LETS GO SHOPPING FOR OUR SPIRITUAL CLOTHES

Part One

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As we have studied in previous blasts there is a new species of mankind on the planet. They are growing, maturing and changing daily according to God's plan for restoration. They are dressed much different than those of the world. Those just beginning the walk might therefore ask themselves, are we spiritually dressed in the fashion outlined by the Lord for His Bride? As man awaits the beckoning of the Lord to re-enter His garden, are they dressed in the required royal robes, or will they still be found naked as were Adam and Eve after the fall? God's people are rapidly moving away from Judaism and Christianity. In fact, they are coming out of all the world's religions, and are heading quickly towards the age of immortality, the church glorious, the triumphant church! Now they must make sure they are fully and properly dressed for the new season!

Their old clothes were good enough to attend the feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits and Pentecost. In fact, they were dressed O.K. for even Trumpets and Atonement. But, as for Tabernacles and to be ones chosen as an intimate guest invited to stay for Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, they must be in full array! The dress code is formal for these final feasts. Only those who are dressed for these special occasions, and have their bodies prepared with the special oils given to those that have moved forward into the eighth day, will have the approval of God, and be a sweet aroma, finding acceptance from the King. Will Jesus extend the scepter of righteousness to you as an invitation to join Him in these final feasts? Are you sure you will not be denied? Are you appropriately dressed?

For those that cannot answer "yes" to the above questions, or perhaps do not quite understand what I'm talking about, let me explain.

In the beginning, before Adam and Eve fell into sin in the garden, they were spiritually fully clothed. Their eyes could see these clothes even as their Father saw them, because they were created in His image. They could see with spiritual eyes or through the eyes of their spirit. In His image means of course they also had His morals. Therefore, they were always dressed appropriately, the way the family of God is expected to dress. When they sinned they lost these divine clothes however, and they began to see into this realm, becoming aware their bodies were naked. Controlled by their spirit, fully dressed in their spiritual clothes Adam and Eve were not ashamed of their nude bodysuit, but without their clothes, their flesh became apparent and they were mentally distraught, embarrassed and did not want the Lord to see them. They became deceptive and cunning, even hid from Him, or should I say, tried to. Man cannot really hide from God can they? This scenario is recorded in Genesis 2:25 and Genesis 3:6-8.

Genesis 2:25 (before the fall)

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

You see, at this point, because they saw through the eyes of their spirit and knew only the knowledge of God, all they saw and understood was His Kingdom. In other words, they were spirit beings, that had a soul, and lived in a body that had been created to enable them to live on this planet. Their spirit man was in full control of their life. What they sensed was directed by their mind to their spirit, not their souls. So before they sinned, their spirit was clothed appropriately for the spirit realm and God's earthly kingdom.

Genesis 3:6 shows us the result of their disobedience however.

6 So when the woman saw (she had touched minds with Satan, her eyes were opened to this realm) that the tree (Satan) was good for food (food for thought that is), that it was pleasant to the eyes (he was an angel of light), and a tree desirable to make one wise (she wanted more of his knowledge), she

took of its fruit and ate (the fruit of his lies). She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. (And mankind has been feasting on the thinking of this tree ever since!!)

Side note: God refers to beings as trees. Let us look at Isaiah 61 for an example.

Isaiah 61:3

3 To console <u>those</u> who <u>mourn in Zion</u> (speaking of people), to give them <u>beauty</u> for <u>ashes</u>, <u>the oil of joy</u> for <u>mourning</u>, <u>the garment of praise</u> for <u>the</u> <u>spirit of heaviness</u>; that <u>they may be called trees of righteousness</u>, the <u>planting of the Lord</u>, that <u>He may be glorified</u>."

Eve did not eat from an apple tree to make her wise! She feasted on the knowledge of the enemy!

Genesis 3:7-8

7 Then the **eyes of both of them were opened** (their mind now relayed what they saw to their soul, because their spirit man died), and **they knew that they were naked**; and they <u>sewed fig leaves together</u> and <u>made themselves</u> <u>coverings</u> (the first man-made clothes). Now they could see into this soulish realm, Satan's domain, for the first time. They saw and recognized evil, realizing immediately their mistake, but it was too late!

