The Origin and History of Makeup

This booklet lays bare the astonishing facts of the ongoing use of MAKEUP, and the harm that can come from its use, both physically, and spiritually.
The Origin, History, and Ruling Against the Use of Makeup

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The ruling against the use of makeup by God’s apostle, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, in 1955 was based on the laws and true doctrinal teachings within the true Church of God that was founded in 31 A.D. by Jesus Christ.

The question in the minds of many women, and some men:

“But was the ruling really based on God’s laws and teachings? How can we know?”

With these questions in mind it becomes necessary to go back and look at the beginning of God’s true Church and see what can be learned from what Jesus Christ said to His early apostles regarding the governmental authority in it and how it is to be used by those placed in authority by Him.

The Church of God

The Revealing of God to His Chosen Apostles

He (Christ) asked His disciples, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the Prophets. He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

And Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood has NOT revealed
this to you, BUT MY FATHER who is in heaven (Matthew 16:13-17).

The Church Jesus Christ Built

“And I also say to you that you are Peter (Greek: petros – little rock), and ON THIS ROCK (Petra – massive rock, symbolizing Jesus Christ, I Corinthians 10:4) I will BUILD My Church, and the gates of Hades (graves) shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18).

The Government in God’s Church

“And I will give you the KEYS of the Kingdom of Heaven (as doorkeeper to open it on Jesus’ terms; God’s government and authority via His laws and doctrinal teachings), and whatever you FORBID on earth must be what is ALREADY forbidden in heaven (things in a state of having already been forbidden), and whatever you PERMIT on earth must be what is ALREADY permitted in heaven (must act in accordance with the will of heaven – God)” (Matthew 16:19, 18:18, Williams Translation).

Jesus Christ Used the Apostle Peter

to

Open Doors with His Keys

After having received God’s Holy Spirit the Apostle Peter was used by Jesus Christ in a sermon to OPEN THE DOOR of understanding to the congregated Jewish people in the Temple of God in Jerusalem as to why the Holy Spirit was poured out on that Day of Pentecost in 31 A.D.

The Apostle Peter was also used to OPEN THE DOOR of understanding to Cornelius that God was making possible salvation to the Gentiles as well as to the Jews (Acts 10:1-6, 28, 34-48; 11:18).

The Philadelphia Church Era

In the early years of his ministry Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong was given the KEY TO OPEN THE DOOR to the understanding of the House of David—the true identification of Israel in Prophecy—by Jesus Christ.
Using this KEY in the study of the Holy Bible also OPENED his mind to begin understanding the end-time prophecies (Revelation 3:7-8; Isaiah 22:22; 9:7).

This KEY was given to him shortly before the beginning of the Philadelphia Era of God’s Church while he was associated with the Sardis Church Era.

The KEY is the emblem of authority and knowledge.

The KEY was rejected by the apostle of the Sardis Church Era, Mr. Andrew Dugger, when the knowledge was presented to him by Mr. Armstrong. He admitted it was the truth, but refused to teach it for fear of losing members.

Mr. Armstrong then quoted to Mr. Dugger from the Scripture: “. . . Because you have rejected knowledge, God has rejected you. . . .” (Hosea 4:6).

**Rulings based on the Principles and Magnification of God’s Laws**

It should be understood the decisions God BINDS must be within the PERIMETER of God’s laws and teachings; such as: the rulings made by Mr. Armstrong against the use of Smoking and MAKEUP.

The problem in the minds of many is that neither is explicitly stated one way or the other by the laws of God.

To understand those decisions made by him were right, one has to consider them through the magnification of God’s true teachings (Isaiah 42:21).

By studying what Jesus Christ taught His apostles on the Sermon on the Mount should be very helpful (Matthew 5:21-48).

**The Origin and Ongoing History of Makeup**

When considering the Scriptures in view of the ORIGIN of MAKEUP, and its ongoing History, with the continued use of Makeup by the world, it becomes easy to understand WHY God had never approved of the use of it. The following articles wrote of its Origin and briefly the beginning history of it.
The History of Makeup

by Christy Tillery French

"The earliest historical record of makeup comes from the 1st Dynasty of Egypt (c.3100-2907 BC). Tombs from this era have revealed unguent jars, which in later periods were scented.

Unguent was a substance extensively used by men and women to keep their skins hydrated and supple and to avoid the wrinkles from the dry heat.

The women of Egypt also decorated their eyes by applying dark green color to the under lid and blackening the lashes and the upper lid with kohl, which was make from antimony (a metallic element) or soot.

It is believed the Jews adopted the use of makeup from the Egyptians, since references to the painting of faces appear in the New Testament section of the Bible. . . ."

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"The history of cosmetics spans at least 6000 years of human history, and almost every society on earth. . . . Archaeological evidence of cosmetics certainly dates from ancient Egypt and Greece. . . . Cosmetics were also used in ancient Rome, although much of Roman literature suggests that it was frowned upon. It is known that some women in ancient Rome used various substances, including lead-based formulas, to whiten the skin, and kohl was used to line the eyes.[8] . . ."

Please note this astounding historical statement made by this Encyclopedia:

"The history of cosmetics spans at least 6000 years of human history, and almost every society on earth."

Scripture substantiates that statement:

"That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done. And there is NOTHING NEW under the sun (that shines over the nations of the entire planet). Is there ANYTHING of which it may be said, “See, this is new”? (Ecclesiastes 1:9-10)."
Pre-Flood World of Noah

With these Scriptures in mind, and knowing the inherent desire for women to want to be pretty, it can be accurately understood the women of the pre-flood world of Noah learned the art and use of Makeup.

History implies the use of MAKEUP was brought through the Flood by the wives of Japheth, and Ham. History speaks of the wife of Ham, Naamah, as a very beautiful woman (Genesis 4:22). It is without question, knowing the desire within women to want to be pretty, she undoubtedly enhanced her beauty with Makeup, making her desirable to Ham.

Tracing the leading Women from Early History to the Present

Exploring Ancient History, Roy Schultz, Page 30, Genesis 4:22

Naamah

"The Bible also states (verse 22, last part) that Tubalcain had a sister named Naamah. Nothing more beyond this is revealed about her in the Bible. Yet God has her mentioned here for a purpose.

"He wants to call our attention to this famous woman so that we will look for knowledge about her in other sources. Remember that she was the daughter of Zillah. NAAMAH WAS ALSO BLACK.

"Jewish tradition shows that Naamah was famous as a weaver of cloth. She was the member of the family of Lamech that invented textiles and influenced the clothing styles before the Flood.

Athena of Greek tradition

"She is the Athena of Greek tradition. She undoubtedly caused women to dress improperly and immodestly. This was the influence she had upon the society of the pre-Flood world. But she also influenced the post-Flood world. She did not perish in the Deluge because she married Ham and was therefore on the Ark.

