

Bible Robes

⇒ **Intro:**

- It is very enlightening to consider the robes of the Bible.
- The "robe" in Bible times was a long garment that was looser than the inner garment.
- It was generally not worn by ordinary people.
- It was worn by kings (**1 Sam. 2:24**), by prophets (**1 Sam. 28: 14**), by nobles (**Job 1:20**), and by youths (**1 Sam.2:19**).
- That outer garment was the dress of royalty and stately rank.
- It was the garment of those who had high social distinction and of those high in church authority.
- Let's consider some Bible robes.

⇒ **I. The Long Robe Of Pretension.**

- **Look at Luke 20:46.**
- The Lord Jesus warned of the Scribes with their long robes.
- The Scribes were pretenders.
- They claimed to know God but rejected His darling Son Christ.
- They copied the law and taught it but were blind to who Jesus was.
- They added to the law regulations not found therein; they explained the law itself; they taught the law to others.
- Scribes were judges, since they claimed only the Scribes fully understood the meaning of the laws of the Old Testament.
- They pretended they were right with God, but it was really a sham (**Matt.23:25**).
- Don't just "pretend" to be right with God—make sure it is so.

⇒ **II. The Rent Robe Of Sorrow.**

- **Read Job 1:20.**
- There Job rends his "mantle" or his "robe."
- This was in response to the fierceness of Satan's assaults.
- The Devil took his family, his health, and his wealth.
- Job did not lose his faith in God, but he deeply loved his family.
- When some of them were killed it cost Job much sorrow.
- You must not let your rent robes of sorrow separate you from sweet fellowship with the God of heaven and earth.

⇒ **III. The Scarlet Robe of Mockery.**

- **Notice Matt. 27:28.**
- They stripped Jesus and put upon Him a scarlet robe.
- The scarlet mantle on Jesus was but a mock imitation of the purple royal robe a king wore.
- How sad that some people will mock the Lord Jesus instead of trust Him!

⇒ **IV. The Best Robe Of Righteousness.**

- **Look at Luke 15:22.**
- When the prodigal son came home to his father, he was to wear the "best" robe.
- The robe restored him to a place of honor and dignity.
- It symbolizes our being clothed with Christ's righteousness (**2 Cor.5:1**).

⇒ **V. The White Robe Of The Redeemed.**

- Read Rev. 7:9.