

An invitation to be clothed



Before we face the world each day, we have a sacred choice to make: will we go out dressed in our own limited strength and flawed righteousness, or will we step out wrapped in the identity and power of Christ?

The enemy seeks to keep us exposed—haunted by shame, defined by past failures, and vulnerable to attack. But God’s Word offers us a divine wardrobe: garments of salvation, armor of light, and the very righteousness of Jesus Himself.

This prayer, “Clothed in the Lord,” is a scriptural declaration to intentionally take off the old and put on the new—to be covered, protected, and empowered by who He is. Speak it over your life and begin your day fully dressed for victory.

Heavenly Father,

Today, I come before You aware of my own spiritual nakedness—the shame of my sin, the inadequacy of my own righteousness, and the vulnerability of facing this world in my own strength.

Therefore, by faith, I put off my old self with its deceitful desires, its pride, its fear, and its selfish ways (Ephesians 4:22). I strip away every garment stained by my own efforts.

Now, I put on the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 13:14). I declare that I have been baptized into Christ, and I am clothed with Christ Himself (Galatians 3:27). He is my righteousness, my identity, my covering. I wrap myself in His finished work on the cross.

Clothe me with Your garments of salvation and the robe of Your righteousness (Isaiah 61:10). Let me be arrayed in the beauty of Your holiness, not my own. Dressed in Christ, I stand before You—fully accepted, completely loved.

As Your chosen one, holy and dearly loved, I put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience (Colossians 3:12). Let these virtues be the visible fabric of my life. I clothe myself with humility toward others (1 Peter 5:5).

I put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:11). I fasten the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness. I fit my feet with the readiness of the gospel of peace. I take up the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation. I wield the sword of the Spirit, which is Your Word.

Furthermore, as You are robed in majesty and armed with strength (Psalm 93:1), clothe me too. As the Messiah wears righteousness as His belt and faithfulness as His sash (Isaiah 11:5), let these secure my spiritual life. As You wrapped Yourself in zeal as a cloak (Isaiah 59:17), cloak me in a passion for Your name and Your kingdom that drives out apathy.

You have said, 'I will clothe you with embroidered dress... fine linen... costly garments' (Ezekiel 16:10-13). I receive the dignity, beauty, and priestly standing You give. You have taken away my filthy garments and clothed me with rich robes and a clean turban (Zechariah 3:4-5). I stand clean before You.

Let me walk today, clothed not in my own strength but in Yours, adorned not with my own righteousness but with Yours, armed not with worldly weapons but with divine armor—until the day I am fully clothed with my heavenly dwelling (2 Corinthians 5:2,4).

Clothe me with power from on high (Luke 24:49). May Your Spirit be the strength in which I walk, the courage with which I speak, and the love with which I serve.

Finally, I look to that day when Your bride, the Church, will be given fine linen, bright and clean (Revelation 19:8). Let my life today be one that weaves threads of faithfulness into that glorious wedding garment, through acts of righteousness prompted by faith.

I am no longer naked in my sin. I am not exposed in my weakness. I am clothed in Christ.

From the moment I wake until I rest, let me be conscious of this holy attire. May it affect how I walk, how I speak, how I love, and how I fight.

I pray all this in the name of Jesus, my perfect robe of righteousness.

Amen.