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1. Did the forbidden fruit consumption make clothing necessary? There is nothing in the Bible that says that the body changed when Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. They were still made in God's image. Satan wanted God's image covered. He was willing to start with aprons, but you can be sure he planned to add to that at the first opportunity. If it was needed to hide the body, God would have made that clear with the garments he made. He would tell us how much needed covered and when it could be removed at that time. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 12/3/18.

2. What might happen if I share my biblical beliefs with someone with a closed mind to naturism? This is harder than predicting the weather. You could open a whole new world to them or they could put you on their least-liked list or anything between these two scenarios... If they are Christians, they can't say they hate you, but they might act that way. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 12/10/18.

3. How do I start a conversation with someone about naturism? Ask questions that do not indicate your position till you have some indication they are open to the idea. Like: "Was Isaiah completely naked in Isaiah 20? or Have you heard of naturism? or Was Peter in sin when he was fishing naked? For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 12/17/18.

4. Was Saul really naked in I Samuel 19 or did he still have undergarments on? The Hebrew word used for "naked" in

this verse is also used in Job and Hosea for the condition of a new born child. Since babies do not come with clothing, Saul was completely naked. Nakedness was not as unusual then as it is today which is indicated by the lack of questions about nakedness in this story. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 12/31/18.

5. Why do we believe that nakedness was common in Bible times? The two common sources of fibers for clothing were sheep and flax plants. Both take a lot of labor to produce fibers. The fibers were spun into thread by hand, the thread was woven by hand, and the cloth was made into a garment by hand; all very time consuming. Even if the labor was done by slaves, they needed food and shelter which was added when the garment was sold. Food was all produced by hand also with the help of draft animals, so it was expensive also. Those with limited income would need to choose between clothing and food if they could not afford both. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 1/7/19.

6. Is there more than one Hebrew word translated "naked" in English? Yes, there are 7 Hebrew words that can be translated "naked" or "nakedness". The word used in 1 Samuel 19 and Isaiah 20 means completely naked. The word used in the story of Noah's nakedness and in Leviticus 18 implies sexual activity. For a more detailed answer please check out the articles dated 1/14/19 & 1/28/19.

7. Does nakedness inspire lust? If the person you are concerned about lusting is programmed to lust over naked bodies, yes nakedness will "inspire" him to lust. He has allowed himself to be programmed knowingly or otherwise. Lust comes from the heart of the luster. It is easier to lust in a clothed group than in a naked group without being detected

because of arousal. The imagination gives more appeal to what is covered than it has when naked. Nakedness can cause the luster to be reprogrammed to not lust at the sight of a naked body. For a more detailed answer please check out the articles dated 2/4/19 & 12/16/19.

8. Did the first sin bring in a need for clothing? The Bible does not give any instructions about clothing except the garments for the priests. The fruit was eaten which is still allowed. The decision to eat it was done in the heart or mind. Both were already covered before the first sin. The body was still in God's image or Satan would not want it covered. There seems to be no more reason to cover it after the first sin than before other than to follow Satan's wishes. For a more detailed answer please check out the articles dated 2/11/19 & 4/8/19.

9. How can naturism help in overcoming an addiction to porn? As soon as something is covered there is a desire to know (see) what is covered. If we also forbid viewing the covered object then the desire becomes greater. Like a movie that is ban in some town, everyone wants to know what is in the movie that is so bad. Add a little programming that the viewer is to lust when viewing the covered forbidden object and you have an addiction. Naturism undermines all of this. The object is in plain view with no forbidden-to-look rules. The lust problem goes away because nakedness is not preparation for sex. Lots of nakedness dulls the appeal. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 2/25/19.

10. What is the difference between admiration and lust? Admiration says, "Look at that nice car! Isn't that a fine house! What a beautiful gal!" Lust says, "I deserve that car more than that fellow, I am going to find a way to take it

from him. Wow, I am going to take that gal home with me tonight." For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 3/4/19.

11. Is family friendly nakedness a stumbling block for weaker Christians? The answer depends on what you mean by "stumbling block" and "weaker". If weaker means they think that-is-how-we-always-done-it has to be biblical, you will probably get some non-Christian behavior from them which could be called a "stumbling block". Not waking them up to their false belief could also be called a "stumbling block". For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 3/11/19.

