

# Isaiah 3:20

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

## Analysis

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Bonnets (turbans), leg ornaments, headbands, perfume boxes, and earrings extend the comprehensive catalog. The meticulous detail serves rhetorical purpose: emphasizing both the extent of luxury and completeness of its loss. This thorough enumeration demonstrates that judgment will be comprehensive, sparing nothing of former glory. It reflects the principle that what we treasure reveals our heart's devotion (Matthew 6:21).

## Historical Context

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The variety of ornaments indicates sophisticated craft industries and trade networks. Their abundance among Jerusalem's elite contrasted sharply with the poor's deprivation, highlighting economic injustice.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. What does our personal 'catalog' of treasured possessions reveal about our values?
2. How can anticipated loss of earthly treasures prompt present generosity and simplicity?

## Interlinear Text

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הַפָּאָר יִם	וְהַצְעָדוֹת	וְהַקֶּשֶׁר יִם	וּבֵית י
<b>The bonnets</b>	<b>and the ornaments of the legs</b>	<b>and the headbands</b>	
H6287	H6807	H7196	H1004
הֵן פָּשׁ	וְהַלְחָשִׁים:		
<b>and the tablets</b>	<b>and the earrings</b>		
H5315	H3908		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Exodus 39:28** (Parallel theme): And a mitre of fine linen, and goodly bonnets of fine linen, and linen breeches of fine twined linen,