8 And they <u>heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden</u> in the cool of the day, and **Adam and his wife hid themselves** from the <u>presence of the LORD God</u> among the <u>trees of the garden</u>.

God immediately saw they were no longer spirit beings. They had chosen to become flesh and blood mankind, ones that over time would mature into the image of Satan. Just as He had appropriately covered the spirit man, He now covered the physical body suitably for a carnal man, one governed by his soul. Genesis three discusses this covering.

Genesis 3:21

21 Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made **tunics of skin**, and **clothed them**.

So what were the clothes the spirit of man wore? First let me explain that when man is born again, their spirit man is resurrected to new life and their soul begins to take on the spirit man's personality. The body once again becomes the home of the newborn spirit, as well as the soul. God will gladly once again dress the spirit man who is in His image and connected to Him. So let us begin to look for the clothes Adam and Eve lost, because they are even now being placed on mankind as God restores the new species to their original state. Mankind will one day be completely clothed and in His image again!

To begin the quest to understand exactly what these clothes are, let us look at Psalm 132:9 and 16.

Psalm 132:9

9 Let Your priests be <u>clothed with righteousness</u>, and let Your saints shout for joy.

Psalm 132:16

16 I will also <u>clothe</u> her priests <u>with salvation</u>, and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

So we have found the first bit of clothing, salvation and righteousness. This may sound very simplistic, but it is very serious. Man can lose their salvation by not being righteous leaving them naked! We see these particular clothes again in Isaiah 61:10.

Isaiah 61:10

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for

6

He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Did you know that the actual physical clothing the early priests, God's government, were instructed to wear were symbolic of these robes?

Exodus 39:27-29 tells us,

27 They <u>made tunics</u>, artistically <u>woven of fine linen</u>, for Aaron and his sons (who were God's chosen priests),

28 a <u>turban</u> of <u>fine linen</u>, exquisite <u>hats of fine linen</u>, <u>short trousers</u> of <u>fine</u> <u>woven linen</u>,

29 and <u>a sash of **fine woven linen** with <u>blue</u> (chosen color of Israel), <u>purple</u> (color of divinity), and <u>scarlet thread</u> (blood of Christ), made by a weaver (the craftsman, the fivefold ministers), as the LORD had commanded Moses.</u>

Now let us look at Revelation 19:8 to see what the linen actually stood for.

Revelation 19:8

8 And to her (talking about the Bride of Christ) it was **granted** to be **arrayed** <u>in fine linen</u>, <u>clean</u> and <u>bright</u>, for the <u>fine linen is the righteous acts of the</u> <u>saints</u>. (So linen is symbolic of the robes of righteousness. A righteous walk is rewarded with these robes. Righteousness is being in right standing with God.)

What if man chooses to not walk totally in righteousness?

1 Corinthians 6:9

9 Do you not know that the <u>unrighteous</u> will <u>not inherit the kingdom of</u> <u>God</u>? Do <u>not be deceived</u>. Neither <u>fornicators</u>, nor <u>idolaters</u>, nor <u>adulterers</u>, nor <u>homosexuals</u>, nor <u>sodomites</u>, (The world teaches these are accepted by God, but how can they be? They will not be wearing robes of righteousness!)

Then there are Robes of separation which are another piece of the missing apparel. In Numbers, chapter 19 we find scripture foretelling this future clothing. God gives the command to kill a "red heifer" and put her ashes in water.

Numbers 19:2

2 "This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD has commanded, saying:
'Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring you a red heifer without
blemish, in which there is no defect and on which a yoke has never come.

The heifer was slaughtered and completely burned before the priest.

Numbers 19:9

9 'Then <u>a man who is clean</u> shall **gather up the ashes of the heifer**, and <u>store</u> them outside the camp in a clean place; and **they shall be kept** for the congregation of **the children of Israel** for **the water of purification**; it is for **purifying from sin**.

This water, with the ashes of the heifer in it, is called interchangeably the water of separation in the Old King James, and the water of purification in the Spirit Filled New King James version. So separation purifies, and purification separates! Think about this: Man has to be separate to be pure, and pure to be separate. The question is, what are they to be separate of? I caution you, the next portion of scripture can only be understood through the eye of discernment.

