

The Modest Mother

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adjective

1 unassuming or moderate in the estimation of one's abilities or achievements:

2 (of an amount, rate, or level) relatively moderate, limited, or small: (of a place in which one lives, eats, or stays) not excessively large, elaborate, or expensive:

3 (of a woman) dressing or behaving so as to avoid impropriety or indecency, especially to avoid attracting sexual attention. (of clothing) not revealing or emphasizing the figure:

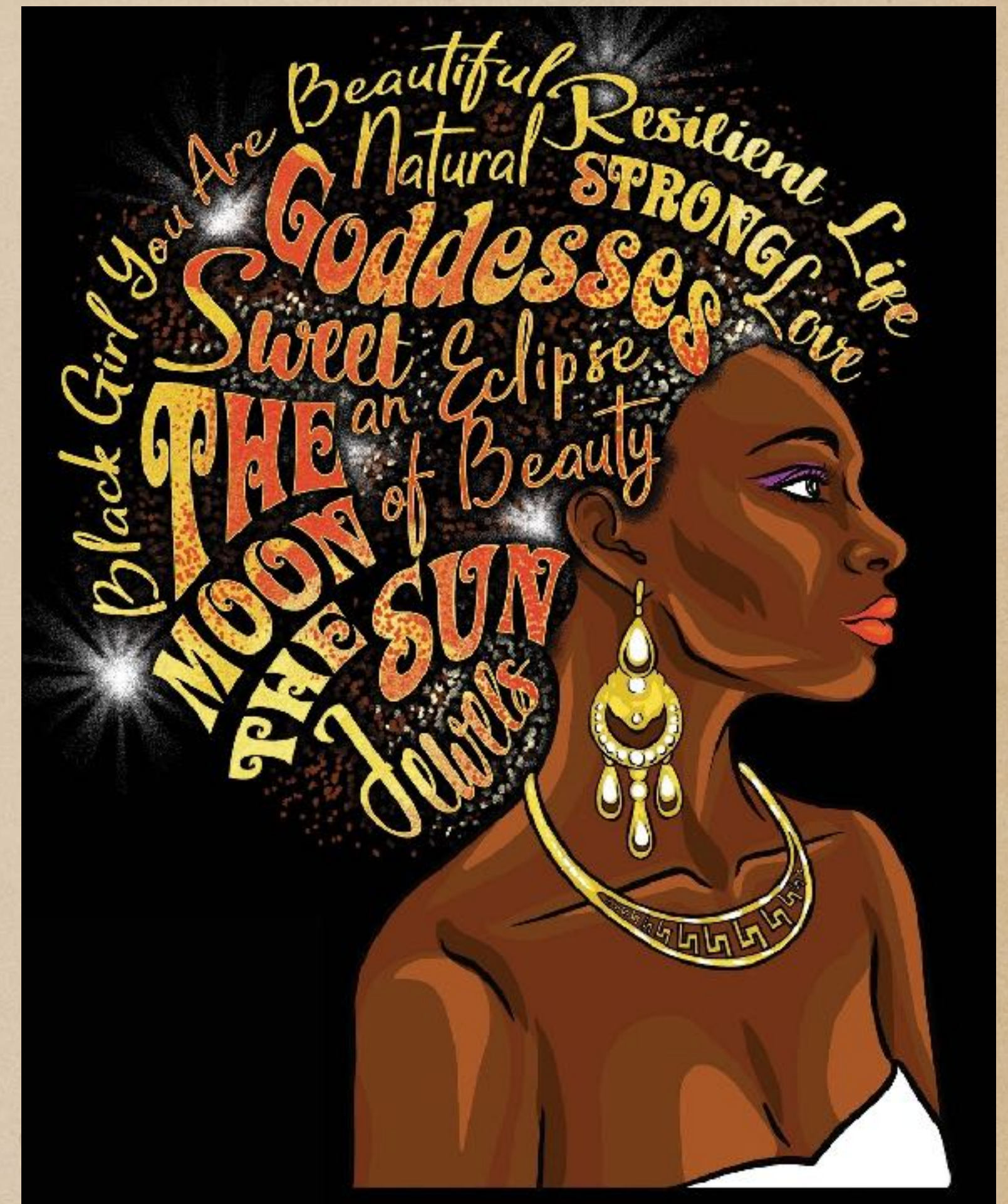
- ♦ In order for a woman to be submissive to her husband, she must be modest in her estimation of herself. *Eph. 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.*
- ♦ Our society teaches that women see themselves as great or desire greatness like Eve did in the garden. But the Bible teaches that we must all humble ourselves. *Gen. 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.*
- ♦ When women become mothers, they must learn to deflect their own accolades and attention and route it to the upbringing of their children as well as their husbands. *Prov. 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*



- ♦ A modest mother is not concerned about people's opinions of her. She is guarded by the opinions of her husband and children. *Prov. 31:28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.*
- ♦ When they are praised, she is praised. Her aspirations and goals are all in them! She is modest in her desire to be lifted up or celebrated. *Prov. 31:25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.*
- ♦ The Internet is raising up a generation of mothers that choose the likes of strangers over the satisfaction of their own husbands and children. Mothers are becoming lovers of their own selves. *2Tim. 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,*



- ♦ A modest mother does not dress or make herself up to tempt others. Looking to slay or bring men under the power of your allure is sinful and not becoming of a Christian. *Prov. 11:22 Like a gold ring in a pig's snout is a beautiful woman without discretion.*
- ♦ Modesty in dress and behavior comes from the covering of a husband or father. He is the protector and should guard the beauty and allure of his wife and daughter. *1 Cor. 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.*
- ♦ Women that seek attention and accolades from their beauty or bodies are vainglorious. These desires are not of God and will always lead to sin or the sin of others. *Phil. 2:3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*



Summary



One of the main reasons that mothers today are still behaving like young single women is because they are not being taught by the older seasoned women how to adorn themselves and love their husbands and children more than their own goals and dreams. Because women are now teaching men in the church, they are totally missing the order that God has spoken for the church. Older women are not to teach men but are commanded to teach the younger women. This practice is missing in our churches. The examples of modesty, commitment, and especially submission are not present in the church. How can a woman that is ruling over or teaching men spiritual things, even be submissive to her husband?

Most pastors' wives today are either commanding males in the church or uploading seductive photos of themselves online for likes and views. Modesty is not even discussed anymore. Many women that are teaching celibacy to young ladies are dressed provocatively or made up excessively to tempt men. Husbands and fathers are at fault for the wanton behavior of these women! It is the job of the father to not pimp his daughter by allowing her to go out looking too tempting and it is the duty of the husband to build up his wife's esteem to the point to where she doesn't need the eye approval of strangers. It is the will of God for the older women in the church to set their attention to the younger ones when it comes to being modest mothers.

1 Tim. 2:9 In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

1 Tim. 2:10 But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

1 Tim. 2:11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

1 Tim. 2:12 But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

1 Tim. 2:13 For Adam was first formed, then Eve.

1 Tim. 2:14 And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

1 Tim. 2:15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.