

The Revelation of *Whom?* Seminar

08-Dressing For Success

God expects us to live lives of obedience, but He promises to do all that is necessary to make us that way –which is why our transformed lives bring honor and glory to Him.

Summary Points

- † Kid's Feature: Jesus has us "covered." Because of Him, we are royalty.
- † Saints, elders, living creatures, a great multitude, and God Himself, rejoice over Babylon's final and complete destruction –**Revelation 19:1-6**
- † God prefers repentance to punishment –**Ezekiel 33:11**
- † Drowning man illustrates truth that the lost destroy themselves
- † The Bride of Christ is beautifully dressed –**Revelation 19:7-8**
- † Illustration regarding dressing appropriately
- † Bride's "fine linen" represents righteous acts of the saints –**Revelation 19:8**
- † But can saints produce righteousness? -**Isaiah 64:6; Jeremiah 23:6**
- † Sanctification is the second phase of salvation. Detergent parable.
- † Jesus parable involving the wedding garment -**Matthew 22:1-13**
- † Some wish to attend feast without honoring the King -*Christ's Object Lessons, p. 309*
- † Christ-likeness glorifies God -**Matthew 5:16; Psalm 23:3**
- † Fruit bearing brings glory to the Gardener -**John 15:8** and Butchart Gardens
- † No human threads in Christ's robe of righteousness –*Christ's Object Lessons, p. 310-311*
- † God is responsible for sanctification -**1 Corinthians 1:30; 1 Peter 1:2; Ezekiel 20:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**
- † Wedding garment is a gift –**Matthew 22** (flower girl illustration)
- † Trying to earn a gift is an insult to the giver
- † Blessed are those invited to the Lamb's wedding feast –**Revelation 19:9**
- † God serves His guests –**Luke 12**
- † Wedding invitation and responses
- † **Song: "You'd Never Know" -Buddy Houghtaling**