12. Does the phrase in 1 Timothy 2:9 that, "women adorn themselves in modest apparel" mean that women can never be naked or show any skin below the neck line or above the knees? There were probably women attending these meetings who could not afford clothing so it could not apply to nakedness. It applies to flaunting wealth as can be seen by the examples at the end of the verse. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 3/18/19.

13. What if someone I know sees me at a resort? He or she has the same problem you have with friends who would not understand his or her behavior and judge wrongly and harshly. Even without an agreement not to broadcast your or their behavior it is unlikely they will say anything to your acquaintances. You probably will have a closer relationship with the person because of this new discovery. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 3.25.19.

14. How can I get over a poor body image without diet and exercise? Poor body image is caused by comparing your naked body with clothed bodies with the flaws hidden or

trying to reach the movie star body which is out of reach for most people. If you compare your body to other naked bodies at a naturist resort you will see that they all have flaws, some worse than yours and these people are enjoying life even with the flaws. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 4/1/19.

15. Can naturism help a marriage or will it destroy it like porn? If you have a good marriage and you both agree to try naturism it will strengthen your marriage. If you are already disagreeing on a lot of other issues, this will be another thing to fight over. Trying naturism secretly will be worse than porn in most cases. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 4/15/19.

16. Does God want us to admire naked bodies of either sex? Yes, the human body is God's most glorious creation. We are made in His image unlike anything else in his creation. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 4/22/19.

17. Is clothing sinful? If it is keeping the body warm or protecting it from harm or required by civil law then it is not a sin. If it is used to cover the image of God unnecessarily then it certainly could be considered sin. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 5/13/19.

18. Are children led into sin by nakedness? That might happen, but there is a much greater chance that clothing will lead to sin. From how the clothing is justified and the curiosity about what is covered there are lots of trails to sin. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 5/20/19.

19. What is legalism? Is it a sin? What does it have to do with naturism? Legalism is substituting a set of rules for a teaching of the Bible. The Pharisees were the Bible example of legalism. It is close to belief worship which replaces worshipping God with worshipping a belief. It becomes a sin when it replaces or adds to what the Bible says about that topic. Legalism blinds textile believers to what the Bible says about nakedness and helps them justify their wild behavior towards naturists... For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 5/27/19.

20. My textile friends have some good arguments for their position. Are you sure the Bible says nakedness is ok? The goal of this site is to show that God accepts nakedness in the proper settings. Many of our articles point out flaws in the textile arguments for clothing. If you have an argument that we did not address, please let us know. We are always looking for topics for articles. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 6/3/19.

21. How do I deal with the controversy surrounding biblical naturism? Decide to accept the Bible as the final authority and the fact that the Bible supports what biblical naturists claim. Avoid confronting people about the subject as much as possible without going along to get along. Help those who are seeking, but don't waste time debating someone who wants to prove he or she is right. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 6/17/19.

22. Does shame come from God, self or Satan? What does the Bible say about shame? Are the textile people using the concept correctly? Shame seems to be in the eyes of our associates. God uses conviction. Satan and our acquaintances use shame or the threat of shame to push us into their plans. If our behavior does not agree with what we

think is right we will feel conviction from our conscience. The Bible does mention causes of shame including nakedness. Shame caused by nakedness depends on the circumstances and the proper definition of naked in the corresponding verse. Most textile people think a verse with "shame" and "naked" or "nakedness" in it is proof that they are right and that God wants us clothed. Naked and nakedness have other meanings than without clothing. Textile people usually use shame to push you back in line with their unscriptural beliefs. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 6/24/19.

23. Are religion and nudism compatible? The answer to this question depends on what you mean by "religion". Even if you restrict yourself to "Christianity", religion and naturism may not be compatible. Naturism is compatible with the Bible if the Bible is taken as literal, as a whole and if the correct Hebrew and Greek definitions are applied. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 7/8/19.

24. Does clothing help reduce the emphasis on sexuality in a society? No, the groups with the most skin covered also have the most trouble with sexual abuse. Clothing arouses curiosity and is often used to call attention to erotic parts of the body. It is a documented fact that countries with no or very lax nudity laws have fewer sex crimes per capita. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 7/15/19.

