

# The Judgment Seat of Christ And The Robe of Righteousness: The Robe of LIGHT.

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Isaiah 61:10, “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for **he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,** as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as **a bride adorneth herself** with her jewels.”

The Lord will cloth us with a new body: the garments of salvation for the New Testament Son of God includes a Robe of Righteousness which is given to a bride.

2 Corinthians 5:1-11, “For we know that **if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved,** we have **a building of God, an house not made with hands,** eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, **earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:** If so be that **being clothed we shall not be found naked.** For we that **are in this tabernacle** do groan, being **burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon,** that **mortality might be swallowed up of life.** Now he that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is **God,** who also hath given unto us the **earnest of the Spirit.** Therefore we are **always confident,** knowing that, **whilst we are at home in the body,** we are **absent from the Lord:** (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) We are **confident,** I say, and **willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.** Wherefore we labour, that, **whether present or absent,** we may be **accepted of him.** For we **must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ;** that every one **may receive the things** done in his body, **according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.** Knowing therefore the **terror of the Lord,** we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.”

Notice first that the dissolving of our earthly house is called a tabernacle, it is replaced with a building of God which is a house made without hands and it is clothing so that we will not be found naked. It is not to suppose some will be found naked! That is an utter false understanding of the passage. If this were the antithesis then you would have to make the robe a part of the BODY and therefore the body is not complete! That is nonsense. This has to do with the Judgment Seat of Christ; but that has nothing to do with the ROBE or Righteousness. Again the antithesis of Righteousness is Wickedness: if all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags: then the

rags get clean? This is just a statement about how our SELF-righteousnesses are actually wickedness: all wickedness is SIN (1 John 5:17, “All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.” and: Romans 1:29-31, “Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:”) and all our sin was judged at the Cross if you are a saved, born again son of God. You are not identified with God as a SINNER any longer; but a SON. Not only are you not identified as a sinner, you are now in a FATHER SON RELATIONSHIP.

The Judgment Seat of Christ is NOT a judgment for sin; but FOR what we have done FOR Christ: AS A SON OF GOD. The Lord WANTS to reward his children: even the worst one will receive some sort of reward. The ROBE as a reward is complete and nothing lacking: because it is NOT the righteousness of THE saint, but the righteousness of SAINTS. Revelation 19:7-9, and has to do with the whole BRIDE of Christ: the entire BODY of Christ as a WHOLE! It is the BRIDE that puts on this ROBE! Then the armies of God show up with these ROBES. IT is a part of the Breast Plate of Righteousness in the armor of God: Ephesians 6:14.

What IS the “...terror of the Lord...”? Can’t be the BAD “...every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad...” So, BAD in the case of SIN? That was taken care of at the cross! It must be bringing others or NOT bringing others to salvation! Is it going to heaven and standing there in a “g” string? NO! The Bible does not say that at all! It is other people going to hell fire and damnation when we could have warned them and didn’t! The issue is calling others to reconciliation: So at the “...judgment seat of Christ...” what do we suffer as a LOSS? Clothing? NO! If we are not clothed upon then our new body will not be COMPLETE and there will be spot in the bride! IMPOSSIBLE! The lost of rewards will have to do with rewards that we COULD have had but we made them out of the wrong substance! So if we do NOT build on the FOUNDATION: that is the BAD: The BAD is NOT SIN, UNRIGHEOUSNESS, OR WICKEDNESS! The loss will not have to do with being SINLESS, HOLY, or RIGHTEOUSS. Nothing can affect God’s imputed righteousness to us, NOTHING!

1 Corinthians 3:11-15, “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.”



**If the robe is burned, then the person gets burned! This loss would be equal to going to HELL. This is not what it is talking about! I would like to know WHAT the robe is made out from? I'm sure no part of it is made from WOOD, HAY or STUBBLE! THINK for a moment: the WORK goes through the fire: that work is BUILT upon a FOUNDATION: what is BUILT on a FOUNDATION? A BUILDING! Not CLOTHING! Christians are building a building: we are not MAKING our garment: we were washed in the BLOOD: however, the tribulation saint gets his ROBES washed in the blood: HE DID NOT GET WASHED IN THE BLOOD: BECAUSE HE IS SEWING HIS OWN GARMENTS: THIS IS WORKS SALVATION! Your garment has to do with SALVATION. RIGHTEOUSNESS IS A GIFT OF GOD LIKE SALVATION, ETERNAL LIFE, ETC. (Romans 5:17, "For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.")**

Romans 14:7-12, "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we **live unto the Lord**; and whether we die, we **die unto the Lord**: whether we live therefore, or die, **we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.** But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for **we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.** For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. **So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.**"

2 Corinthians 5:17-21, "**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath **reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ**, and hath given to us **the ministry of reconciliation**; To wit, that God was in Christ, **reconciling the world unto himself**, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. **Now then we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God did beseech you **by us**: we pray you in Christ's stead, **be ye reconciled to God**. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; **that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.**"

Revelation 1:13, "And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, **clothed with a garment down to the foot**, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle."

