

Christian faith is a reasonable faith because this faith can be explained from the very beginning of the Bible.

1 Serious Consequences from Necessity to Put on Clothes

Moses wrote in the Book of Genesis that Adam and Eve were not ashamed to be naked. Their necessity to put on clothes did bring a lot of negative impacts to their descendants. We can trace these negative impacts from a scientific point of view.

It is a fact that to be naked and expose the skins of a human body to sunlight is good to this person's mental and physical health. However, it is very likely that the sunlight in Adam's time was very different from ours today. Jonah the prophet became very angry because the gourd shadowing him from the sunlight died. You can see how fierce the sunlight to which Jonah was

exposed. Today, excluding the theory of too much sunlight will cause skin cancer, we will get sunburns if we over-expose our skins to sunlight.

Beside sunlight is good for a person's mental and physical health, Adam and Eve became imperfect physically speaking after it became necessary for them to put on their clothes.

The imperfection is due to the growth of bacteria and accumulations of chemicals released from their bodies. Nowadays, professional artistic performers, for example: movie stars, know how to maintain their physical well beings. In addition, there are teams dedicated to maintain their physical well beings or to maintain their outward beauty. Even people with average incomes have access to electronic gadgets and disinfectants to maintain the hygiene of their bodies and clothes.

Whereas, two hundred years ago, not even the richest person in the world could possess a hair dryer.

Since Adam and Eve did not have access to laundry detergents and machines. The accumulation of dirt or germs on human skins will at least lead to itchiness.

Itchiness sounds like an insignificant matter. It can help explain the development of unfair social classifications and misunderstanding.

Itchiness can lead to skin diseases under certain conditions. For example, a boy who feels itches on his skin would likely scratch his skin. The more he scratches his skin, more bacteria will grow on his skin. University students who did the experiment below know the reason.

This experiment is for bacteria testing. A student is given a testing plate with a lid. There is

some gel spread within the plate. On top of the gel is colonized with a small amount of bacteria.

The student will be instructed to scratch the gel with a knife. After that, the student will examine

the plate under a microscope. The student must see that the bacteria population is much denser

around the scratch than for the rest of the gel.

A lot of parents told their children not to scratch their skins when the children felt itches on their

skins. Most of these parents probably do not know the experiment I just mentioned, but they

know by experience scratching will lead to more itches or even skin diseases.

Itchiness is also related to the social problem of misunderstanding through body languages and

social classifications partly due to outward beauty.

Imperfect skin condition could make a skin-diseased woman be classified as a low-classed human being 2000 years ago. We can get a glimpse by looking into what happened to us for the last 100 years. If you are currently a man over 30 years old, you may remember that the girls who are the most attractive to the boys in your senior high school class had the following characteristics. These girls' skins must be so well nourished that they will beautify the whole outward appearance of these girls.

On the other hand, there is an example to further explain the development of unfair social system development due to misunderstanding through body languages. The following is an imaginary story to illustrate this truth. In 1925, a man had 2 no sleep nights in an office in New York. He did not have any shower for the whole week. On the third day, he attended a business conference in a high-class hotel. When he was talking with a tycoon in the conference room of that hotel, he suddenly felt very itchy inside one of his nostrils. It was so itchy that he could not

help but to poke one of his fingers into his nostril to scratch it. The tycoon might lose confidence over this person because of his act of scratching his nostril. The tycoon's loss of confidence might cause him to decide not to give the office worker business opportunities.

The examples mentioned illustrate the negative effects on human history after Adam and Eve became necessary to put on clothes. The miseries many people are suffering right now are not related to Adam and Eve. The miseries are contributed by many of their descendants. For example, why would many of us refrain from making friends with those people who, first, look unattractive; second, act in a way such that they seem foolish or incapable.

Skin diseases can be avoided under the condition at Adam and Eve's time if they continue to be naked. First of all, Adam and Eve were naked before they ate the fruit of knowledge. It implied that the temperature of the environment in which they were living had always been around 26°C.

Although Moses wrote: "And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden." (Genesis 3:8) I believe the temperature variation within one day was much smaller than what we are having now. So, if the weather of the whole earth was temperate, fruits and herbs would grow everywhere on earth. This assumption can be partly proved by the discovery of an elephant having fresh grass inside his mouth while his remain was frozen in the Arctic region. There are also many fossils proving that the Arctic Region was able to breed huge animals.

If Adam could remain naked, he would never have gotten any skin diseases even when he sweated. Although itchiness can also be caused by impurities in the air, dirt or bacteria accumulation on skins is the main cause.

If there is no dirty wind blown into a forest, very likely none of us will get uncomfortable due to impurities in the air when we camp inside the forest. Not to mention that before Adam needed to put on clothes, there was no industry on earth yet¹. Adam and Eve even had no need to use fire.

This is because they only ate fruits and herbs, and nor there were winters neither.

¹ Before the earth was cursed because Adam and Eve ate the fruit of knowledge, “And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.” (Genesis 2:5-6) After Adam ate the fruit of knowledge, the LORD said: “cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.” (Genesis 3:17-19).