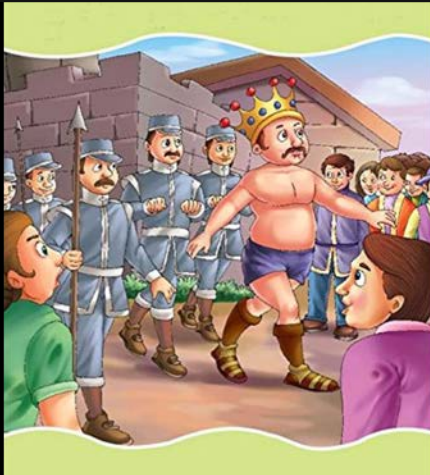


Colossians 3.12-14 Part 2

Fully Dressed

1 Group



“But the emperor
has no clothes!”

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Isaiah 61

(10) I will greatly rejoice in the Lord...
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation; he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness,

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and
dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. (13)
Bear with each other and forgive one another if
any of you has a grievance against someone.

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Colossians 3

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (14) And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves

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We are chosen.

We are holy.

We are loved.

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves

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Values of the world

Love those who are easy to love.

Reject those who are difficult to love.

Focus on your success and happiness rather than serving the needs of others.

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Values of God's kingdom

compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness,
patience, forgiveness, and love

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy
and dearly loved, clothe yourselves

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Ephesians 5

(25) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her
(26) to make her holy

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion...

14

Matthew 9

(35) Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

15

Matthew 9

(36) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

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2 Corinthians 12:25-27 (how Paul suffered)

beaten, stoned, stripped, chased,
shipwrecked, hungry,

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2 Corinthians 12

(28) Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

(29) Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn?

18

Matthew 9

(37) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

(38) Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

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Colossians 3

(12) Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness...

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Chuck Colson

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Matthew 24

(12) Because of the increase of wickedness,
the love of most will grow cold,

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Romans 2

(4) ...do you show contempt for the riches of
his kindness...not realizing that God's
kindness is intended to lead you to
repentance?

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A Story of Kindness in 2 Samuel 9

Saul (1st King of Israel),

David (2nd King of Israel)

Jonathon (son of Saul, best friend of David)

25

2 Samuel 9

(1) David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

26

2 Samuel 9

(3) Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet."

27

2 Samuel 9

(5) So King David had him brought from Lo Debar... (6) When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor.

28

2 Samuel 9

David said, “Mephibosheth!...(7) Don't be afraid...for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. ...you will always eat at my table.”

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2 Samuel 9

(8) Mephibosheth bowed down and said, “What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?”

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Matthew 11

(28) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

- Jesus

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2 Samuel 19

(24) Mephibosheth...had not taken care of his feet or trimmed his mustache or washed his clothes from the day the king left until the day he returned safely.

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2 Samuel 19

(25) When he came from Jerusalem to meet the king, the king asked him, "Why didn't you go with me, Mephibosheth?"