

# Lesson 24: Matthew 21:18–22:14

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- I. **The Robes of Pretense:** Matthew 21:18–22  
**Principle:** True Faith is more than just pretend or professing faith.
- II. **The Robes of Rebellion:** Matthew 21:23–32  
**Principle:** The Truth of Jesus demands a decision of belief or non-belief.
- III. **The Robes of Rejection:** Matthew 21:33–46  
**Principle:** If you reject Jesus as Savior—you will face Him as Judge.
- IV. **The Robes of Righteousness:** Matthew 22:1–14  
**Principle:** All who follow Jesus must be robed in His righteousness.

## Psalm 132:16

I will clothe her priests with salvation, and her saints will ever sing for joy.

## Isaiah 61:10

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 righteousness,  
as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

## Zechariah 3:3–5

<sup>3</sup> Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. <sup>4</sup> The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.” Then he said to Joshua, “See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you.”

<sup>5</sup> Then I said, “Put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him, while the angel of the LORD stood by.

## Revelation 3:4–5

<sup>4</sup> Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup> He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels.

## Revelation 19:7–8

<sup>7</sup> Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready.

<sup>8</sup> Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.” (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)

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