

Putting Christ On Display

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God is gloriously robed and His apparel is absolutely divine. Psalm 93:1 says, “He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength.” Psalm 104:1 says, “Thou art clothed with honor and majesty.”

When you met Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you became a brand new person and you received a new life and nature. In other words, you have had an extreme makeover. The scripture says in 2 Cor. 5:17, “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” The Twentieth Century Translation says, “You became a new being.” The Philips Translation says, “He becomes a new person altogether.” Colossians 3:9-10 says, “Ye have put off the old man with his deeds; and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.” The Message Translation renders those same verses, “You’re done with that old life. It’s like a filthy set of ill-fitting clothes you’ve stripped off and put in the fire. Now you’re dressed in a new wardrobe. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the creator, with his label on it. All the old fashions are now obsolete.” You might say that you were “clothed” with a new set of garments when you became born again.

God wants you to model the “fashions” of that new man every day. He wants what is on the inside to come to the outside so that the world will see God’s goodness and His greatness reflected in your life. Jesus said in Luke 12:35, “Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;” Another translation says, “You must be ready, dressed, and have your lamps alight.” With these scriptures in mind, how do you “put on” Christ and display your supernatural wardrobe?

- 1) Continue to hear the Word of God. “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God” (Rom. 10:17).
- 2) Continue to believe. “Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray; believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them” (Mark 11:24). Smith Wigglesworth said, “There is not telling where the blessing will end when someone believes God.”
- 3) Continue to speak. “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised”).
- 4) Continue to come boldly to the throne of grace. “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need”) (Heb. 4:16). The Rotherham Translation says, “Let us then be approaching with freedom of speech unto the throne of favor.”
- 5) Continue to offer the sacrifice of praise. “By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name” (Heb. 13:15).

As a new creation, your spirit is all “dressed up”. But as you meditate in the Word and renew your mind with the Word of God, what is on the inside will come to the outside. You will display the “fashions” of the new man because the Lord will be not just *in* you, but *on* you.