

Answer: Let's start from verse 18 for better understanding:

Isaiah 3:18-22

18 In that day the Lord will take away the finery of the anklets, headbands, and crescents;

19 the earrings, bracelets, and veils;

20 the headdresses, sashes, perfume bottles, and charms;

21 the signet rings, nose rings,

22 and the fine robes, debwani, shawls, and purses.

These are types of clothing and accessories worn by people in ancient times, and some of them are still in use today. Many items are mentioned, including perfume bottles (dusumali). For a detailed look at dusumali, see >> [What is a Dusumali in the Bible?](#)

Here, however, we will focus on the three items mentioned in verse 22: “debwani, shawls, and purses.”

1. Debwani

Debwani is a long garment that reaches from the shoulders down to the ankles. It was traditionally worn by women. (See illustration below.)

2. Shawl

A shawl is similar to a debwani but covers the entire body from head to feet. It can be worn by both men and women, mainly for protection against weather conditions like cold, rain, or strong winds. In Swahili, “shali” corresponds to an overcoat. (See illustration below.)

3. Purses

Purses are not clothing but small bags carried by women for short journeys. (See illustration below.)

Have You Received the Lord Jesus?

If not, what are you waiting for? Remember, these are the last days, and the Lord's return is near. What is on your mind whether you are a father, mother, or young person? Are you focused only on building your physical life, eating, drinking, and dressing, or are you thinking about something more?

If your concern is only to look attractive and follow worldly fashion, God's Word warns that the day will come when He will remove all the finery from those who have abandoned Him:

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19 the earrings, bracelets, and veils.

Stop focusing on worldly adornments and fashion. Receive Jesus today and have your sins washed away.

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