Pages 38-39 > One of the most famous of Greek goddesses was Athena. The city of Athens was named in her honor! To all Greeks she was a symbol of courage, self-control, weaving, and skilled in the arts of war! What famous pre-Flood woman had these remarkable characteristics? None
other than Naamah, daughter of Lamech and sister of Vulcan or Tubal Cain.

In Chapter Three it was stated that Jewish tradition showed her to be famous as a weaver of cloth. And, since the mighty Tubal Cain was her brother, she undoubtedly took up some of his war-like practices. That is why Athena is sometimes pictured brandishing a spear and was regarded as being a goddess of war as well as of weaving. Only Naamah could fit this seemingly incongruous description!

**Aphrodite (called Venus by the Romans)**

Now Athena is never associated with Aphrodite (called Venus by the Romans). Aphrodite was the goddess of beauty and sensual love. She was actually a harlot or prostitute!

Venus was the wife of Vulcan in pre-Flood times and so is the Semiramis of post-Flood history. She was actually a very distasteful type of person. She is mentioned here to show the contrast with Athena.

These famous women were entirely different types of individuals. Only if they had been real women in real life with a definite impact on actual history—only then could they be this clearly delineated in character and actions!  

End Quotes

**Semiramis Mother-wife of Nimrod**

"For ancient

Semiramis (Greek: Σεμίραμις, Armenian: Շամիրամ) was the legendary queen of King Ninus [Nimrod], succeeding him to the throne of Assyria."

*Satan’s Great Deception, Dr. C. Paul Meredith:*
“Her [Semiramis] plan to palm off her dead husband, Nimrod, as the savior of mankind was aided by her great beauty.

“Her Beauty is said to have once quelled a rising rebellion among her subjects on her sudden appearance among them (Valerius Maximus, lib. IX, chap. 3 p.2)

Internet: Semiramis is said to have had a long string of one-night-stands with handsome soldiers. So that her power would not be threatened by a man who presumed on their relationship, she had each lover killed after a night of passion.” History records she had many children.

**Queen Jezebel**

From Semiramis, the next major woman in history was also a queen, wife of King Ahab. Like her predecessor, she was a very evil and immoral woman.

More about her to follow in this writing.

**Babylon, The Mother of Harlots**

Then we move forward to the symbolic woman that epitomizes and symbolized all of the evil major women in history (history does not record those in the pre-flood world) the mother of harlots, mainly:

“Noamah, Semiramis, and Jezebel”, immoral and evil women.

They are represented by the primary Church of Satan the devil, the Catholic Church (Revelation 17:1-18).

“And on her forehead a name was written:

“Mystery

BABYLON THE GREAT,

THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS

AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH”

Revelation 17:5.
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

“The Whore of Babylon or Babylon the Great is a Christian figure of evil mentioned in the Book of Revelation in the Bible.

“Her full title is given as "Babylon the Great, the Mother of Prostitutes and Abominations of the Earth."

Summing up the Origin and Ongoing History of Makeup

The foregoing should be helpful in understanding the origin of MAKEUP began from the beginning of mankind. And its history is well documented from there to this time.

With these things in mind, in view of the ruling made by God’s late apostle, should be sufficient to show why Jesus Christ led him to make that ruling.

The Ruling by God’s Apostle against its Use

Though Mr. Armstrong possibly may have never researched its history, he did come to understand its use by the women in God’s true Church was wrong.

It just took him some time to come to see that Jesus Christ was leading him to understand it was wrong for His affianced Bride to use it. Once he did the ruling was made against the use of it. Once he did it became binding on earth as it had already been forbidden by God.

Many women protested while using all kinds of reasoning as to why it was all right to use it – wanting Mr. Armstrong to see its use from the woman’s point of view. He replied that he was seeing it from God’s Word.

Human Reasoning

As an example of other reasoning by men and women to try and justify its use; it has been said to me, “Mr. Armstrong was wrong about the Makeup ruling! We cannot put our women and children in school through this again!”
People who reason like this have forgotten the KEYS Jesus Christ gave to His apostles to make and bind needed rulings—rulings that possibly would not always be understood by the literal teachings of the laws themselves—such as this subject, but could be understood by the Spirit and Magnification of God's laws.

This governmental authority given by Jesus Christ has carried through the centuries with all of God's true apostles—including this end-age with the last known apostle of God's true Church, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong; the very one who was also given the role of the end-time Elijah to fulfill (Malachi 4:4-6; Matthew 17:10-11).

Such reasoning should first ask: “What is an Apostle?” Look it up in any Bible Dictionary!

The meaning of an apostle in general is one who has been sent by God with a Special Message or Commission (Unger's Bible Dictionary, Page 72).

Some may ask: How do we know Mr. Armstrong was an apostle? Jesus Christ said we would know a tree by its fruits (Matthew 7:20). With this in mind one should read his Autobiographies, while considering his complete devotion to the work of God for the 52 years of his God-given ministry, along with complete faithfulness to the true teachings Jesus Christ restored through him within His true Church, etc. No one else has been used in this manner during the close of this age!

Another question: Does this mean an apostle can never be wrong? Not at all! However when a true apostle, or any true minister, finds he is wrong the error will be corrected by him!

Mr. Armstrong made two corrections in earlier years (1974):

1) This was after he had come to see the Church was observing the wrong Day for Pentecost,
2) The needed upgrading of the teaching of Divorce and Remarriage.

One should also know what God says about human reasoning: It comes from the Tree of Good and Evil and can lead to death unless corrected with repentance (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25; Deuteronomy 12:8).

**The Affianced Bride of Jesus Christ**
The truly converted women of God’s true Church do obey that ruling for they see the reason for it. They realize the intention of Jesus Christ is to reveal the purity, sweetness, and look of innocence on the faces of His Bride.

He desires to see His affianced Bride apart from the Women who follow not only the pagan teachings of Jezebel, but her example through her use of Makeup by which she appeared very seductive and attracted men to her by her appearance. She was an adulterous woman!

Women in society are for the most part following her example in appearance in this day and age. And makeup does give the same seductive appearance by having an artificially painted face.

**Queen Jezebel**

Scripture makes known people reap what they sow (*Galatians 6:7; Romans 2:6*)! More often than not it sometimes takes time for the reaping. However it does come to pass as it did with Jezebel by Jehu.

Jehu was anointed king over Israel by Elisha and he was ordered by God through His prophet to strike down the house of King Ahab—that God through him was to avenge the blood of the prophets of the LORD at the hand of Jezebel (*II Kings 9:1-10*).

“. . . Jezebel massacred the prophets of the LORD . . .” (*I Kings 18:4*).

