

The Robe

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)

A general faith is not enough. We must put on the robe of Christ's righteousness and wear it openly, bravely, decidedly, exhibiting Christ, and not expect too much of finite man, but keep looking unto Jesus, and become ravished with the perfections of His character. Then we shall individually make manifest the character of Jesus, and make it evident that we are invigorated by the truth. (Reflecting Christ, p. 108)

The robe of righteousness is not only for our justification, but for our sanctification also. The man, who has the robe of Christ's righteousness upon him, must have the influences of Christ's Spirit within him, for it is only by our sanctification that we can prove the reality of our justification. (R. C. Dillon)

The robe is given to us by God as a gift. This is the phase of justification.

- Isaiah 61:10
- Genesis 15:6/Romans 4:3, 5
- Romans 4:24

The robe must be kept clean. The maintenance process is the phase of sanctification.

- Deuteronomy 6:25
- Romans 6:18
- Revelation 3:4

When the robe gets dirty, we must wash it.

- Revelation 7:13-14

Put on the right robe every day.

- Revelation 3:18
- Isaiah 64:6.
- Deuteronomy 22:11

Each one will have a close struggle to overcome sin in his own heart. This is at times a very painful and discouraging work; because, as we see the deformities in our character, we keep looking at them, when we should look to Jesus and put on the robe of His righteousness. Everyone who enters the pearly gates of the city of God will enter there as a conqueror, and his greatest conquest will have been the conquest of self. (God's Amazing Grace, p. 31)

Make sure to hold on to the robe

- Revelation 16:15
- Revelation 3:5

The truly righteous, who sincerely love and fear God, wear the robe of Christ's righteousness in prosperity and adversity alike. Self-denial, self-sacrifice, benevolence, kindness, love, patience, fortitude, and Christian trust are the daily fruits borne by those who are truly connected with God. (God's Amazing Grace, p. 31)

When we get to heaven we will receive the perfect robe of Christ's righteousness that will forever stay clean. This is the phase of glorification.

- Revelation 7:9
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53