**Is his body clothed in a garment down to the foot? YES: then the body is clothed? YES: then the BODY OF CHRIST CLOTHED? YES!**

Revelation 3:5, "**He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life**, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels."

**If you apply the first part to the Church proper, then what about that second part? Are we to overcome? Or had Christ overcome FOR us? Can we have our name**

blotted out of the book of life? Or are we eternally secure? If you have the gift of God which is eternal life: when does eternal life end? If it was a gift, what did you do to earn it? What you earned was DEATH by SIN: not eternal life! This is an antithesis of the LOST who will not overcome, and not have a white raiment and GET THEIR NAMES BLOTTED OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE AND CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE! This would have to be for the tribulation saint and NOT the church proper. Else, there is no eternal security during the church age. And if not, then the gift of God is not eternal life: but ends, and God is a liar! Take your pick!

Revelation 3:18, “I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and **white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed**, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.”

**These churches are DOCTRINALLY the church of the tribulation: not the church proper of born again people in the body of Christ. These are NOT in the body of Christ. See Revelation 3:5 above.**

Revelation 4:4, “And round about the throne were **four and twenty seats**: and upon the seats I saw **four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment**; and they had on their heads **crowns** of gold.”

**The elders are clothed in white raiment!**

Revelation 7:9, “After this I beheld, and, lo, a **great multitude**, which **no man could number**, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, **stood before the throne**, and **before the Lamb, clothed with white robes**, and palms in their hands;”

**The Saints standing before the Lamb and before the Throne: the Judgment Seat of Christ: is the Church: and they are all CLOTHED with white robes!**

Revelation 19:7-9, “Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for **the marriage of the Lamb is come**, and **his wife hath made herself ready**. And **to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white**: for **the fine linen is the righteousness of saints**. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the **marriage supper of the Lamb**. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.”

**To THE BRIDE of Christ was GRANTED that she should BE ARRAYED in FINE LINEN, clean and white: is NOT LACKING ANYONE: but ALL inclusive: because as it says NEXT: the fine linen is the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF SAINTS! NOT the righteousness of THE saints: and NOT the righteousness of THE SAINT. No one in particular has any exclusiveness on the fine linen: it is all INCLUSIVE to the bride of Christ. And she is found without spot and without wrinkle: completely RIGHTEOUS and HOLY!**

Revelation 19:14, “And **the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.**”

Isaiah 61:10, “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for **he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,** as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as **a bride adorneth herself** with her jewels.”

**I asked this question before: What is the ROBE of RIGHTEOUSNESS made from? So, let's find out!**

Psalms 104:1-4, “Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. **Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:** who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: Who maketh his angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire:”

Notice: “...Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment...” Now let's look at a few more passages that go with this: 1 John 1:5, “**This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**” And: Genesis 1:26-27, “**And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.” An image is what you SEE: What do you SEE IF you were to LOOK at God? Notice: 1 Timothy 6:15-16, “**Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.**” LIGHT! A garment of LIGHT! Adam and Eve had on the same garment: which they LOST! Romans 13:12, “**The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.**” This armour of Light is figurative in this passage: of TRUTH: however, TRUTH at the Judgment Seat of Christ will show up in our garments of LIGHT. IF they are from the RIGHTEOUSNESS of ALL SAINTS INCLUSIVE: then that righteousness would be TRUTH: ergo: LIGHT.**

The armour we put on when we get saved is the armour that comes from the word of God: it is our CLOTHING: (2 Corinthians 6:7, “By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,) It is the POWER OF GOD: not our own power.

We regain what Adam lost: the true image: including LIGHT garments as a part of our glorified bodies. Notice the transfiguration of Christ: Matthew 17:2, “**And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.**” With: 1 John 3:1-2, “Behold, what manner of love the Father

**hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.**” Well: how will we see him?

Revelation 1:13-16, “And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, **clothed with a garment down to the foot**, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and his hairs were **white** like wool, as **white as snow**; and **his eyes were as a flame of fire**; And his feet like unto fine **brass, as if they burned in a furnace**; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and **his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.**” Notice all the references to light; and his garment was down to his foot covering the body of Christ. **THIS is the Ancient of Days! In all his GLORY! What are you unsure about that statement?** Daniel 7:9, “I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and **the Ancient of days** did sit, **whose garment was white as snow**, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: **his throne was like the fiery flame**, and his wheels as burning fire.”

Ephesians 6:14, “Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and **having on the breastplate of righteousness;**”

**This breastplate in similitude would have a robe behind it attached to it like a cape: being part of the breastplate it also would be connected to that same righteousness: the robe of righteousness!**

Philippians 1:11, “Being filled with the **fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ**, unto the glory and praise of God.”