Obeying God’s law (*Leviticus 20:2; Deuteronomy 13:1-10; 9:14*), Elijah had 450 prophets of Baal slaughtered by the men of Israel (*I Kings 18:22, 40*). Now it came to be Jezebel’s turn to reap what she had sown by the avenging Jehu:

Now when Jehu had come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; and she PUT PAINT ON HER EYES and ADORNED her head, and looked through a window (*II Kings 9:30*).

*Experimental Commentary, volume II, page 394, II Kings 9:30:*
“Jezebel . . . painted her face [her eyes; . . . ‘put her eyes in the painting,’ according to a custom universal in the East amongst women, of staining the eyelids with stibium, the sulphuret of antimony, a black powder, mixed with oil, called in Syria, Egypt, and Persia, kohl, and applied with a small brush or blunt probe of wood, ivory, or silver, on the border, so that by this dark liniment on the edge, the arch of the eyebrow is darkened as well as the lustre of the eye itself was thought to be increased, and the natural beauty of the countenance supposed to be heightened by the effects of the contrast.

[Is there any real difference of then and now?]

This practice existed in the early times, as is proved by the ancient monuments of Egypt and the kohl vessels and probes found in the tombs. Jezebel’s object was, by her royal attire, not to captivate, but to overawe Jehu.”


"ARCHAEOLOGICAL NOTE: Jezebel. Jezebel “painted her eyes” (9:30). An expedition sponsored by Harvard University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, British School of Archaeology, and Palestine Exploration Fund (1908-10, 1931—), found, in Samaria, in the ruins of Ahab’s “ivory house” saucers, small stone boxes, in which Jezebel mixed her cosmetics. They had a number of small holes to contain the various colors: kohl for black; turquoise for green; ochre for red; and a central depression for mixing. They still had traces of red."

End Quotes

The following Scriptures make known Jehu was not affected by her regal appearance.

Then as Jehu entered at the gate . . . and he looked UP at the window, and said, “Who is on my side! Who?” (II Kings 9:32).
So two or three eunuchs looked out at him. Then he said, “Throw her down.”

So they threw her down, and some of her blood splattered on the wall and on the horses; and they trampled her underfoot.

And when he had gone in, he ate and drank.

Then he said, “Go now, see to this accursed woman, and bury her, for she was a king’s daughter.”

So they went to bury her, but they found no more of her than the skull and the feet and the palms of her hands.

Therefore they came back and told him. And he said, “This is the word of the LORD, which He spoke by His servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, ‘On the plot of ground at Jezreel dogs shall eat the flesh of Jezebel; and the corpse of Jezebel shall be as refuse on the surface of the field, in the plot at Jezreel, so that they shall not say, “Here lies Jezebel”’” (II Kings 9:30-37).

The Harlots Oholah and Oholibah

Experimental Commentary, volume 4, pages 288-289, Ezekiel 23:1-49—

“ISRAEL’S AND JUDAH’S SIN AND PUNISHMENT ARE PARADOXICALLY PORTRAYED AND PUNISHMENT UNDER THE NAMES OF AHOLAH AND OHOLIBAH. — The imagery is similar to that in chapter 16 [Ezekiel]; but here the reference is not, as there, so much to the breach of the spiritual marriage covenant with God by the people’s idolatries, as to their worldly spirit, and their trusting to alliances with the heathen for safety, rather than to God.”

To understand the following about these two harlots, who also painted their faces to attract their lovers, it is necessary to give some background about them from Scripture:
“The word of the LORD came again to me, saying, ‘There were two women, the daughters of one mother (Kingdom of Israel before splitting during the reign of Rehoboam, son of Solomon) . . . their names: the elder Oholah and Oholibah . . . As for their names, Samaria (Ten Tribes of Israel) and Jerusalem (Kingdom of Judah).

‘Oholah played the harlot even though she was Mine; and she LUSTED for her lovers, the neighboring Assyrians, who were clothed in purple, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding on horses. Thus she committed harlotry with them. All of them choice men of Assyria . . .’” (Ezekiel 23:1-7).

Experimental Commentary, volume 4, pages 288-289, Ezekiel 23:

“As a lustful woman’s passions are fired by showy dress and youthful appearance in men, so Israel was seduced by the pomp and power of Assyria . . . there was nothing that she refused her lovers [all this has been taking place for years and will accelerate in the end-time].”

Terrible times are soon coming upon both Israel and Judah for the following reasons:

“Therefore thus says the Lord GOD: ‘Because you have forgotten Me and cast Me behind your back, therefore you shall bear the penalty of your lewdness (abominable sex practices, such as: Romans 1:18-32) and your harlotry (adulterous sexual relationships) . . . Furthermore you sent for men to come from afar; to whom a messenger was sent (ambassador – similar to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain just prior to WWII going to Germany with hat in hand to plead with Hitler not to begin warfare; he returned with a promise from Hitler waving a white paper with Hitler’s signature, saying, “Peace in our time.” It did not happen. Hitler laughed behind his back).

‘And there they came. And you WASHED yourself for them, PAINTED YOUR EYES, and adorned yourself with ORNAMENTS . . . the sound of a CAREFREE multitude was with her . . .’” (Ezekiel 23:35-42).

While reading this history of those ancient times—can anyone honestly not see WHY the use of Makeup was already forbidden by Jesus Christ for His Bride?

The Continuing Use of Makeup to Attract Lovers

Makeup is mentioned once again with the desire of gaining acceptance and favor from the emissaries from the Kingdom of Babylon; an enemy nation that would later invade and conquer Judah.
The Lord GOD asks through His Prophet Jeremiah:

"And when you are plundered (Oholah and Oholibah, the 10 nations of Israel and the House of Judah), what will you do? Though you clothe yourself with CRIMSON, though you adorn yourself with ORNAMENTS OF GOLD, THOUGH you ENLARGE YOUR EYES WITH PAINT, in vain you will make yourself fair (like Jezebel with Jehu); your LOVERS will despise you; they will SEEK your life" (Jeremiah 4:30).

And they did seek their life and ruler-ship over the Kingdom of Judah and attained their objective (604-585 B.C., Jeremiah 39:1-9). Judah went into captivity for the prophesied 70 years (Jeremiah 25:9-12).

**Godly Women**

Jesus Christ led His Apostle Peter to write about what He desires to see with His affianced Bride:

"Likewise you wives, be submissive to your husbands, so that some, though they do not obey (believe the message), may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives, when they see your reverent (respectful) and chaste behavior (without moral defect or blemish).

"Let not yours be the outward adorning with the braiding of hair (Bible and Commentary Notes: Putting, or wrapping, around her head, referring to putting coronets, bracelets, &c, round the head, arms, &c), decoration of gold (ornaments, thin gold plates and small buckles used in ancient times), and wearing of fine clothing, but let it be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable jewel of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious.

"So once the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves and were submissive to their husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham calling him lord (respect not worship).