25. Why is it that when I am a naturist undercover, I am an upstanding church going Christian, but when my naturism is known, I am considered a lewd sex

crazed degenerate? I am the same person! What is the difference? You force them to face their beliefs, which they assumed you believed also, about nakedness; but when they learn that you have different beliefs, they are in the same position as Job's "comforters". Job's comforters were facing a contradiction of their belief that God blesses good people and punishes bad people. Either their belief was incomplete or Job was a bad person, so they assume that Job was a bad person even though he had been a close friend before tragedy struck Job. They do this to avoid dealing with a false belief. Your acquaintances are facing their preconceived beliefs and traditions being wrong and the need for them to change. It is easier to treat you as a pervert than to deal with the truth. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 7/22/19.

26. Is fear always bad? No, you need a healthy dose of fear to help avoid injuring your body and to help to avoid danger when possible. You need to fear authorities and follow the rules. You need to fear God. Yes, there are times you have to act counter to fear. If fear keeps you from doing what God wants done, then it is wrong. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 7/29/19.

27. How can I reach an agreement on naturism with my mate? This can be very difficult and, in some cases...you will not reach an agreement. You will need to share a belief that the Bible is the final authority in your lives. You will need to bath the situation in prayer. You will need a lot of communication and patience. A mentor who has dealt with the same problem can offer a lot of help in this area. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 8/5/19.

28. Why do you want to be naked? What are some advantages of being naked? To sound very spiritual...we believe God wants us to be naked in the right settings. That He created and designed us to be naked. Of course, there are a lot of other reasons, like the freedom from the restrictions of clothing is one of the big ones. Some of the advantages include: less clothing to wash and remove stains from, less trouble with microbes that need clothing for shelter, more natural vitamin D from the sun, less air conditioning in summer, less trouble with lust, and etc. For a more detailed answer please check out the articles dated 8/19/19 & 10/28/19.

29. "If we've been redeemed from the law of the curse of sin and death then why aren't we? Our first parents were nudist/naturists. It was only after sin entered the world that they covered up their bodies. If we've been redeemed then we should live like it Nude and Proud." There is no direct command, "Thou shall be naked..." so we must concern ourselves with civil laws, being a stumbling block and appearing evil. We need to restrict "Nude and Proud" to the proper setting which is not easy to describe. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 8/26/19.

30. Should we avoid naturist activities and forsake the appearance of evil because some people use nudist activities for bad purposes? No, you will find bad people using almost every activity you can think of for bad purposes. The Bible can be used incorrectly to justify homosexuality, racism, nakedness always being a sin, and etc, but we still need to study our Bibles. A car can be used as a terrorist weapon by driving it into a crowd, but we still all drive cars. For a more detailed answer please check out the articles dated 9/2/19 & 12/2//19.

31. Is naturism a dangerous idea? There are no dangerous ideas, but dangerous activities can come from ideas. Most of us have considered murder when pushed too far by someone who irritates us, but we do not act on the idea. Most ideas can lead to bad activities. Like Saul "doing God a favor" by killing Christians. Evolution can be used to justify genocide. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 9/16/19.

32. Does the Bible teach separation for textile and naturist believers based on the command, "come out and be separate"? We are to separate from people who lead us away from God. If your concept of God is flawed you can justify separating from almost any belief. As believers we form the bride of Christ. One body has no room for separation. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 9/23/19.

33. What are some of the reasons for the dramatic reactions of textile people when confronted with naturism? We are still not sure why they react so wildly, but the listed articles give some possibilities. It may be a combination of not wanting to admit error and resisting change. For a more detailed answer please check out the following articles: Drama - 10/14/19, Belief Worship - 11/4/19, Satan, The Great Counterfeiter - 11/11/19.

34. Does God want us naked or does He simply allow us to be naked? He wants us naked when there are no civil laws against it, when the body does not need protecting from danger or cold, and when we are in a like-minded group of people. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 10/21/19.

35. Is nakedness a shame according to verses containing both nakedness and shame? If naked or nakedness means without clothing voluntarily then the answer is no. If the nakedness is associated with some shameful activity, then the shame is in the activity not in the nakedness. Nakedness can have meanings beside without clothing and these do not apply to naturism. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 12/23/19.

36. Does the body have any bad parts that need covering? Since God is perfect and he declared His creation good after He made man, then there are no bad parts. The fall corrupted the mind, but it did not deform the body in any way that is recorded in scripture. Jesus wants to help us remove the corruption from our minds to restore us. For a more detailed answer please check out the article dated 1/13/20.