

All Dressed Up

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The scripture describes God as being clothed with honor, strength, and majesty. He is gloriously and beautifully dressed. His apparel is out of this world. When God created Adam, He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and Adam became a living soul. At that moment, Adam was clothed with God's own glory. He was dressed up in God's honor and splendor; his apparel was from Heaven. Adam was clothed in God's life and he truly made a fashion statement that was utterly divine.

After Adam and Eve disobeyed God, they immediately knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. Then God made coats of animal skin and clothed them, but it was never God's intention for them to wear that type of apparel. Instead of wearing garments of beauty, they were now dressed in rags of sin and darkness. Their spirits were filled with spiritual death and the glory of God that had clothed them before was no longer present. As a result of their disobedience, they experienced a "fashion emergency" for themselves and for all of mankind.

But God so loved the world that the glory was restored when Jesus was resurrected. Dick Mills said, "When we invite Jesus into our hearts and lives, He comes in bringing a total transformation. We are now arrayed in His righteousness and adorned with His beauty. As Christians, we are wearing this apparel 24 hours a day."

You are clad with garments that are glorious and God wants you to know about your heavenly attire. You are all dressed up in righteousness, in blessings, in victory, in freedom, in healing, and in prosperity. But to take advantage of your heavenly wardrobe, according to Philemon, verse 6, you must "acknowledge every good thing that is in you in Jesus Christ." As you do, those good things will be manifested more and more on the outside and it will become apparent to all that you have "put on the new man" (Eph. 4:24, Col. 3:10).