"And you are her children if you do right and let nothing terrify you (Experimental Commentary: ‘fluttering alarm’, act well and be not; as weak females thrown into a panic are apt to be; ... anger assails men;
fear, women. You need fear no man doing right” (I Peter 3:1-6, Revised Standard Version).

King Solomon was also led by God to write of the true value of a wife, such as the Virgin Mary who was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus Christ (Luke 1:26-38):

“What can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies. . . . Charm is deceitful (not always, but too often is by seductive women, Proverbs 6:23-25; 7:6-23), and BEAUTY is passing (with age). But a woman who FEARS the LORD, she shall be praised” (Proverbs 31:10, 30).

Aging Women Seeking to Retain Youthful Appearance

Many older women try hard to retain their youthful appearance via Makeup, dyeing their hair, and having cosmetic surgery to their faces, as can be noted by high profile women including those in high offices.

However people see through this façade, knowing their efforts in reality fail for they know how old they really are and what they would look like without those changes.

It should also be realized the surgery sometimes fails and leaves their faces wrecked.

Though women know plastic surgery is a gamble but they are willing to take the risk and continue to have it done on their faces. In addition many of them even have jelly bags put in their breasts to enlarge the size of them.

It seems these women will go to any length to try and enhance their appearance in society.

Growing Older with Grace and Contentment
Hardly anyone wants to age gracefully and be pleased with their grey or silver hair. Scripture makes known, with wisdom being gained in life due to right living, is an emblem of honor:

"You shall RISE before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and FEAR your God: I am the LORD" (Leviticus 19:32).

When we examine other Scriptures, such as the dress wear and adornments of God’s Bride Israel (Ezekiel 16:6-14), they reveal God desires His bride to be beautiful with the natural look while wearing dress wear with adornments that embellish her natural appearance but not overly so as to take away from her God-given beauty.

She should want to be seen for herself rather than by what she is wearing. What she wears can be expensive but should blend and add to the enhancement of her beauty rather than taking away from it.

Her hair should also remain the color with which she was born for God designed each man and woman with a perfect coordinated match in every aspect – face and hair to match every aspect of her being (DNA, Psalm 33:15).

By choosing her natural look she will always look her best.

**The Designing of Each Human Being**

Scripture reveals God has designed each man and woman to have their own individual glory from the very beginning of the Semen Seed sown in a woman's womb to be perfectly coordinated with skin tone and hair color after birth to childhood and then to adulthood.
The aging process of men and women continue to take place over the years, but within the uniqueness of the individual, kindness and love radiating from lessons learned while seeking to please his and her Creator God should be the goal of each one.

This awesome and marvelous God even knows the number of hairs on every human head (Matthew 10:30; Luke 12:7). Marvelous and wonderful is His awesome greatness that is beyond human comprehension; His creation of the universe and all that is in it gives humankind only an inkling of His Majestic Greatness.

To illustrate the uniqueness of the wonderfully made human body (Psalm 139:14)—many people have transplants – hearts, lungs, etc., taken from the bodies of recent deceased people. Immediately the body recognizing these transplants are not its own will seek to reject them.

Drugs have to be taken to prevent the body from completely rejecting them and bring about the person’s own death.
The Duality of the Human and Spirit Seed

God the Father draws to Himself through Jesus Christ His chosen ones to become the Bride of Jesus Christ in the coming resurrection.

To aid in the understanding of the duality from the physical to the spiritual; it begins with the human Father sowing the Sperm Seed of human life in each human being.

In a somewhat similar manner, God the Father sows the SPIRIT SEED of Spirit Life in each human being that He calls to become the Bride of Jesus Christ. Perhaps He does this in a similar way as He did when hovering over the Virgin Mary to place the HUMAN SEED that would grow within the womb to become Jesus Christ at human birth (Philippians 2:7; Luke 1:35; Romans 8:30; Ephesians 1:4-5, 13).

The Dual Role of the Human Spirit

Each human being has – what is called in Scripture—the Spirit in man. The Spirit supplies intellect to the human brain; thus, becoming the mind of man.

“. . . But there is a Spirit in Man, and the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding” (Job 32:8).

MYSTERY OF THE AGES, Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong, Chapter 3, Page 127, “Will We Each Live Again?”

“I have explained earlier that the spirit in man of itself does not see, cannot hear, cannot think. The brain sees through the eye, hears through the ear, and thinks as it is empowered by the spirit. At death, “Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7).

“The spirit is like a mold. It retains even the human form and shape of the deceased, so that in the resurrection to judgment those who have died shall look as they did in life, retain whatever character they established in life, remember everything that was stored in the memory. But in the meantime, in death, there is no consciousness—“they know not anything” (Ecclesiastes 9:5).

End Quote

The Writings of Job Speaks of all Human Beings

God in heaven above gives life to all human beings somewhat like He did to Adam (Genesis 2:7), as made known by Job:
“The Spirit of God has made me (body and brain), and the BREATH of the Almighty gives me life (intellect to the brain thus creating the human mind) . . . I also have been FORMED out of clay” (Job 33:4-6).

“Your hands have made me and FASHIONED me, AN INTRICATE UNITY; . . . remember, I pray, that you have made me like clay. And will you turn me into dust again? Did you NOT pour me out like milk and CURDLE me like cheese (mold). Clothe me with skin and flesh, and knit me together with bones and sinews? You have granted me life and favor, and your care has preserved my spirit” (Job 10:8-12).

Job then makes the statement that in the same manner all of mankind is also created:

“Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?” (Job 31:15).

Once again this makes known the wonderful uniqueness of mankind from the Human Semen Seed followed by his and her birth —planned and designed by the Almighty Creator God in heaven above.

The parallel is when the Holy Spirit is given to God’s chosen ones. This is the SEED from God our Father that promises Spirit Life. And this SEED is sealed within each begotten human being upon being called by Him through Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:13).

The SEED has the potential of growth from an embryo to become a fetus and then born into Spirit Life at the resurrection to life. He and she will then become super-natural Spirit Beings, immortal, never to die again, eternal life forever and ever.

**The Uniqueness of God’s Creation**

To illustrate the individual uniqueness of those to be born again in His Spiritual world—each one will be given his and her own individual glory (John 3:3-8), the Apostle Paul was inspired by Jesus Christ to write of the unique glory of each living creature of His physical creation while comparing each to the miraculous change coming with the new birth of both men and women who will then enter His Spirit world:

“But someone will say, ‘How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?’

“Foolish one, what you sow is NOT made alive unless it dies. [And to illustrate] And what you sow, you do NOT sow that body
that shall be, but mere grain—perhaps wheat or some other grain.

“But God GIVES IT A BODY as He pleases, and to EACH SEED its own body (DNA – unique to itself)”

“All flesh is NOT the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds.

“There are also celestial (heavenly) bodies and terrestrial (earthly bodies) is another.

