

“The Heavenly Dress Code”

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Matthew 22:3-13

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- A. Max Lucado made it all the way to the _____ of the Augusta National Country Club locker room, but was denied _____.
- B. Many people fear the same thing will happen to them at the door of _____.
- C. According to the Bible, it is possible to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that you have _____ (1 Jn. 5:13).
- D. So, how can we know for sure? It has to do with the _____ we _____.
- E. The Parable of the _____ in Matthew 22.
1. God invited _____, but they refused.
 2. Not only did they refuse, they killed his _____ and _____ His Son.
 3. The consequence of their behavior was the judgment of God: Jerusalem was _____ and the people were _____.
 4. God then offered another invitation - this time _____ was invited.
 5. Parable concludes: receiving the invitation is not enough. A certain _____ is required.
- F. The Bible tells us exactly the wardrobe that God desires.
1. Ro 14:13, “clothe yourselves with the _____.”
 2. Gal 3:26,27, “all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with _____.”
 3. Isaiah 61:10, “He has clothed me with garments of _____ and arrayed me in a robe of _____.”
- G. The greatest of promises are extended to those who are “_____” (Ro 8:1; 1 Jn 2:28).
- H. The illustration of _____.
1. From a human perspective, it looks like Danny Decent does _____.
 2. From God’s perspective, Danny Decent is _____ with _____.
 3. What happens if Danny Decent is _____ with _____?
- I. Ultimately, God has only one requirement for entrance into heaven: we must be clothed _____.
- J. All the inhabitants of heaven (saints, elders, angels) are described as dressed in _____ (Rev. 3:4-5; 4:4; 19:14)
- K. What does Jesus’ heavenly look like? A robe _____ in _____ (Rev. 19:11-13)
1. Jesus took our coat of _____ and gave us His coat of _____.
- L. Have you been clothed with _____ in _____? (Acts 22:16)

Answer Key: A. door, entrance. B. heaven. C. eternal, life. D. clothing, wear. E. Wedding, feast. E.1. Israel. E.2. servants, crucified. E.3. burned, scattered. E.4. everyone. E.5. wardrobe. F.1. Lord, Jesus, Christ. F.2. Christ. F.3 salvation, righteousness. G. in, Christ. H. Danny, Decent. H.1. everything, right. H.2. stained, sin. H.3. clothed, Christ. I. In, Christ. J. white. K. dipped, blood. K.1. sin, righteousness.