



A Wardrobe Makeover

Ephesians 4:17-24

- 1) Our old wardrobe is unsuitable for us (4:17-19)
 - a) Our stubborn hearts refused to receive Christ
 - b) We remained willfully ignorant of truth
 - c) We remained outside of God's will for ourselves
 - d) We opted for darkness over light; remained unenlightened
 - e) We refused to think for ourselves; minds wasted
 - i) We became insensitive to sinful ways
 - ii) We indulged our every desire in slavery to self
- 2) Christ did a makeover on us through faith (4:20-21)
 - a) We *learned* about Jesus: salvation, repentance, ethics
 - b) We *heard* Jesus: His word, His call, His conviction
 - c) We were *taught* the truth: we believed in Jesus
- 3) Our new Christian wardrobe makes the man, and woman (22-24)
 - a) We daily remove old clothing by repenting of sin
 - b) We daily put on the new and renewed mind (cf. Rom. 12:1-2)
 - c) Our new clothing is consistent w/righteousness, holiness & truth