There is one glory of the SUN, another glory of the MOON, and another glory of the stars; for ONE Star DIFFERS from ANOTHER in glory. So also is the glory of the resurrection of the dead.

The body is SOWN in corruption; it is RAISED in incorruption. It is SOWN in dishonor, it is RAISED IN GLORY. IT is SOWN a natural body, it is RAISED A SPIRIT BODY. There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body.” . . .” (I Corinthians 15:38-44; John 3:3-8; Revelation 3:12).

Aids to Enhance a Woman’s Glory

To enhance the woman’s natural blessings it is sometimes helpful to be draped with varying colors by a professional.

At the same time, realizing all women do not have the same posture build, she should know how to purchase and wear her clothing to look her best. Sometimes counsel is needed by one who really knows.

Years ago one woman said to me about another woman we both knew, “She needs to know how to wear her clothing for she looks dumpy in what she wears.”

Changing the Unique Coordinated Glory

The question should always be asked of herself while standing before the mirror with plans to go and meet with other people: “Who am I seeking to please – my coming Bridegroom – or those in the world?”

Jesus Christ led His Apostle James to write of the world and its future:
“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world (wanting their approval of the way she looks), the LOVE of the Father is not in him.

“For all that is in the world—the LUST of the flesh, the LUST of the eyes, and the PRIDE of life—is NOT of the Father but is of the world.

“And the world is passing away, and the LUST of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever” (James 2:15-17).

**Viewing the World**

An example of the worldly look can be seen by viewing the women being used as anchors on Fox News, makeup, cleavage between the breasts, and dresses halfway up to their hips. It does not stop there for this can largely be seen throughout society.

Please know this is not intended to be a put-down on the women on Fox News, but only to illustrate what is expected by the managers to attract viewers to their news channel.

To make the point—note the television camera often is lowered to show their legs when obscured under a table.
What is seen on Fox News is not exclusive for this can largely be seen on most channels of television as well as seen largely throughout society.

Women viewing this display of makeup, breast cleavage, and more, along with dresses exposing almost the full length of her legs with little left to be seen, should ask themselves—“Is this what pleases Jesus Christ?”

Scripture reveals the answer by making known this kind of exposure of the woman’s body too often stimulates lust in men that leads them to commit adultery by fantasizing having sexual relations with her; sometimes even while having a sexual relationship with his wife—or, he will sometimes masturbate with the image of one or another of the women in mind.

One deacon in a Church area I once pastored told me that he would get up late at night and view women with large breasts on television while his wife was sleeping.

Jesus Christ said these are acts of adultery:

“You have heard that it has been said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ “But I say to you that whoever LOOKS at a woman to LUST for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart” (Matthew 5:27-28; James 1:11-15).

The Composition of Makeup

Aborted Human Fetal Cells in Your Food, Vaccines & Cosmetics

Dr. Helen Ratajczak, a former drug company scientist, just published a comprehensive review of autism research. Buried in her 79-page review, on page 70, are five words that reveal a secret Big Pharma has kept from you:

“...grown in human fetal tissue.”

As Dr. Mercola reports for Health Impact News Daily, Dec. 21, 2011, the line reads (page 70):
“An additional increased spike in incidence of autism occurred in 1995 when the chicken pox vaccine was grown in human fetal tissue.”

But that fact is never disclosed in your vaccine consent form, which is why most people are unaware that cell cultures derived from aborted human fetuses have been used extensively in vaccine production for decades. And vaccine makers are just content that most of the public are ignorant of this most inconvenient truth. For if we knew, we might be dissuaded from getting the vaccine.

Why are human fetal cells used in the production of vaccines? Joseph Herrin explains, in his August 14, 2009 article, “Hell’s Pharmacy”:

The traditional process is to inject viral material into chicken eggs and then to harvest the antibodies that are produced. This is a time intensive process, and a way to speed up the production of vaccine has been sought, and has been found.

The foremost way to streamline the process involves taking human cells, instead of eggs, and using them as the medium in which to grow the viral material to produce the desired vaccine. [...] one company in particular has a line of cellular material that they license to other major pharmaceutical companies so that they can create pharmaceutical products. These products include flu vaccines.

The company is called Crucell. It actually has multiple lines of human cell material, but one in particular, called PER.C6, is marketed to be used to develop vaccines.
What the company does not announce publicly is that the cell line was derived from an aborted baby.

According to Sound Choice Pharmaceutical Institute (SCPI), the following 24 vaccines are produced using cells from aborted fetuses and/or contain DNA, proteins, or related cellular debris from cell cultures derived from aborted human fetuses:

- **Polio**
  - PolioVax, Pentacel, DT Polio Absorbed, Quadracel (Sanofi)
  - MMR II, Meruvax II, MRVax, Biovax, ProQuad,
- **Measles, Mumps, Rubella**
  - MMR-V (Merck)
  - Priorix, Erolalix (GlaxoSmithKline)
- **Varicella (Chickenpox and Shingles)**
  - Varivax, ProQuad, MMR-V, Zostavax (Merck)
  - Varilix (GlaxoSmithKline)
  - Vaqta (Merck)
  - Havrix, Twinrix (GlaxoSmithKline)
- **Hepatitis A**
  - Avaxim, Vivaxim (Sanofi)
  - Epaxal (Crucell/Berna)
- **Rabies**
  - Imovax (Sanofi)

Educational psychologist Dr. Susan Tyrrell reports for LifeNews.com, Dec. 13, 2011, that Children of God for Life has produced a one-page list of fetal cell products that include food, cosmetics, and vaccines. Below is the list. You can also download the list in pdf format by clicking here.

**Aborted Fetal Products**

**Pepsi Beverages on the Boycott:**

- All Pepsi soft drinks
- Sierra Mist soft drinks
- Mountain Dew soft drinks
- Mug root beer and other soft drinks
• No Fear beverages
• Ocean Spray beverages
• Seattle’s Best Coffee
• Tazo beverages
• AMP Energy beverages
• Aquafina water
• Aquafina flavored beverages
• DoubleShot energy beverages
• Frappuccino beverages
• Lipton tea and other beverages
• Propel beverages
• SoBe beverages
• Gatorade beverages
• Fiesta Miranda beverages
• Tropicana juices and beverages

**Nestles Products:**

• All coffee creamers
• Maggi Brand instant soups, bouillon cubes, ketchups, sauces, seasoning, instant noodles

**Kraft – Cadbury Adams LLC Products:**

**Gum:**
• BlackJack chewing gum
• Bubbaloo bubble gum
• Bubblicious bubble gum
• Chiclets
• Clorets
• Dentyne
• Freshen Up Gum
• Sour Cherry Gum (Limited)
• Sour Apple Gum (Limited)
• Stride
• Trident

**Cadbury Adams LLC Candies:**
• Sour Cherry Blasters
• Fruit Mania
• Bassett's Liquorice Allsorts
• Maynards Wine Gum
• Swedish Fish
• Swedish Berries
• Juicy Squirts
• Original Gummies
• Fuzzy Peach
• Sour Chillers
• Sour Patch Kids
• Mini Fruit Gums

**Other Cadbury Adams LLC Products:**
• Certs breath mints
• Halls Cough Drops

**Senomyx Products:**

Many of the above products manufactured by Pepsi, Cadbury, and Nestles, make use of additives developed by Senomyx, an American biotechnology company that develops additives to amplify certain flavors and smells in foods. Senomyx's website claims that it has reverse engineered the receptors in humans that react for taste
and aroma, and they are capitalizing on these discoveries to produce chemicals that will make food taste better.

