

## 8.12.19 - Aaron Frost Quotes

We decided to take a look at a couple of Aaron Frost's quotes from his book titled "Christian Body – Modesty and the Bible" (a book we highly recommend as an additional resource for what the Bible really says about nakedness) and discuss them in a little bit more detail than he does in his book. We hope you enjoy our discussion of his quotes. There may be a follow up from some of his other quotes in the future as well.

Quote #1: "Their (the world's) sinful treatment of nudity does not prove nudity leads to sin; it only shows how the world can twist something good when Christians abandon it."

This is a very clear statement of the problem, but we would like to expand on it a little. We will assume the sin above is related to sex and the attempt to prove that there is a connection between nudity and sin (sex).

Let's start with a few simple questions.

Do we have to have sex whenever we are nude? No! We are often nude when we change clothing (even textile believers). We are typically nude when we take a shower. Some people even sleep nude.

Do you need to be nude to have sex? No, but it is usually done that way.

Is sex always sin? No, if it is done after the marriage vows with the person you are married to then it is certainly not sin.

Can you see a nude person of the opposite sex without committing adultery or fornication? Medical staff do it as part of their job, senior care workers do it as a part of their job and people at family friendly naturist resorts have no trouble avoiding sex outside of marriage.

Does a nude body create lust? No, lust is a condition in the heart of the observer and is decreased through increased amounts of biblical naturism.

Does nudity increase sex crimes? No! Denmark has no anti-nudity laws and they enjoy 1/4<sup>th</sup> the sex offences when compared to the United States as a percentage of the population. Nudity can be used to encourage lust, but small amounts of clothing is much more effective, if this were not true there would be no lingerie business. Blaming nudity for sin is similar to blaming an over weight problem on the spoon and fork or the restaurant.

There are far too many Christians who get most of their Christian beliefs from the world and popular TV preachers instead of the Bible. If the world uses nudity to get our attention then we need to be fully clothed to avoid attention. What would people think if salt and light get the attention of the world! But we are supposed to call attention to Jesus, not ourselves. True, but it may be necessary to be seen before you can point to Jesus. If the flagmen wore clothing that blended in with his background, you could hit him before you notice him. Should we do all we can to get attention? No! If the flag person was an attractive woman wearing shoes and a hat only, she would get lots of attention, but the flag would not be seen in many cases. The flaw in all this is the reaction to the world without checking what God wants. If nakedness were common among Christians, it would not work for getting our attention to sell cars or whatever. Also, Christians would not spend so much time viewing porn sites to learn what is hidden by all that clothing and they would miss the abuse of the female body to satisfy carnal lusts offered by these same sites.

If nakedness is so helpful, why did Christians seem to lead the textile movement and most are still firm believers in the movement? This one is not as simple as the question; "Why did the chicken cross the road?" Answer; "To get to the other side of the road." Clothing has always made a statement about the person. I am a king, or priest or Pharisee, or poor, or wealthy, or prostitute. Legalism uses clothing to indicate how spiritual the wearer is. As clothing became cheaper to own, more garments were added to all the uses for clothing. Add to this the difficulty to obtain a copy of the scriptures and the lack of literacy, so what the ministers said about the Bible could not be easily checked. I think we have all seen someone given a line because the person was not knowledgeable in that area. "Have your muffler bearings checked." is an example in the automotive field. Hunting snipes is the camping example. If you do not have a Bible or do not read and study the one you have, I can give convincing (albeit incorrect) evidence that the Bible promotes the textile position. If legalism did not get people clothed fast enough, the church could claim, "To be right with God according to the scriptures you need this or that garment." to help move the cheaper clothing available because of advances in weaving or thread production. Do you think the clergy would misrepresent the scriptures to help weavers way back in the old days? Yes! Try finding verses for eating fish on Fridays, or try counting three days and nights between Friday

afternoon and Sunday morning. Good Thursday would break up the work week too much. If you do not believe that heresy can come from the pulpit with or without the best of intentions how do you explain some churches teaching that wire rimmed glasses are sin, that women riding bicycles is sexual sin, that if a woman wears a pair of pants that only men should be wearing then she's in sin, that if music has drums in it that it's straight out of hell itself? I challenge any of you to find a verse in scripture to support even one of these claims, but I can point you to a church somewhere in America where this type of heresy is taught on a regular basis. Pastors and churches all across the world are teaching these types of false doctrines, so why should it surprise you that they'd be wrong on this one as well?

