

## Are You Naked?

**Genesis 3 • Hebrews 4 • 2 Corinthians 5 • James 2 • Revelation 16**

**Key Truth:** Nakedness in Scripture is more than physical exposure. It pictures a person exposed before a holy God, attempting to stand in their own righteousness instead of being clothed in Christ.

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### I. NAKEDNESS REVEALS OUR CONDITION

#### Genesis 3:7-10

After Adam and Eve sinned, they recognized their nakedness and attempted to cover themselves with fig leaves. Their problem was not a lack of clothing—it was a loss of righteousness.

#### Lessons:

- Sin always exposes us.
- Self-made coverings are never sufficient.
- God seeks restoration, not merely condemnation.
- God's question, "Where art thou?" was an invitation to return.

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### II. GOD PROVIDES THE ONLY COVERING

#### Genesis 3:21

God clothed Adam and Eve with coats of skin, pointing to the first blood sacrifice and ultimately to Jesus Christ.

#### Lessons:

- Man cannot cover his own sin.
- God's provision requires sacrifice.
- Christ is our righteousness.
- Salvation is receiving God's covering, not creating our own.

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### III. THE BELIEVER IS CALLED TO WALK CLOTHED

**2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

**Hebrews 4:9-13**

**James 2:14-17**

**Revelation 16:15**

Believers are clothed in Christ at salvation, but are called to walk daily in that righteousness through faith and obedience.

#### **Walking Clothed Means:**

- Living by faith, not by sight.
- Resting in Christ's finished work.
- Yielding daily to sanctification.
- Producing works that flow from genuine faith.
- Refusing to return to the "fig leaves" of self-effort.

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### **Final Application**

#### **Are you hiding behind fig leaves, or are you clothed in Christ?**

- Have you trusted Christ as your Savior?
- Are you walking by faith or by sight?
- Are you resting in His righteousness or striving in your own?
- Are others seeing Christ's righteousness or merely your efforts?

### **Closing Thought**

**"We overcome not because we fight well, but because we are clothed in Christ and walk in the victory He has already won."**

**Memory Verse**

**Hebrews 4:13**

*"Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (KJV)*