Children of God for Life, citing the Senomyx paper “Human receptors for sweet and umami taste” in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, claims Senomyx uses aborted fetal cells in its products and testing, making use of Human Embryonic Kidney 293 cells (HEK 293).

Senomyx has not denied this. The company lists several large corporate partners or “collaborators” on its website, such as PepsiCo and Nestle. *Campbell Soup Company* was a Senomyx corporate partner, but recently ended its partnership after pro-life groups brought up the matter of the use of human fetal cells. The recommendation is to boycott all of Senomyx’s products.

**Neocutis Cosmetics:**

Neocutis is one company that uses Senomyx. The company produces anti wrinkle creams that contain cells from a 14 week gestation aborted male baby. It is recommended that we boycott all Neocutis products, especially the following:

- Bio-Gel Prevedem Journee
- Bio-Serum Lumiere
- Bio Restorative Skin Cream

**Vaccines Containing Aborted Fetal Cells And the Manufacturers:**

- MMR II (Merck)
- ProQuad (MMR + Chickenpox – Merck)
- Varivax (Chickenpox – Merck)
- Pentacel (Polio + DTaP + HiB – Sanofi Pasteur)
- Vaqta (Hepatitis-A – Merck)
- Havrix (Hepatitis-A – Glaxo SmithKline)
- Twinrix (Hepatitis-A and B combo – Glaxo)
- Zostavax (Shingles – Merck)
- Imovax (Rabies – Sanofi Pasteur)

Other medicines:
- Pulmozyme (Cystic Fibrosis – Genetech)
- Enbrel (Rheumatoid Arthritis – Amgen)

SCPI has a list of cosmetics that are similarly produced from aborted fetal tissue cell lines.

Even PepsiCo’s shareholders, who are not a religious or pro-life group, filed a resolution with the government office, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to demand they stop using fetal cell derived products because it was unnecessary and hurting business. You can find some general background on what we have called the “Industry of Death” by clicking here.

The seasonal flu vaccine actually has a low rate of effectiveness, of about 6%. There is evidence that Vitamin D better protects us from the flu. (To read more, go here and here.) In fact, 70% of doctors and nurses, and 62% of other health care workers do NOT get the yearly flu shot because:

- They don’t believe the vaccine would work
- They believe their immune systems are strong enough to withstand exposure to the flu
- They are concerned about side effects

In the end, we must ask ourselves two questions:

1. Is this necessary? No.
Animal cell lines produce vaccines and biologics as economically and effectively as the aborted fetal cell lines. Rejuvenating anti-aging creams and cosmetic products are available produced using animal and non-fetal materials. Moral options exist for Rabies, Polio, Rheumatoid Arthritis. Separate moral options currently are not available for Measles and Mumps.

2. Is this safe? We don’t know.

Studies have not yet been done to determine the health consequences of injecting contaminating aborted fetal DNA and materials into our children, into our bodies, or into our skin.

For more information, visit http://cogforlife.org.


See also:

- Scientists now admit many vaccines were made with cells from aborted babies
- HPV vaccines have infertility side-effects
- Why are our Babies Getting Hepatitis B Vaccination?
- Chinese study confirms abortion-breast cancer link
- Baby in womb protects mom from disease

~Eowyn

End Quote

A Test on Godly Women

God created a woman with the desire to be beautiful and attractive. And this is not wrong in God’s sight as long as it is done correctly and with moderation. But when she
begins to take on the look of women in society then she is moving away from pleasing God.

Viewing society with their use of Makeup and improper Dress that makes them look very sexy is a TEST on a woman’s conversion—very similar to the observance of God’s Holy Sabbath Day being a TEST for all of God’s people.

It must be remembered this is Satan’s world! And being the prince of the POWER of the AIR [waves] he will INFLUENCE and INJECT thoughts of VANITY with a sense of thinking God is unjust by not permitting godly women and men to take on the APPEARANCE of the world that is swayed by him (Ephesians 2:2; I John 5:19).

And when God’s people step over the line that separates them from the world (I John 2:15-17), they commit sin (James 4:4 -7)! Satan the devil will then accuse the man or woman of sinning before God (Revelation 12:10).

Always there must be the active effort of fleeing fornication and adultery – literal or in any other way. (I Corinthians 6:18; II Timothy 2:22).

**Beautiful Women in the Sight of God**

In view of the look of the women of this world, Godly women should look very beautiful and attractive by wearing their DRESSES below their knees or longer, no slits, and covering their breasts fully—no cleavage showing.

They should have the desire to look pretty, but not the desire to have the worldly appearance of being attractive to a look of a seductive appearance.

The following pictures give examples of the kind of dresses women should wear and the length of them.
Human Reasoning Regarding the use of Makeup

While continuing to try and justify the use of Makeup, it is often said, "There were a lot of changes regarding Makeup, so who knows?"

Hearing this reasoning said, I have decided to respond with the true history from the very beginning to the last change made of Makeup in God’s Church. I know for I was in the Pasadena Church when the ruling was originally made and acquainted with the changes thereafter.

Very few men and women remember those early years. And most of those who would are no longer within the true Church of God.

I will add that during the 1950s women wore real red vivid lipstick, face powder and rouge for their cheeks.

The Church in Big Sandy, Texas

Before I begin with the beginning history of Makeup at the headquarters Church in Pasadena, California, I will take some quotes to possibly show where it began drawing the attention of Mr. Armstrong in the small Church in Big Sandy, Texas.

*The Journal – News of the Churches of God*, November 30, 2014; The Second Writing of the History of the Church in Big Sandy, Texas by John Warren. His writing is from interviews with two of the early pioneers, Mrs. Dorothy Williams and Mr. Buck Hammer [*I knew both of them very well*]

Feeding the early flock

Page 5, Interview with Mr. Buck Hammer: “...Mr. (Ken) Swisher (*pastor of the Big Sandy Church beginning in 1957*) talked about his sermons in the early days. ‘My sermons then would have been on prophecy, Christian living, Sabbath-keeping and the law...’
“In those days we had Church of Christ women coming in with no makeup and hair in a bun, and we had Methodist women coming in all painted up with all kinds of hairdos.

