



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

What Coat Do You Wear?

Jacob's older sons stripped his seventeen-year-old son Joseph of his favorite coat and threw him into a pit (Genesis 37:23-24, NKJV). While Joseph was a slave and overseer of Potiphar's house and land, his master stripped him of his overseer's coat (Genesis 39:1-20). The keeper of the prison placed Joseph in charge of all prisoners. There, he wore a prison overseer coat (Genesis 39:21-23). After Joseph correctly interpreted Pharaoh's dream, he left the prison to wear the royal robe of a governor (Genesis 41:37-46). In order to fulfill God's purpose to save millions of people from dying in a famine, Joseph had to leave his life of ease and favorite sonship to experience a life of slavery.

Beloved, we are born with a coat of inherited sin, which enslaves us to Satan. When we accept Jesus, he frees us and gives us a robe of righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21). God will fulfill his purpose for us when we wear a robe of righteousness. However, even while wearing a robe of righteousness, we can hinder God's work in us by the negative words we speak, the proud attitude we express, and the fear in which we live. In our righteousness, we sometimes demand God to give us whatever we want, the way we want it, and when we want it. Some believers put restraints on themselves, thinking they are being humble. Such restraints are false humility, which becomes a barrier to getting what we ask God to give us. In all things, identify with Jesus by wearing the robe of righteousness. Shalom!!

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