

In The film the Messenger Joan wears men's clothing.

- 1 Joan of Arc was a maiden and she believed that she was allowed to wear men's clothing .
- 2 *rogata cur vestes viriles mulieri prohibitos induisset ait sese virginem.* "When asked why she had put on men's clothing which was forbidden to a woman she said she was a maiden and
- 3 either style of dress was fitting for a maiden." When she appeared in court she was asked repeatedly about why she would wear men's clothing.
- 4 Joan's appearance also ties in with her belief that she heard God's and angel's voices because when she was asked if God had ordered her to wear men's clothing she replied "He
- 5 said little about clothing and it was a minor matter." In the film she tells the Dauphin that she
- 6 had come to him "on the orders of God" and this is exactly what was recorded at her original
- 7 trial *Dei iussu*.
- 8 She tells him that she had a mission to save France from the English and if he follows her she will see that he is crowned King of France. This is also what Aeneas Silvius recorded.