Since women kept going to Mr. Armstrong complaining about the others, he decided to form a committee to look into the subject of makeup. Mr. Hammer said that, because of the mix of men chosen for the committee, he could easily predict what Mr. Armstrong’s decision regarding makeup would be. “All I had to do was look at their wives,” said Mr. Hammer.

As many will remember, the Radio Church of God and Worldwide Church of God banned women’s cosmetics in the 1950s and 60s (and during a separate span in the 1970s).

“Before Mr. Armstrong’s makeup decision,’ said Mr. Hammer, “a local minister didn’t know what he would be preaching from one week to the next. We never knew if we’ve got makeup, it’s okay, or it was all off.”

Another issue was fashion of clothes, especially women’s.

**Darned if you do**
The LORD God forbids women to wear this kind of clothing:

“A woman shall NOT wear anything that PERTAINS to a man, NOR shall a man put on a woman’s garment, for ALL who do so are an ABOMINATION (Margin: Detestable) to the LORD your God” (Deuteronomy 22:5).

Sconino Commentary, volume 5, page 843, Deuteronomy 22:5,

“An interchange of attire between man and woman would promote immodesty and, in consequence, immorality . . .”

Experimental Commentary, Volume 1, Page 672, Deuteronomy 22:5

“. . . They were properly forbidden; for the adoption of the habiliments of the one sex by the other is an outrage on decency, obliterates the distinctions of nature by fostering softness and effeminacy in the man, impudence and boldness in a woman, as well as levity and hypocrisy in both; and, in
short, opens the door to an influx of so many evils, that all who wear the dress of another sex are pronounced ‘abominable’ unto the Lord.”

In one service Mr. Hammer remembered Mr. Swisher talking about women wearing “shorts.”

He said, ‘Some of you are too fat, so you don’t look good and ought not be doing that,’” Mr. Hammer remembered Mr. Swisher saying, “‘Some of you are so skinny that you don’t look good in them. Some of you really look good in them, and you definitely shouldn’t be wearing them...”

[As a true minister of God, I agree wholeheartedly for what he said is in agreement with the Holy Scriptures. And God’s people, to be his people, are to live by every word of God (Matthew 4:4), not by human reason, (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25; Deuteronomy12:8.)

**Recommended Dress for Women**

Culottes is the suggested clothing for women working in the garden, yard, outside the home, riding horses, etc.

Mrs. Herbert (Lorna) W. Armstrong never wore pants of any kind. Knowing she was going to Petra one year, she had a Culotte Skirt made in order to be able to ride a horse. It looked like a skirt until she got on the horse. My deceased wife did the same in 1981 when we visited Petra.

To complete the feminine appearance the zipper should be on the side when wearing the culotte skirt. Neither should women be wearing polyester pants with elastic or zipper. Men have the zippers in front for obvious reasons.
HAIR Length of Men and Women

The Apostle Paul continued to write about the appropriate hair length to honor God for both men and women in that day and for this end-time as well. He further made known that by violating those laws can seriously affect their having a relationship with God and leave them at risk to receive the plagues to befall this Babylonish system (Revelation 18:4-5).

Considering the appearance of the in-between class of men and women in that society in Corinth and this one today, it is sometimes difficult to distinguish a man from a woman! And seeing some of the members copying them in their appearance, he was led by God to write the following instructions to the Churches in Corinth:
I Corinthians 11:3-15:

"I want you to know that the HEAD of every man is CHRIST, the HEAD of woman is MAN, and the HEAD of Christ is GOD. Every man praying or prophesying (literally or preaching) having his head covered, dis-honors his HEAD (Jesus Christ).

"But every woman who prays or prophesies (literally, Joel 2:28-29) with her head UNCOVERED DISHONORS her HEAD (her husband), for that is one and the same as if her HEAD were shaved.

"For if a woman is NOT covered, let her also be shorn (hair cut off completely). But if it is shameful for a woman to be shorn or shaved, let her be covered.

"For a man indeed ought not to COVER his head, since he is the IMAGE AND GLORY OF GOD. For man is not from woman but woman from man.

"Nor was Man created for the Woman, but woman for the man. For this reason the woman ought to have a symbol of authority on her head (in subjection to her husband who is to be the head of the family), BECAUSE of the angels (protection from them: Luke 12:8-9; Hebrews 1:14) . . .

"Nevertheless, neither is the man independent of women, nor woman independent of man, in the Lord. For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God."

In view of the foregoing Scriptures, the Apostle Paul continues writing:

"Judge among yourselves. Is it proper for a woman to PRAY TO GOD with her head uncovered?"

The Apostle Paul then makes known the contrast—the distinction – that God makes known by His creation of man and woman (Deuteronomy 22:5) – of the needed obedience to those differences in His government:
“Does NOT even nature teach you that IF a man has long hair, it is a DISHONOR to him?

The men who choose to have long hair reveal a show of rebellion and defiance against God’s government and a dishonor to Him and them.

“BUT IF A WOMAN HAS LONG HAIR, it is A GLORY to her; for her hair is given to her FOR A COVERING” (I Corinthians 11:1-15).

These Scriptures teach women their hair should be of greater length than a man.

They also teach God will never allow anyone to become a member of His Family unless they submit completely to His governmental reign over them!

Without realizing it, for men to wear their hair too long, and women too short also poses a question in the minds of men and women in the world as to their sexual orientation.

From early years in the Church it was determined from the Greek that women should have shoulder-length hair to cover their ears and the back of the neck.

By so doing, this will make possible protection from God’s holy angels (Psalm 34:7; Luke 12:8-9).
At the same time this will remove any doubt as to who they really are; women and men who are precious in His sight.

This is of such great importance it can mean either having or not having God’s angels to protect them in this very serious time – and worsening! Psalm 34:7; I Corinthians 11:9.

The History of the Rulings and Changes on Makeup

My deceased wife and I were sitting in the Sabbath services at the headquarters Church in Pasadena, California when the subject of Makeup was first mentioned in a sermon by Mr. Armstrong in either 1953 or 1954.

He wondered aloud whether it was right for women to use it. For a couple of weeks or so it would disappear from the woman’s faces.

But with nothing further being said about makeup for some time, the women would begin wearing it again.

Mr. Armstrong mentioned it a little later in another sermon. Some women would no longer wear it at all. But others would begin putting on the makeup once again.

The Original Ruling Against the Use of Makeup

Division began to develop among the women. Jesus Christ then led His apostle, Mr. Armstrong, in 1955 to make a ruling against the wearing of makeup of any kind—with the exception of a foundation to cover actual blemishes; but not as an excuse to wear it when no actual blemishes exists.