Another thought that is close to the quote...the world usually wants to tell everyone they are not Christians by some outward appearance. If Christians are teaching and practicing that men should have short hair, then a man who did not want to be considered a Christian could let his hair grow long. If it is proper to have the neck line high and the hem line low for Christians, then to be of the world the opposite would be the norm. (When I was teaching in the public school, I noticed that the neck line dropped and the hem line rose as the temperature increased in the spring. It seemed like a fun project to determine how much each moved per degree temperature rise and determine the temperature where they would meet. The humor never seemed worth the effort.) What would the world do to look anti-Christian if we were regularly naked? They might have to use logic to sell cars instead of sex. Maybe the actors in the movies would stay dressed. Not likely, as they still need to pervert sex.

In life there is no undecided conflict. Some issues are easy to show how that works. Do we rent a house or buy one? If you need a house, you need to do one or the other. Do we fix the old car or buy another one? If you do not plan on riding a bicycle or walking to go places you have to do one or the other. In a family the husband is expected to make these decisions and many others. If he abandons his responsibility in this area, usually the wife makes the choice. In child training if neither the Father or Mother take action to correct little Johnny, then usually an older child may do it. Like Absalom did Amnon because of Amnon's treatment of Tamar. If Christians leave nakedness for the "more righteous" textile position, then Satan is free to use nakedness for his purposes.

He already gained one of his goals...covering up the images of God here on earth, his domain. No wonder nudity is presented as sin if Satan is doing the presentation. The more uncovered skin you show the less likely you will be labeled a Christian. Worst yet, if you practice what the scriptures say and it is learned that you go to naturist resorts, you will be looked upon as one who lost his salvation and treated like the most unclean leper of Bible times in most fellowships. An obvious worldly person will usually get better treatment. "We need to win the lost, but where does it say anything about being nice to people who 'misrepresent' the Bible?" Try Mat 25:35-40. We do not know when we are fighting God if we are blinded by tradition or legalism.

Quote #2: "Many of the problems with nudity in our culture have come from the fact that we left it to the most perverse and heartless people."

This is another Aaron Frost quote included in the same post as the one above. It has a different slant, but the message is similar. How we left nudity to these perverse and heartless people is covered above, so we will try to identify the people. Probably the group associated with nudity the most in our society is the pornographers. We all know that they are not promoting the female body as a beautiful creation of God. It would be much closer to say they are using the female body as a sex toy with many illustrations of its uses for carnal gratification. They have no concern for the models or the customers, just what will sell and make them wealthy. They also seem to have a philosophy they are promoting, that says, "We are doing no wrong", like the gal in **Pro 30:20-Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.** As with Satan, they offer to send their customers into other sins like adultery or fornication, which destroys marriages, families and individuals, usually faster than pornography.

Another group that may not be as obvious is the clothing designers. They are not trying to present the woman in a way to glorify her version of God's image. The designers seem to mix exposed skin and fabric for the greatest sex appeal. That is good for a woman at home with her husband, but it can send a message that 'I am looking for a sex partner' at work or at the store. Here too they seem to have an agenda to see how much nudity they can get away with, but they do not want to reach total nudity. You do not need a clothing designer

for a naked body. Clothing designers also have a reputation of being homosexual which would make it difficult to present a woman in a good light.

In conclusion, our position is that Christians need to stop giving up territory to Satan and reclaim our position as Bible believers. We gave up the public schools to the unsaved and now we wonder how our schools can be so awful. In a lot of ways, we gave up politics because it's so evil and now we marvel at how terrible politics is. We gave up God intended nakedness and now we wonder why Satan has used the naked body as his symbol for sexual sin. It's high time Christians decide that if God is for it then I am for it and if God is against it then I am against it no matter what the rest of society thinks about it. Stop letting society dictate our doctrine and let God and His Holy Word decide that for us.