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- “Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.” -- Mark Twain
- “Sweater - a garment worn by a child when its mother is feeling chilly.” -- Ambrose Bierce
- “I don't know of a single girl who doesn't wish the ‘show your boxer-shorts’ fashion would go away. Guys, we just don't want to see your underwear. Truthfully, we believe that there is a direct correlation between how much underwear you show and how little you've got between your ears.” -- Lisa Samson

# The Robe Of Deception

- The father of Joseph gave him a coat to display his love - Gen. 37:3
- The brothers of Joseph used this coat to deceive their father - Gen. 37:31-34
- Believing a lie can have the same impact as believing truth - Gen. 37:34-35

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- Many base their standing before God on their feelings
  - Prov. 28:26 - “He who trusts in his own heart is a fool...”
- Others cloak themselves in words, actions, clothing, etc., intending to mislead
  - Joshua 9:3-6

# The Robe Of Conviction

- Joseph and Potiphar's wife
  - Gen. 39:7-12
- Purposing beforehand in one's heart is very important in overcoming temptation
  - Daniel 1:8 - “But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.”

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- Some situations demand reason, talk, and persuasion; others just demand that we run
  - 1Cor. 6:18 - “Flee sexual immorality.”
  - 1Cor. 10:14 - “Flee from idolatry.”
  - 1Tim. 6:11 - “...flee these things and pursue righteousness”
  - 2Tim. 2:22 - “Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace”

# The Robe Of Dedication

- The robe that Hannah weaved for Samuel was a robe of dedication and love
  - 1Sam. 1-2
- We need parents who will commit and devote their children to God
  - Psalms 127:3-5 - “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.”

# The Robe Of Healing

- It was less about the robe and more about the power of Christ and the faith of the woman
  - Mark 5:25-34

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- Jesus' robe was taken from Him when He saved us from our sins
  - John 19:23-24 - “Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. 24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be, that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.”

# The Robe Of Forgiveness

- The prodigal son's robe signified that all was forgiven.
  - Luke 15:11-32
  - James 2:13 - "For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment."
  - Eph. 4:32 - "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

# The Robe Of Loneliness

- With the exception of Luke, Paul was all alone in imprisonment, expecting the end of his life.
  - 2Tim. 4:13 - “Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come--and the books, especially the parchments.”
- Possibly, all hope for better days gone
  - Matt. 7:12 - “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

# The Robe Of Christ

- Gal. 3:26-27 - “For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”
- Rom. 13:14 - “But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.”

# The Robe Of Christ

- Christ's robe is a spiritual robe of many colors
  - Acts 12:8 - "Put on your garment and follow me."
  - Eph. 6:11 - "Put on the whole armor of God"
  - Col. 3:10 - "Put on the new man"
  - Col. 3:12 - "Put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering"
  - Col. 3:14 - "But above all these things put on love"

# The Robe Of White

- Rev. 3:4-5 - “You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who over comes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”
- Rev. 7:9 - “After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands”

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- Isa. 61:10 - “I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.”
- Rev. 19:7-9 - “Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. 8 And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. 9 Then he said to me, Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!' And he said to me, These are the true sayings of God.”