The red heifer is symbolic of the dead Adamic church composed of both Judaism and Christianity that has sadly now become a part of Babylon. The truth released to both of these witnesses can still cleanse man from Satan's lies, and light the way for the born again to find the narrow path to the eighth day, but the sin found in her, like the red heifer, must burn.

Revelation 18:8 fulfills the prophecy.

8 Therefore her (Babylon) plagues will come in one day-death and

mourning and <u>famine</u>. And she will <u>be utterly burned with fire</u>, for <u>strong</u> is the <u>Lord God</u> who judges her.

They were to also wash their old clothes, symbolic of their Adamic covering that would try to hide the enemy influence on them, and cover the fact they are puppets guided by Satan's knowledge. Look at the apparel of the church today! All their regal vestments no matter how holy they appear to be, will not conceal the fact they are still a part of Babylon and the altered race of mankind, ones crossed with angels, and definitely not a part of the new species!

So if man has moved on, passed over to the eighth day church, where is the red heifer today? Let's go back and look at numbers 19:2 again. She is red, as covered by blood, no blemish, no defeat, and no yoke has been put on her. She is not yoked or tied to the enemy or mankind that he rules. She must be a part of God's rest as she doesn't toil, she does God's works not her own. Easy to see, she is the church glorious, the triumphant church, set free from Babylon, jubilee'd through Christ, owned by the Father, the new species! She will not be burned because she came out of Babylon obedient to Revelation 18:4.

Revelation 18:4

4 And <u>I heard another voice from heaven saying</u>, "<u>Come out of her</u>, <u>my</u> <u>people</u>, <u>lest you share in her sins</u>, and <u>lest you receive of her plagues</u>.

You see, God reveals things in the natural to help flesh and blood man understand the spiritual. Now, with the information above in mind, let us look at the garments of those who followed the Lamb in Revelation 7. We will see they are the ones wearing robes that have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and these robes, as explained by the Strongs Concordance, are guess what, robes of separation! They are the fulfillment of the prophecy concerning the red heifer! They died into Christ's death, were purified of all sin and separated from their old life in the water of baptism. They resurrected to a new life through the resurrection of Christ or in other words, were reborn through the Word of God. See Revelation19:13. They were then nourished to maturity through the end time knowledge of God, metamorphosing into flesh of His flesh and through separation becoming bone of His bone. Obedient to the command to come away from the world they are one with Christ, the new species.

2 Corinthians 6:17 is obeyed by them.

17 Therefore "<u>Come out from among them</u> and <u>be separate</u>, says the Lord.<u>Do not touch what is unclean</u>, and I will receive you."

This scripture is talking about separating from the unclean world and its people as well as the unclean spirits in the supernatural. To understand better the unclean spirits let us look at Enoch, the seventh from Adam, in chapter 15:8-12 which further explains Genesis 6 to us as well.

Enoch 15:8-12

And now <u>the giants</u>, who are <u>produced</u> from the <u>spirits</u> and <u>flesh</u>, shall be <u>called</u> <u>evil spirits</u> upon the <u>earth</u>, and <u>on the earth shall be their dwelling</u>. 9 <u>Evil spirits</u> have <u>proceeded</u> from their bodies: because they are <u>born</u> from <u>men</u> and <u>from the holy Watchers</u> is their <u>beginning</u> and <u>primal origin</u>: they shall be <u>evil spirits</u> on earth and <u>evil spirits</u> shall they <u>be called</u>.

10 As for the **spirits of heaven**, in **heaven** shall be their **dwelling**, but as for **the spirits of the earth** which were **born upon the earth**, **on** the <u>earth</u> shall be **their dwelling**. Side note: The angels were created for the heavens and in the heavens they are to dwell. Man was created for earth, and all born through him must abide on earth. Even when they were killed, their spirits had to remain here and so does man. Paradise is the kingdom of God here on earth not seen by flesh and blood! Let us look at what these evil spirits do.

11 And <u>the spirits</u> of the giants afflict, oppress, destroy, attack, do battle, and <u>work destruction</u> on the <u>earth</u> and <u>cause trouble</u>: they <u>take no food</u> (they don't have bodies), but <u>nevertheless hunger and thirst</u> and <u>cause offenses</u> (they live through the bodies of mankind thus addictions of all kinds).

