

NEW SPIRITUAL CLOTHES IN CHRIST

Prayer Focus and New Spiritual Clothes in Christ-Teaching:

Enter God's Word, Discover and Use Your New Spiritual Clothes

Central Teaching Theme

God's Word reveals that those who receive Jesus Christ are given a new spiritual identity. We are not merely forgiven—we are **clothed**.

The purpose of this teaching is to help believers:

1. **Enter God's Word**
2. **Discover their new spiritual clothes**
3. **Put those clothes into daily use**
4. **Keep those clothes clean through repentance**
5. **Grow stronger, and stronger in Christ**

The teaching prayer focus identifies the central theme this way: **“Enter God's word, discover and use our new spiritual clothes!”**

1. WHY DO WE NEED NEW SPIRITUAL CLOTHES?

Clothes and coverings first became significant because of sin.

In Genesis 3, after Adam and Eve sinned, they recognized their nakedness and attempted to cover themselves. Humanity's first attempt at covering itself was inadequate. The teaching material connects this first covering with mankind's need for a lasting covering that God Himself provides.

This gives us an important spiritual picture:

Sin creates a need for covering.
Jesus provides the covering.

Human beings cannot manufacture their own righteousness.

We need what God provides.

2. WHAT ARE PEOPLE WEARING?

The spiritual question is not simply, **“What clothes are you wearing?”**

The deeper question is:

“What are you wearing spiritually?”

Apart from Christ

The teaching describes humanity apart from Christ as spiritually exposed and in need of salvation and divine covering.

The natural tendency is to try to cover ourselves through our own efforts, accomplishments, morals, or self-righteousness.

But our own covering is insufficient.

In Christ

The believer receives a completely different identity.

We are described as being clothed with:

- Salvation
- Righteousness
- Praise
- Humility
- Power through the Holy Spirit

The teaching specifically identifies these spiritual garments as representing identity, strength, transformation, and empowerment in Christ.

3. THE GARMENT OF SALVATION

Isaiah gives us a powerful picture of what God does for the believer:

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness...”

— Isaiah 61:10 NKJV

Notice the language:

He has clothed me.

Salvation is not something we manufacture.

God provides the garment.

This garment establishes a new identity.

Instead of living under the identity of our past, we learn to live from the identity God has provided in Christ.

4. THE ROBE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Isaiah 61:10 also says:

“He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.”

Righteousness becomes part of our new spiritual clothing.

This means the believer must learn to see himself or herself according to what God's Word says—not merely according to past failures.

The spiritual clothing teaches us:

I have a new identity in Christ.

The teaching describes righteousness as **“a covering of divine approval.”**

5. THE GARMENT OF PRAISE

Isaiah 61:3 says:

“The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness...”

Praise is described as a garment.

That gives us a practical question:

What are we putting on when heaviness comes?

The Word of God gives us another choice.

Instead of allowing heaviness to become our identity, we can put on the **garment of praise**.

Praise changes what we are focusing on.

It turns our attention toward God, His character, His Word, and His faithfulness.

The purpose is not to pretend that difficulties do not exist.

The purpose is to refuse to allow difficulty to determine our spiritual identity.

6. THE GARMENT OF HUMILITY

Peter gives us another spiritual garment:

“...all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility...”

— 1 Peter 5:5 NKJV

Humility is something we are instructed to **put on**.

This is significant.

Humility is not merely an attitude we admire.

It is a garment we intentionally wear.

Why?

Because the verse continues:

“God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

The teaching identifies humility as essential for grace and spiritual growth.

Practical question:

Can people see the garment of humility in the way I respond to them?

7. CLOTHED WITH POWER

Jesus told His disciples:

“...remain in the city [Jerusalem] until you are clothed with power from on high.”

— Luke 24:49 AMP

This introduces another dimension of our spiritual clothing.

The believer is not called merely to possess an identity.

The believer is also empowered by God.

The teaching connects this clothing with the empowerment and presence of the Holy Spirit.

So our spiritual wardrobe includes:

Salvation.

Righteousness.

Praise.

Humility.

Power.

These are not simply ideas.

They are truths that believers must discover and learn to use.

8. DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL CLOTHES

Here is where the responsibility of the believer begins.

The teaching identifies three important actions:

DISCOVER

Study God's Word to understand what God has provided.

USE

Actively walk in those spiritual realities through faith, righteousness, humility, and obedience.

KEEP CLEAN

Maintain our walk through daily repentance and dependence upon God's grace.

This gives us a simple discipleship pattern:

DISCOVER → USE → KEEP CLEAN

You cannot use what you have never discovered.

You cannot properly maintain what you refuse to use.

And you cannot continue growing while deliberately ignoring the need for repentance.

9. KEEP YOUR GARMENTS CLEAN

Ecclesiastes 9:8 says:

“Let your garments be always white; let not oil be lacking on your head.”

— Ecclesiastes 9:8 RSV

This creates a powerful daily picture.

We have been given spiritual clothing.

Now we have a responsibility to keep walking in purity.

When we recognize that we have stepped outside God's Word, we don't hide.

We repent.

We return.

We allow God to restore us and continue our walk.

Repentance is not throwing away the garment.

Repentance is dealing with what has contaminated our walk.

10. GROW STRONGER AND STRONGER

Job 17:9 says:

“Yet the righteous holds to his way, and he that has clean hands grows stronger and stronger.”

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This gives us the progression:

Clean hands → Continue in God's way → Grow stronger and stronger.

The believers life is not intended to remain stationary.

We discover.

We put into practice.

We repent when necessary.

We continue.

And we grow.

11. A PRAYER FOCUS FOR OTHERS

This teaching is also designed to become a prayer focus.

When praying for others, don't simply pray about their problems.

Pray that they will discover what God has provided for them in Christ.

Pray that they will:

Discover their new identity in Christ.

Understand the garment of salvation.

Walk in the robe of righteousness.

Put on the garment of praise when heaviness comes.

Be clothed with humility.

Experience the power God provides.

Learn to keep their spiritual garments clean through repentance.

Continue holding to God's way and grow stronger and stronger.

The prayer-focus material specifically encourages using these truths when praying for others.

12. THE BIG IDEA

The believer needs to stop thinking only about what he or she has been delivered **from** and begin discovering what God has provided **for** them in Christ.

You have a new spiritual identity.

You have spiritual clothing.

You have a responsibility to discover it.

You have a responsibility to use it.

You have a responsibility to keep walking in it.

And you have a responsibility to help others discover theirs.

THE NEW SPIRITUAL WARDROBE

Spiritual Garment	Scripture	What It Represents
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These garments and their associated responsibilities are drawn directly from the teaching.

CONCLUSION

God has not left the believer spiritually uncovered.

In Christ, there is a new identity.

There is salvation.

There is righteousness.

There is praise.

There is humility.

There is power.

The challenge is to **enter God's Word and discover what God has provided.**

Then:

DISCOVER IT.

PUT IT ON.

USE IT.

KEEP IT CLEAN.

GROW STRONGER AND STRONGER.

Our spiritual clothes are not merely something to talk about.

They are something to live in.

And as we live in what God has provided through Christ, we become a visible testimony of His transforming work.

“...that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

— Isaiah 61:3 NKJV

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- Clothed in sin, shame, and self-righteousness
- Spiritually naked, exposed, and unrighteous (Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:23)
- In need of salvation and divine covering

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- Clothed with righteousness, salvation, humility, and power
- Empowered and adorned with the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49)
- Accepted, holy, and beloved (Colossians 3:12)

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Called to Shine.*

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