**R1032 Rumination for November 03, 2024**

The **T**heme: **Joseph’s Garments** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For* ***He has clothed me with garments***

*of salvation and arrayed me in a* ***Robe*** *of his* ***R****ighteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.* Isa. 61:10

The **T**hots:

1. **Jospeh Put On Four Different Garments in his life time:**
* Cf. Jesus in His four **S**tages of His **L**ife: Phil 2:5-11
1. **Jospeh’s 1st Garment** of **S**onship. Joseph left his father’s house with a **C**oat of many **C**olours. **Gen. 37:3**
2. Joseph **B**lessed with the **C**oat as a **C**onfirmation of his father’s Love:

*Now Israel* [**J**acob] *loved* ***J****oseph more than all his children, because he was ﻿the son of his old age:*

*and he made him a* ***C****oat of many ﻿****C****olours.* Gen. 3:3

* Cf. Jesus, the Son, Who, when in heaven, had the **G**lory of **G**od, the Father with Him. He said:

*And now, O Father, ﻿glorify Thou Me with Thine own Self with the Glory ﻿which I had with Thee ﻿*

*before the world was.* Jn. 17:3

* Cf. Jesus *Who, being in the form of God…* came down to this earth… Thus, … Phil. 2:6
1. Joseph **D**ivested of his Coat was **S**old to **S**lave-traders: Gen.37:23. 24

*And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stript Joseph out of his coat,*

*his coat of many ﻿colours that was on him; And they took him, and cast him into a pit.*

1. Joseph was then **D**elivered to *the Ishmaelites* (slave-traders) *for twenty pieces of silver:*

*and they brought Joseph into Egypt…and Potiphar bought him out of the hands of Ishmaelites.* 37:28; 39:1

* Cf. Jesus *being in the ﻿form of God…made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him*

*the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.* Phil. 2:7

1. Later Joseph’s Coat was **D**ipped in goat’s blood to **D**eceive his father that Joseph had **D**ied.

*And they took ﻿Joseph’s coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood.* Gen. 37:31

* Cf. Jesus *Who being found in ﻿﻿fashion as a man, ﻿He* ***H****umbled* ***H****imself, and ﻿became obedient unto death, even ﻿the death of the cross.* Phil. 2:8
1. **Joseph’s 2nd Garment** of **S**anctity: Joseph **L**eft Potiphar’s wife **L**eaving his coat in her hands. Gen. 39:7-12
2. Potiphar **L**ured Joseph to **L**ie with her. Gen. 39:7

*And it came to pass…that his master’s wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.*

1. Joseph Ran Away **L**eaving his Garment in Potiphar’s hand: 39:12

*And she caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled…*

* *﻿*Cf. Jesus though tempted by the Devil Himself did not succumb. Matt. 4:1

*Then was ﻿Jesus led up of ﻿the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.*

* Thus, Jesus, *Himself hath suffered ﻿being tempted, He is able to Succour them that are tempted.* Heb. 2:18
1. **Joseph’s 3rd Garment** of **S**uffering: Joseph suffered in **P**rison; but later was brought out of prison to interpret **P**haraoh’s dream. He then left his prison garments behind.

﻿*Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they ﻿﻿brought him hastily ﻿out of the dungeon:*

*and he shaved himself, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh.* Gen. 41:14

* Cf. Jesus - *And being found in ﻿﻿fashion as a man, ﻿He humbled Himself, and ﻿became obedient unto death, even ﻿the death of the cross.* Phil. 2:8
1. **Joseph’s 4th Garment** of **S**overeignty: Pharaoh exalted Joseph – he received garments of fine linen.

*And Pharaoh ﻿took off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph’s hand, and ﻿arrayed him in vestures of ﻿fine linen, ﻿and put a gold chain about his neck;* Gen. 41:42

Cf. Jesus *- Wherefore ﻿God also hath ﻿highly exalted Him, and given Him ﻿a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus ﻿every knee should bow, of ﻿﻿things in heaven, and ﻿﻿things in earth, and ﻿﻿things under the earth.* Phil. 2:9, 10

1. **Compare the Clothes of the Christians. They already /are to *Put on*…**
2. Gal. 3:27 *-  For ﻿as many of you as have been baptized into Christ ﻿have* ***put on Christ****.*
3. Col. 3:10 *- …****put on ﻿the new man****, ﻿which is renewed ﻿in knowledge after ﻿the image of Him*

 *that ﻿created him.* Cf. Eph. 4:24

1. Eph. 6:11*﻿-* ***Put on ﻿the whole armour of God****, that ye may be able to stand against ﻿the wiles of the devil.*
2. Rom. 13:12 *- The night is far spent, ﻿the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off ﻿the works of darkness,*

 *and ﻿let us* ***put on ﻿the armour of light****.*

1. Col. 3:12-14 -***Put on therefore, as ﻿the elect of God****, holy and ﻿beloved, ﻿﻿bowels of*

*mercies, ﻿kindness, ﻿humbleness of mind, ﻿meekness, ﻿longsuffering;* ﻿*Forbearing one another, and ﻿forgiving one another, if any man have a ﻿quarrel against any: ﻿even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye*.

 *And above all these things ﻿****put on ﻿charity****, which is the ﻿bond of ﻿perfectness.*

1. I Cor. 15:53, 54 *- For this corruptible must put on ﻿incorruption, and ﻿this mortal must* ***put on immortality****.*

 *…then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, ﻿Death is ﻿swallowed up ﻿in victory.*

**Points To Ponder: *D****oes your* ***D****ress* ***D****isplay your* ***D****eportment?*