

## CLOTHED WITH GARMENTS OF THE LORD

II Cor. 5:2

### 1. EARNESTLY DESIRING TO BE CLOTHED WITH HOUSE FROM HEAVEN.

1. Shall not be found naked.
2. Adam, where art thou?
3. Covering our brother's nakedness.
4. Ex. 28:40-43 - britches of fine linen.
5. Ezek. 16:8 - Spread my skirt over thee and covered thy nakedness.

### 2. TIME TO PUT ON GARMENTS.

1. Garment of praise.
2. Let us put on the armour of light.
3. Put on the whole armour of God.
4. Clothed in white linen (righteousness of the saints).

### 3. PUT YE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (Rom. 13:14).

1. Eph. 4:24 - *"...That ye put on the new man."*
2. Col. 3:10 - *"Put on as the elect of God."*

### 4. PUT ON AS THE ELECT OF GOD.

1. Holy and beloved.
  1. Be ye holy as i am holy.
  2. In conversation.
    1. I Pet. 1:15 - *"...so be ye holy in all manner of conversation."*
    2. II Pet. 3:11 - *"Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness?"*

3. Phil. 1:27 - *"Let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ."*
4. Phil. 3:20 - *"For our conversation is in heaven."*
3. Col. 3:1 - *"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above--set your affection on things above."*
2. What we put on as the elect of God.
  1. Bowels of mercy.
    1. Inward parts.
    2. Figuratively - seat of affection.
  2. Kindness - good, gentle.
  3. Humbleness of mind.
    1. Pr. 15:33 - *"...before honor is humility."*
    2. Pr. 22:4 - *"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life."*
    3. Precedes greatness and exaltation.
    4. Necessary for unity and peace.
    5. I Pet. 5:5 - *"Be clothed with humility."*
  4. Meekness - an inwrought grace of the soul; and the exercises of it are first and chiefly towards God. It is that temper of spirit in which we accept His dealings with us as good and therefore without disputing or resisting; closely associated with humility. Does not fight, struggle, or contend against God.
  5. Longsuffering - patient endurance; to bear long with the frailties, offenses, injuries, and provocations of others, without murmuring, repining, or resentment.
  6. Forbearance.
    1. To bear with, endure.
    2. to refrain from doing something; temperance.
    3. To protect by covering.
  7. Forgiveness.

8. Divine love - Ro. 12:10 - *"Be kindly affectioned one to another."*
  
5. I PETER 3:8-13.
  1. Be of one mind.
  2. Having compassion one of another.
  3. Love as brethren.
  4. Be pitiful.
  5. Be courteous.
  6. Not rendering evil for evil; but blessing.
  7. For he that will love life and see good days
    1. Let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.
    2. Let him eschew evil, and do good.
    3. Let him seek peace and ensue it.
  8. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.
  9. Who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?
  
6. REV. 16:15 - Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame..