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## Russian women dress like 'strippers': church spokesman

MOSCOW - RUSSIAN women's figure-hugging outfits and full-on makeup got a pasting from a senior Russian Orthodox Church spokesman on Tuesday, as he slammed women for dressing as if they were strippers.

Vsevolod Chaplin, the head of the synod's department for relations between the church and society, called for a national 'dress code' to tackle the issue in an open letter published by the Interfax news agency.

'There is a problem ... of people who mistake the street for a striptease,' archpriest Chaplin wrote, adding that women who dressed provocatively would not find decent husbands.

'A woman who is barely dressed or made up like a clown ... certainly will not find a man as a partner in life who has the slightest rudiments of sense or self-respect.' He called for an all-Russian dress code, taking the lead from dress codes in offices and schools.

Some women who are devout Russian Orthodox believers wear long skirts, long sleeves and headscarves, but Russian women generally prefer more revealing clothing and makeup.

Mr Chaplin is known for his outspoken statements. In December he controversially claimed that women who wore mini-skirts and got drunk were to blame if they were raped, and told women to dress more 'seriously.' -- AFP

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Rabbi Simon: One can see the state of affairs of people around the world. Is it any wonder why Christianity is laughed at because of its backsliding and rejecting of Torah and sound principles of the bible.

It's time people learn the true faith of Torah and Messiah and start obeying truth but its more than likely that many will continue blindly in what they see as hip culture.