

## **Clothed in Garments of Righteousness Study**

**Righteousness:** The righteousness of God is basically the Holy (set-apart) perfection of His nature. The term "righteousness" is applied to Christ not only because He is God, but also in view of the righteousness that He gained for mankind (*Jer. 23:6*);. This righteousness says that as God looks upon the believer, He does not see sin of any kind because we are covered (clothed) in the righteousness of Christ. (*Is 61:10, Zech. 3:4-5, Rom.4:7*). Therefore we are declared to be Holy. Below are some clothing events in scripture. Take notice who is being clothed and who is doing the clothing.

**Genesis 3:7-10, 21:** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves .... The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

**Exodus 24:** Priestly Clothing. Not too unlike the clothing of a pastor.

**Psalms 132:9** Let your priests be clothed with righteousness

**Isaiah 61:10** I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness

**Zechariah 3:3-4** Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you."

**Luke 15: 11-32** But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'

**Matthew 22:1-14** The Wedding Feast. When the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there was a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?'

**John 19:23-24** The soldiers therefore, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also the coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore one to another, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my garments among them, And upon my vesture did they cast lots

**Luke 24:49** (Jesus said) but remain in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

**1Corinthians 15:53-55** For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

**2 Corinthians 2:3-4** Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life

**Galatians 3:27** For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**Revelation 7: 9,13-14** After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude... They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands ..... "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb

**Revelation 16:15** "Behold, I come like a thief! Blessed is he who stays awake and keeps his clothes with him, so that he may not go naked and be shamefully exposed."