

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



If men try to claim they are Priests after the order of Aaron the High Priest then they should adhere to the dress code according to the law: [Exo 28:42](#) “And thou shalt make them linen breeches to cover their nakedness; from the loins even unto the thighs they shall reach: [43](#) And they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they come in unto the tabernacle of the congregation, or when they come near unto

the altar to minister in the holy *place*; that they bear not iniquity, and die: *it shall be* a statute for ever unto him and his seed after him.”

Breeches are simply light underwear (not causing sweat Ezekiel 44: 18), from the waist to the thy. No pants were worn by the Priests. In fact, it is noted that the Lord told Moses to tell the Priest to cover themselves since they may have not been covered at all.

Did women wear breeches? It is not mentioned in the Bible, however, they did wear longer garments than the men.

It is noted that some groups say there is no difference in men pants and women pants. Pants are pants and women can't wear them. What about "tights" then? According to Wikipedia: "**Current Use**, Tights are most commonly worn with a [skirt](#) or [dress](#) by women." What would you call thermal underwear? If any of those brothers are wearing thermal underwear on the street corners or at work they are wearing tights which are commonly now worn by women. Tights are tights. Hmm

“Early Origins

While tights are a simple garment, they have gone through significant changes throughout the course of their existence. In fact, in its early days, past iterations were worn by both men and women. Various forms of hosiery were created and worn as far back as ancient Egypt. ...

Archaeologists discovered the earliest known pair of stockings in the tomb of a wealthy noble woman. Though the artifact was at least 2,000 years old, the craftsmanship (like with most objects that came out of ancient Egypt) was highly sophisticated. The stockings were designed with a fitted heel for comfort, as well as a draw cord on the top to keep them from slipping down. ... By [Jessica Bucci](#) “

Were pants made exclusively for men?

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. Clothes are made to fit the work related needs like warriors, farmers, police, electricians, doctors, carpenters, cooks, etc. Each having a specific required dress code. A woman will not go to hell for wearing pants as a police officer when the Lord returns.

In our dress code for Sabbath services 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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