

The White Robes We Shall Wear

by C.H. Spurgeon

The white robes of the heavenly realm symbolize the completeness and spotlessness of character, reflecting the manifold wisdom of God.

Scripture: Isaiah 61:10, Matthew 13:43, Ephesians 2:7, Philippians 2:15, Colossians 3:4, Hebrews 10:14, 1 Peter 1:19, 1 John 3:2, Revelation 7:14, Revelation 19:8

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Description

C.H. Spurgeon emphasizes the beauty and completeness of the white robes that the saints will wear in heaven, symbolizing their perfect character and purity. He contrasts the varied strengths and weaknesses of believers on earth with the flawless nature of their heavenly garments, which will shine brightly and attractively. These robes represent the manifold wisdom of God and will cause the redeemed to shine like stars, admired by all, including God Himself. Spurgeon highlights that the transformation through the blood of the Lamb results in a glory that will continually amaze even those who have witnessed it for ages.

Transcript

Here a saint has an evident excess of the red of courage, or the blue of constancy, or the violet of tenderness, and we have to admire the varied excellencies and lament the multiform defects of the children of God; but up yonder each saint shall combine in his character all things which are lovely and of good repute, and his garments shall be always white to indicate completeness, as well as spotlessness, of character. We ought to note that the white here meant is bright and shining, to indicate that their characters shall be lustrous and attractive. They shall be the admiration of principalities and powers as they see in them the manifold wisdom of God.

In these white garments they shall shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Our Lord's garments in the transfiguration are not only said to have been "whiter than any fuller could make them," but they are said to have been glistening and "white as the light." The redeemed before the throne shine like stars before the eyes of all who are favored to gaze upon their assembly. What a glory there will be about the character of a child of God! Even those who have seen it long shall still be filled with wonder at what grace has done. God himself shall take delight in his people when he has made them "white in the blood of the Lamb."

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