**So we are to be filled with the fruits of RIGHTEOUSNESS? WHO DOES THIS? Look at the passage is it the SAINT himself? His personal RIGHTEOUSNESS? NO! It says: “...which are by Jesus Christ...”!**

2 Timothy 4:8, “Henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, **the righteous judge**, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but **unto all them also that love his appearing.**”

So what happens if you do not love his appearing? You obviously do not get that crown! But that does not affect your ROBE! The CROWN is NOT the ROBE! You CAN loose your CROWNS, but not the ROBE. Where does it ever say to a Christian you can loose your ROBE?

Titus 3:5, “**Not by works of righteousness which we have done**, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;”

**Works of RIGHTEOUSNESS have nothing to do with SALVATION! But your robe DOES! ERGO: the ROBE of RIGHTEOUSNESS must have something to do with IMPUTED Righteousness: to be the RIGHTEOUSNESS of SAINTS! NOT our OWN: but the RIGHTEOUSNESS IMPUTED TO US.**

According to the BIBLE if you are born again: you will be LIKE HIM: restored to even a better state than Adam: nevertheless; his original image will be restored to us: LIGHT! This is what the garment reflects from our glorified bodies: Matthew 6:22-23, “The **light** of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of **light**. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the **light** that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!” and Luke 11:34-36, “The **light** of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of **light**; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the **light** which is in thee be not darkness. If thy whole body therefore be full of **light**, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of **light**, as when the **bright shining** of a candle doth give thee **light**.” With: 1 Corinthians 15:39-57, “All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is **one kind of flesh of men**, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also **celestial bodies**, and **bodies terrestrial**: but **the glory of the celestial is one**, and **the glory of the terrestrial is another**. There is **one glory of the sun**, and **another glory of the moon**, and **another glory of the stars**: for **one star differeth from another star in glory**. **So also is the resurrection of the dead**. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption: It is sown in dishonour; it is **raised in glory**: it is sown in weakness; it is **raised in power**: It is sown a natural body; it is **raised a spiritual body**. There is **a natural body**, and there is **a spiritual body**. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is **of the earth, earthy**: the **second man is the Lord from heaven**. **As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy**: and **as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly**. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, **we shall also bear the image of the heavenly**. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a **mystery**; We shall not all sleep, but **we shall all be changed**. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised **incorruptible, and we shall be changed**. For this corruptible must put on **incorruption**, and this mortal must put on **immortality**. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But **thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**.”

**Our bodies will be changed into a celestial body from heaven like Jesus Christ's resurrected body! The image of the heavenly! This is likened to the stars: so it stands that in the Old Testament the sons of God were likened to the stars: see: Job 38:4-7; Job 22:12; Isaiah 14:12-15; and: Revelation 1:20, “The mystery of the seven**

stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. **The seven stars are the angels** of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.” Stars are angels: or sons of God in the Old and New Testament: so, we have a star representative of each of us which are born of God in the Church proper: the body of Christ. What do STARS do? They SHINE! SO: Matthew 5:16, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Notice the LIGHT is NOT the good works!

In summation:

1. Our body is our house, tabernacle and clothing.
2. It will be altered at the Rapture in glorious light.
3. The robe covers the body of Christ who is the ancient of Days clothed in LIGHT.
4. We will be LIKE HIM in the resurrection.

Romans 8:19, “For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” And Philippians 2:15, “That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;”

The light is manifest: 2 Corinthians 4:4, “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.” With: 2 Timothy 1:10, “But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” With: Hebrews 1:2-3, “Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;”

Your ROBE as a Child of God in the Church Age has to do WITH SALVATION: Isaiah 61:10, “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.”

The GARMENTS of Salvation ARE the same CLOTHING as the ROBE of Righteousness that the BRIDE of Christ will wear: it is COMPLETE lacking NOTHING! Get to work BUILDING your BUILDING not sewing your clothing! These two garments are the inner garment and outer garments on the new body a building of God all given by imputation at salvation and after salvation by FAITH not by WORKS.

# Crowns:



## **The Incorruptible Crown: given for Temperance:**

1 Corinthians 9:25, “And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible **crown**; but we an **incorruptible**.”



## **The Crown of Joy: given for Standing Fast in the Lord:**

Philippians 4:1, “Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my **joy** and **crown**, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.”



## **The Crown of Rejoicing: given for Soul Winning:**

1 Thessalonians 2:19, “For what is our hope, or joy, or **crown of rejoicing**? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?”



## **The Crown of Righteousness: given for Loving**

**the Lord:** 2 Timothy 4:8, “Henceforth there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”



## **The Crown of Life: given for Enduring Temptation:**

James 1:12, “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the **crown of life**, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.”



## **The Crown of Glory: given for Feeding the Flock**

1 Peter 5:2-4 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a **crown of glory** that fadeth not away.”



## **The Crown of Life: given for Being Faithful even**

**unto Death** Revelation 2:10, “Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a **crown of life**.”