



“The Robe of Righteousness” Mar 22, 2023

I. **Isaiah 61:10**

A. Who you were...

1. Lost, Destitute, and Without
2. Naked and Ashamed

B. Who you are...

1. Found, Prosperous, and Within
2. Clothed and Blameless
3. “I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus!” **II Corinthians 5:21**
4. *Righteousness (Hebrew) – Rightness, justice, right, equity, justification (It is one of the chief attributes of God)*
- **Matthew 6:33** “Seek ye first the kingdom of God and HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS...”
5. *English Definition – The quality of being morally right or justified.*
 - Knowing the righteousness of God and who He is....yes, is the first step; but are you confident in knowing the blood of Jesus and what it has MADE you?
 - You are “RIGHT-STANDING” With God! (If it is a chief attribute of God, it should be a chief attribute of His offspring).
6. *Old things are passed away....II Corinthians 5:17*

II. The Purpose of The Covering

A. There is a need...

1. Adam made clothes from leaves – He saw the need for a covering (child of God, you must first see the need for a covering in your life...).
2. God made clothes from a sacrifice – God saw the need for the blood (the life is in the blood).

B. **Psalms 91:4**

1. The purpose of the covering: Protection!
2. God is my shield and buckler; He covers me and protects me from the elements (symptoms) of this fallen world!

C. The Old Covenant vs. the New Covenant

1. Older promises vs. Newer ones (Which one do you want?)
2. Under the old, a sacrifice was provided on a regular basis (once a year) by a high priest for your sin (separation from God).
3. Under the new, Jesus became the one and only sacrifice – this is why you can and should come BOLDLY (**Hebrews 4:16**)
4. The first and last Adam (**Revelation 19:13**). Why is this significant? *Animal blood was a temporary solution; the blood of Jesus is more than enough!*