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## **Robes**

# **Washed White**

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## Robes Washed White.

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### Topics.

- Robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb.
- The commandments of God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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### ROBES WASHED WHITE IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB

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- **Revelation 7:13-14:** Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?”<sup>14</sup> I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

John in a vision of heaven saw a great multitude from every nation that no one could number, standing before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, praising God. An elder, told John that these are those who have come out of great tribulation, and are:

- Before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. (Rev. 7:15).

The beginning of man’s history is recorded in the first chapter of Genesis, and by the time we get to chapter three we read of the LORD driving Adam out of the garden of Eden and placing a cherub with a flaming sword before the tree to guard, in every direction the way to the tree of life. (Gen. 3:24). Now, when we reach the last pages of the world as we know it, the cherub, has been removed, and all the redeemed who have been washed in the blood of Christ can freely enter the Holy City as the following verses show:

- **Revelation 22:14 (ESV)** Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.
- **Revelation 22:14 (KJV)** Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

The King James Bible says, “keep His commandments,” while the English Standard Bible and many other renowned Bibles say, “wash their robes.” The better translation is, “wash their robes,” as it is in harmony with the whole teaching of the New Testament Gospel of grace, however, this does not mean that the words, “keep his commandments” are wrong since they are in harmony with the Old Testament law and those who are by faith robed with Christ’s righteousness, do all they can to keep the law, not to get more saved, but to honour God and bring a good testimony to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The special blessing to those who wash their robes (or do His commandments) is the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the Holy City, by the twelve gates made of a single pearl.

**NOTE:** there is only one gate that we enter the Holy City by, which is the Lord Jesus Christ, with this in mind the twelve gates can be taken to signify the twelve tribes of Israel’s and the twelve apostles, for it is upon the prophecies and messages of prophets of Israel and the messages and Gospel of the apostles that Christ is revealed to us, and the foundation upon which the Christian faith is built.

**The blessing:** the admission into the Holy City and the continuous access to the tree of life, are the privileges and rewards of the faithful.

**The sadness of the beginning, and the joy of the end:** the beginning of the Bible story is one of extreme sadness for mankind, but the end of the story is one of extreme joy. The paradise of Eden was beautiful, but man did not appreciate its beauty, security, and the peace they had. The paradise of the New Eternal World will by far supersede it, and all who attain to it, will forever praise God and the Lord Jesus Christ for it, not one will regret any loss, hardship, or sorrow they may have suffered to attain to it.

One of the highest views, we as Christian can form in our minds of the resurrection and eternity, is the removal of all evil and sin, both within our human nature, and all outward behaviour, and that there will only be love, good and kindness remaining, and no matter where one maybe in eternity there will be nothing that can cause harm, hurt, sorrow and grief.

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## THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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It may surprise some Christians and many in the secular world, that, though the Almighty Holy God of all creation calls His people to keep the Ten Commandments, and throughout the Old Testament there is a multitude of laws and rules He calls His people to keep, Jesus His most beloved Son only calls Christians to keep two very simple laws, that if all mankind kept there would be no wars, murders, human trafficking, violence, and abuse of others etc.

If all mankind, lived according to these two simple laws, all nations and their populations would dwell together, free from war, murder theft, violence, or abuse and oppression of others, etc. So, what are these two laws? Some maybe asking.

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The first is:

- You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. (Mark 12:30).

The second is:

- You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12:31).

Should anyone think this was the passion and command of Jesus only and not the passion of his heavenly Father, consider the following Old Testament verse:

- You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD. (Leviticus 19:18).

The apostle Paul, states: Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. (Romans 13:10).

All should know, though keeping the second commandment, love your neighbor as yourself (meaning do good to others and not harm), is greatly commended, but doing these good works have no power to save a person to eternal life, for only those washed in the blood of Christ are truly saved, as it is only by the blood of Christ that any of us are cleansed justified, forgiven, pardoned, and by it accepted and bought into union with God and counted righteous and worthy of eternal life.

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