
Charles Finney confesses!

The question now regards fashion, in dress, equipage, and so on. And here I will confess that I was formerly myself in error. I believed, and I taught, that the best way for Christians to pursue, was to dress so as not to be noticed, to follow the fashions and changes so as not to appear singular, and that nobody would be led to think of their being different from others in these particulars,. But I have seen my error, and now wonder greatly at my former blindness. It is your duty to dress so plain as to show the the world, that you place no sort of reliance in the things of fashion, and set no value at all on them, but despise and neglect them altogether. But unless you are singular, unless you separate yourselves from the fashions of the world, you show that you do value them. There is no way in which you can bear a proper testimony by your lives against the fashions of the world, but by dressing plain.

How many believers in this age should be in distress and confessing who are much farther below the standard of Christian attire than were Wesley or Finney! Is your appearance consistent with God's call to holy living?
