

Get Dressed 21 Day Devotional — New Clothes — Day 12

Ephesians 4:22-24 (TPT)

“And he has taught you to let go of the lifestyle of the ancient man, the old self-life, which was corrupted by sinful and deceitful desires that spring from delusions. Now it’s time to be made new by every revelation that’s been given to you. And to be transformed as you embrace the glorious Christ-within as your new life and live in union with him! For God has re-created you all over again in his perfect righteousness, and you now belong to him in the realm of true holiness.”

Introduction:

Today we explore the transformational message found in Ephesians 4:22-24.

These verses describe a spiritual wardrobe change from our old selves to the new self in Christ.

Reflection:

Putting Off the Old Self:

- The passage begins by acknowledging our former way of life, characterized by sin and deceitful desires. This old self is like worn-out, tattered clothing.
- Just as we discard old, worn-out clothes, we must put off our sinful nature, recognizing that it leads to corruption.

Being Renewed in Mind:

- Transformation begins in our minds. We are called to renew our attitudes and thought patterns.
- This renewal involves aligning our thinking with God's truth and rejecting the lies of our former way of life.

Putting On the New Self:

- The most significant part of our spiritual wardrobe change is putting on the new self, created in God's likeness.
- This new self is characterized by true righteousness and holiness, qualities that reflect the nature of our Creator.

A Wardrobe of Righteousness and Holiness:

Righteousness:

- Our new clothing includes the robe of righteousness.
- Righteousness covers our sins and makes us right with God through faith in Christ.

Holiness:

- Holiness is not about being perfect but about being set apart for God's purposes.
- It's a garment that distinguishes us as followers of Christ.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the transformation You work in our lives through Christ. Help us to daily put off our old selves, renew our minds, and put on the new self created in Your image. May we reflect Your righteousness and holiness to the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Take A Way

As you go about your day, remember that your spiritual wardrobe is not a matter of physical attire but a reflection of your character and identity in Christ. Strive to put on the qualities of righteousness and holiness that come from being made new in Him.