Then a Qualified Ruling

After making the ruling in 1955, he qualified it by saying under special circumstances he felt it would be all right to wear it. However after seeing this special circumstances was an open door for many of the women and coeds to use makeup on all occasions he closed the door.
The Ruling Against the Use of Makeup was Removed

The door was not opened again until October, 1974, when the Worldwide Church of God officially changed its doctrine on makeup, and began to preach the allowance of cosmetics for women in the church.

This was due to being deceived by his son and others into believing something from Scripture that later proved to have no real bearing on the subject.

The Final Ruling

It was about three years later that Mr. Armstrong began focusing on the liberalism that had begun taking over the Colleges and the Church. He knew there was the imperative need of getting the Church back on track.

Though there were other problems he saw the primary one needed was to restore the original ruling against the use of makeup made in 1955.

Once again, and for the last time, Mr. Armstrong closed the door to wearing Makeup in 1981. He made this final ruling during the Feast of Tabernacles in Big Sandy, Texas.

Makeup the Primary Cause of the Church going Off-Track

Here are some excerpts from an article written by Mr. Armstrong entitled, "How Subtly Satan Used MAKE-UP to Start the Church Off the Track."

"FOR THREE YEARS the living Christ has been working to put His Church back on track! God's Church, the now imminent Bride of Christ, is not going to rise to meet the returning Christ in the air with painted faces and plucked and repainted eyebrows!

"I am human like all of you, and I was caught off guard and without at the time realizing it, ALLOWED this liberalism to creep stealthily into God's flock! I now repent of that and the living Christ leads me to do what He inspires me to do to correct it and get this holy Body of Christ BACK COMPLETELY ON THE TRACK. For we have not been fully back on the track even yet!"

End Quotes
Women Liberated by Satan's Human Instruments

After having made this final ruling, Mr. Armstrong said it would only be changed over his dead body. And that is what Satan the devil used the apostate pastor general to do shortly after the apostle's death.

He removed the ruling to the rejoicing of virtually all of the women in the Worldwide Church of God.

This was the beginning slide to the complete destruction of the Corporate Worldwide Church of God that took place in December, 1994, and 1995.

Women today still abide by the apostate's removal of it—choosing to ignore the ruling of God's true apostle—while thinking the enhancement of the hard artificial look makes them more beautiful than the natural sweetness and purity of the look God gave them.

Though women do not like to hear this, it does give them the look of Jezebel, an adulteress woman, physically and spiritually.

Summing Up the Origins and Ruling of Makeup

Having studied the history of Makeup that goes back to the beginning of mankind: the pre-flood world, Semiramis after the Flood, and later to Jezebel, the symbolic Mother of Harlots presently existing!

It should be clear to anyone's mind the use of it is from Satan's world!

The image, appearance, and spirit of Jezebel remains among most women who were once members of the corporate Worldwide Church of God before Mr. Armstrong died.

They continue to follow the apostate pastor general who chose the evil spirit of Jezebel, with her pagan teachings; he was the Pied Piper that has led these women away from God's truth and into the soon-coming massacre in the Great Tribulation!

Hopefully and prayerfully they will repent and put the Makeup away along with the pagan teachings they and their husbands have accepted so as to be spared form its horrors.
Not being an apostle, the pastor general had no God-given right to void the makeup ruling; but he did it anyway. It has been said by one close to him during that time, He resented he had not been made an apostle by Mr. Armstrong.

The warning about the spirit of Jezebel is to be found in the Thyatira Church Era. And Christ said we are to learn needed lessons from all of those former Church Eras (Revelation 2:19-29).

The spirit of Jezebel is very active in the churches and in the world.

**Do Not Learn the Way of the Gentiles**

Israel was commanded not to learn the world’s pagan customs: “Not to learn the way of the Gentiles,” (Jeremiah 10:2-5), such as Christmas and the other pagan holidays (Isaiah 1:12-16). This also meant they were not to take on its appearance as well. This follows through with God’s true Church.

The use of makeup began with the Gentiles and God’s instruction is for His women to come out of this world and be separate from it—for as Scripture makes known: “You are the Temple of God” (II Corinthians 6:16-18).

Gods’ Church is to always follow the example and lead of Jesus Christ wherever He goes (Revelation 14:4-5). He was crucified outside the city representing society and the world His Church is to be where He is at all times (Revelation 14:1-5).

“Therefore Jesus also, that He might SANCTIFY (set apart) the people with His own blood, suffered OUTSIDE the GATE (entrance into the city and society). For the bodies of those animals, whose blood is brought into the Sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned OUTSIDE the camp (meaning the city).
“Therefore LET US GO FORTH TO HIM, OUTSIDE THE CAMP, bearing His reproach. For here we have NO continuing city, but WE SEEK THE ONE TO COME” (Hebrews 13:11-14).

Reason for the Ruling about Makeup
This is why Jesus Christ led Mr. Armstrong to make the ruling about Makeup – a ruling that had already been made in heaven (Matthew 16:18-19).

The Bride of Jesus Christ is not to have the appearance of Jezebel, and all before her in history, and afterwards, unto now.

Jesus Christ Prayed for His True Church
Shortly before He was beaten and crucified Jesus Christ prayed to His Father for His Bride to be protected and kept from the ways of this world:

“... I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them BECAUSE they are NOT of the world. I do NOT pray that You should take them out of the world, BUT that You should keep them from the Evil One.

“They are NOT of the world, just as I am NOT of the world. Sanctify them (set them apart) BY Your TRUTH, Your word is TRUTH. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

And for their sake I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified (set apart) by the TRUTH ...” (John 17:1-14-26).

Jesus Christ Soon to Return for His Bride
Based on what is being seen in the ever-increasing violence and warfare together with devastating major disasters in nature being seen in view of end-time prophecies it should become easy for the discerning mind to realize the end is almost in sight (Luke 21:29-36).

A time when Jesus Christ will return to this earth to claim His Bride and begin His iron rule among all nations (Psalm 2:1-12; Isaiah 2:1-4; Micah 4:1-8).
With His bride by His side to aid Him, Jesus Christ will begin bringing peace to mankind at long last:

Then a voice came from the throne, saying, “Praise our God, all you His servants, and those who FEAR Him, both small and great!”

And I heard as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many thunderings, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!”

“Let us be glad and give Him glory, for the MARRIAGE of the Lamb has come, and HIS WIFE has made herself ready (unlike Jezebel meeting Jehu).”

And to her it was given to her TO BE ARRAYED IN FINE LINEN, CLEAN AND BRIGHT, for the FINE LINEN is the RIGHTEOUS ACTS of the saints.

The marriage of the Bride to Jesus Christ is to be followed by the wedding supper.

**The Marriage Supper**

Then he said to me, “”Write: ‘Blessed are those who are CALLED to the MARRIAGE SUPPER of the Lamb.’”

These are the true sayings of God. (Revelation 19:5-9).

The End

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