul, "with stability of thinking."

The mature woman always possesses inner beauty, and that compensates for any lack of physical beauty.

Without divine viewpoint mental attitude, women are petty, implacable, vindictive, and vicious with their tongues.

Pride, jealousy, bitterness, vindictiveness, implacability, hatred, pettiness, guilt feelings, all make a woman very ugly!

This word adorn is the pres-act-inf of the verb kosmeo which is where we get the English word cosmetics from and it means to decorate, to adorn, to make beautiful, to make attractive.

The reason why the apostle Paul mentions this to Timothy is because the women in his congregation who were bullying Timothy were also poorly dressed and dressing like men.

The active voice of the verb *kosmeo*, which means to decorate, to adorn, to make beautiful, to make attractive, implies that when you wake up in the morning, you are not naturally beautiful, so you must make yourself beautiful!

This is an infinitive of purpose which means the purpose of adorning yourself is to make yourself beautiful and attractive and reflect the on the divine viewpoint or mental attitude that you have within!

1. The first attack ever made on the woman in the garden magnified the importance of the woman's soul.
2. It is not her appearance that counts but the condition of her soul.
3. The man is never commanded to be beautiful, which is the verb *kosmeo*, only the woman is commanded by the verb *kosmeo*.
4. This means that all Christian women have the potential to be beautiful!
5. Because of carnality and wickedness, the modern emphasis is placed on overt beauty gimmicks and so-called sex appeal!
6. Clothes do not make the woman; the woman's inner beauty makes the clothes!

7. Inner beauty refers to the condition of a woman's soul.

8. If the woman is commanded to make herself beautiful, it immediately dismisses the fact that women are born beautiful!

9. There are always some who think that they are ugly and there is no hope, however, with divine viewpoint there is always hope!

Remember, Luk 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."

Make sure that all your beauty improvements on the outside are not the result of a lustful soul that wants to see how many men will be interested if you play up to them, but from doctrine in the soul!

Your role is not to try and please the "male" species, but just ***“one man”!***

Prin: The issue in feminine beauty is found in the soul.

If you have a soul filled with divine viewpoint, whatever you lack in symmetry of body, doctrine in the soul and a little ingenuity in dress will take care of the whole thing!

There's no such thing as a perfect face and perfect body because everyone has different standards!

You ladies are familiar with decorating houses and homes but, did you ever stop and think that your body is a house; 1CO 6:19-20.

Prin-Both of these passages teach that overt charm and beauty is meaningless without inner beauty!

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This is a present tense which means that this should habitually occur for all female members of the Royal family.

You may have gone around looking like a permanent resident of the hippie generation, but your days of sloppiness should be over, once you accept TLJC as your Savior.

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