

**We are, with the power of the Holy Spirit, to wear what Christ wore:**

**Isaiah 11:2** “The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him

- 1.Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
- 2.Spirit of counsel and of might,
- 3.Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord”

**St. Paul shows the pattern the Spirit dresses us as he did Isaiah, John the Baptist, Jesus and us:**

**1 Corinthians 15:53; 2 Corinthians 5:2-4** “For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.”

“Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly

dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.”

**Galatians 3:27** “for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”

**Ephesians 4:22-24** “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

**Colossians 3:9-12** “Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”