Revelation 19:7-9 (TPT)

"Let us rejoice and exalt him and give him glory, because the wedding celebration of the Lamb has come. And his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, shining bright and clear, has been given to her to wear, and the fine linen represents the righteous deeds of his holy believers." Then the angel said to me, "Write these words: Wonderfully blessed are those who are invited to feast at the wedding celebration of the Lamb!" And then he said to me, "These are the true words of God.""

Introduction:

- We're going to explore the concept of being dressed for eternity.
- Just as we carefully select our clothes for special occasions, let's consider what it means to "get dressed for eternity."

Reflection:

• The Joyous Occasion:

 In this passage, we witness a joyous celebration: the wedding of the Lamb, a symbol of the union between Christ and His people.

• Fine Clothes:

- The bride is described as wearing "fine linen, bright and clean."
- This fine linen represents the righteous acts of God's holy people.
- In essence, our dress for eternity is marked with the righteous deeds we do for God's glory.

Application:

• Preparation for Eternity:

- Faith and Belief:
 - Just as you carefully choose your outfit for a special event, your preparation for eternity begins with faith and belief in Christ.
 - Trust in Him as your Savior and Lord.

• Living Righteously:

- Your deeds matter:
- Living a life aligned with God's will, marked by love, kindness, and compassion, are the jewels and what makes the dress "shining bright and clear" for eternity.

• Celebrate the Union:

- As you "get dressed for eternity," remember that it's a celebration of your union with Christ.
- o Rejoice and be glad in His presence.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the hope of eternity through our union with Jesus. Help us to prepare by living righteously and dressing ourselves with the righteous deeds that bring You glory. May we rejoice and be glad in the anticipation of that joyous day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Closing:

As you go about your day, remember that you are getting dressed for eternity. Your faith, righteous deeds, and your Faith in Jesus are the fine linens that you will dress in. Let your life be a reflection of your anticipation for the grand celebration of the wedding of the Lamb in eternity.