12 And <u>these spirits</u> shall <u>rise up against the children of men</u> and <u>against</u> <u>the women</u>, because <u>they have proceeded from them</u> (these are the unclean, evil spirits we should not touch).

Ephesians 5:3-7 on the other hand shows who are those in the natural that are unclean ones that the new species of man are to separate from:

3 But <u>fornication</u> and <u>all</u> uncleanness or <u>covetousness</u>, let it not even be <u>named among you</u>, as is fitting for saints;

4 neither <u>filthiness</u>, nor <u>foolish talking</u>, nor <u>coarse jesting</u>, which are <u>not</u> <u>fitting</u>, but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this you know, that no <u>fornicator</u>, <u>unclean person</u>, nor <u>covetous man</u>, who is <u>an idolater</u>, <u>has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God</u>.
6 Let no one deceive you with empty words</u>, for <u>because of these things</u>

the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

7 Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Verse seven is worth repeating again:

7 Therefore <u>do not be partakers with them</u> (do not connect in any way).

Here is why the new species are not to associate with them or the world they rule. Look at Isaiah's warning to the unclean.

Isaiah 59:2-6

2 But <u>your iniquities</u> have <u>separated you from your God</u>; and <u>your sins</u> have <u>hidden His face from you</u>, so that <u>He will not hear</u>. (He won't even hear the prayers of the disobedient!)

Makes one wonder, when people walk in these things, how they can think they hear from God or that it is His anointing they are operating in! The unclean are people that may even know truth, but refuse to walk in it, so God allows them to be fooled by Satan into believing the lie that they are still O.K. with the Lord. But here is what God feels:

3 For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue has muttered perversity.

4 <u>No one calls for justice</u>, nor does any <u>plead for truth</u>. They <u>trust</u> in <u>empty words</u> and <u>speak lies</u>; they <u>conceive evil</u> and <u>bring forth iniquity</u>.

Here is why we do not want to be connected to them or even touched by these ones!

5 They <u>hatch vipers' eggs</u> and <u>weave the spider's web</u>; <u>he who eats of their</u> <u>eggs dies</u> (spiritually), and <u>from that which is crushed</u> a <u>viper breaks out</u>.

They reproduce like kind, altered ones with both angel and man in their genetics, ones led by unholy spirits. That viper can turn out to be us if someone does not sprinkle the water of separation or purification on us, in other words, teach us the truth about separation, being born again, and give us the chance to wash clean our clothes that have touched this kind. We will be spiritually naked, as far as God is concerned, if we do not do this! See verse 6.

6 <u>Their webs</u> will <u>not become garments</u>, nor will they <u>cover themselves</u> with <u>their works</u> (the predestined righteous works of God for robes of righteousness); <u>their works are works of iniquity</u> (their own), and the <u>act of</u> <u>violence</u> is in <u>their hands</u>.

You see, those not born again, separated from the enemy and the world's systems are just as naked as Adam and Eve were, and this nakedness comes about for the very same reason. The command, don't touch – don't taste was and is disobeyed. This command is still in effect for all of humanity. You can see why man must be born again! Those that are not have no part in God's kingdom, and are still a part of the mixed species of angels and man. Note also in the above scripture, those who are teaching moldy manna, allowing iniquity in their midst, even misleading others is in God's mind an "act of violence". Babylon my friends invented these things!

In closing, please keep all we have discussed in mind. In the next blast we will look at the world's churches, to better understand why God says to "come out of her", speaking of Babylon, and why He counsels to "be separate". As for our spiritual clothes we have so far found robes of salvation, robes of righteousness, robes of dignity and separation. Let us however keep right on shopping till we are fully dressed, bringing to fruition II Corinthians 5:2-4.

II Corinthians 5:2-4

2 For <u>in this we groan</u>, <u>earnestly desiring to be clothed</u> with our <u>habitation</u> which is <u>from heaven</u>,

3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked.

4 For <u>we</u> who are in <u>this tent groan</u>, <u>being burdened</u>, <u>not</u> because <u>we want to</u> <u>be unclothed</u>, but <u>further clothed</u>, that <u>mortality may be swallowed up by</u> <u>life</u>.

Those fully clothed will not die!

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