

Putting on the Robe of Christ's Righteousness

Theme:

God offers us Christ's righteousness as a covering for our sin. Through faith in Jesus, we are spiritually clothed in His perfect righteousness.

Key Text:

☐ [Isaiah 61:10](#) ... Jehovah... **has covered me with the robe of righteousness...**

I. The Need for a Covering (Our Sinful Condition)

Text: [Romans 3:23](#) ... **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God.

- Adam and Eve's immediate response to sin was to try to cover themselves ([Genesis 3:7-10](#)).
- [Isaiah 64:6](#) *But we are all as an unclean thing, and **all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags**; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.*
- Without a divine covering, we are spiritually exposed.

Illustration: Imagine someone showing up to a royal banquet in rags — completely unfit for the occasion.

II. God's Provision: The Robe of Christ's Righteousness

Text: [Zechariah 3:3-4](#) Now **Joshua was clothed with filthy garments**, and was standing before the angel. 4 And he{the angel} answered and spoke unto those that stood before him, saying, **Take the filthy garments off of him.** To him he said, "Behold, **I have taken away your sins, and I will clothe you with rich clothing.**

- Jesus lived the perfect life we couldn't live.
- It is through Faith in Jesus that we are made right with God:
 - [Philippians 3:9](#) ... **I no longer count on my own righteousness** through obeying the law; rather, **I become righteous through faith in Christ.** For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith.
- This is not earned — it's a **gift**:
 - [Romans 5:17](#) For if, by the trespass of the one{Adam}, death reigned through the one; much more shall **they that receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through** the one, even **Jesus Christ.**

Main Point: The robe of righteousness is not stitched by human effort — it is provided by God.

III. Receiving the Robe: By Faith

Text: [Galatians 3:27](#) – “For all of you who were baptized into Christ have **clothed yourselves with Christ.**”

- It’s a daily decision to put on Christ:
 - [Romans 13:14](#) ... **clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Application Question: Are you trying to earn righteousness, or have you received it as a gift?

IV. Living Clothed in Christ: A Call to Holy Living

- Put off your old self... put on the new self.
 - [Ephesians 4:22-24](#) that you put away, as concerning your former way of life, the old man that grows corrupt after the lusts of deceit, 23 and that you **be renewed in the spirit of your mind**, 24 and **put on the new man, who in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.**
- Sanctification is the progressive work of the "wearing" of Christ’s character.
- Righteousness is not just positional — it produces transformation (sanctification).
- Our lives should reflect the beauty of the robe we’ve been given.
 - [Revelation 19:7-8](#) **Let’s rejoice and be exceedingly glad**, and let’s give the glory to him. For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his wife has made herself ready. 8 It was given to her that she would array herself in bright, pure, fine linen, for **the fine linen is the righteous acts of the holy ones.**
 - [Isaiah 61:10](#) **I will greatly rejoice in the LORD! My soul will be joyful in my God**, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation. **He has covered me with the robe of righteousness**, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Conclusion:

We all come to God spiritually naked and stained. But in His mercy, He covers us with the robe of His Son — perfectly white, with our sins forgiven.

- [1 John 1:9](#) ... if we confess our sins to him, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.**

Have you put on Christ? Are you still wearing your own garments of effort, pride, or guilt? Today, receive the robe of Christ's righteousness by faith.
