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RUTH 3:1

1 ¶ Then Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?

RUTH 3:2

2 And now is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshingfloor.

RUTH 3:3

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EXODUS 28:1

1 ¶ And take thou unto thee Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, even Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

EXODUS 28:2

2 And thou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother for glory and for beauty.

EXODUS 28:3

3 And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

EXODUS 28:4

4 And these are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

EXODUS 28:5

5 And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.

EXODUS 28:6

6 ¶ And they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work.

EXODUS 28:7

7 It shall have the two shoulderpieces thereof joined at the two edges thereof; and so it shall be joined together.

EXODUS 28:8

8 And the curious girdle of the ephod, which is upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; even of gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

ISAIAH 61:1

1 ¶ The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

ISAIAH 61:2

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

ISAIAH 61:3

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

ISAIAH 61:10

10 ¶ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

ZECHARIAH 3:3

3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.

ZECHARIAH 3:4

4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, and I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

ZECHARIAH 3:5

5 And I said, Let them set a fair mitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.

LUKE 15:21

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

LUKE 15:22

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

JOHN 11:43

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

JOHN 11:44

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

1 ¶ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:2

2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

COLOSSIANS 3:3

3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

COLOSSIANS 3:4

4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

COLOSSIANS 3:5

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

COLOSSIANS 3:6

6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

COLOSSIANS 3:7

7 In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

COLOSSIANS 3:8

8 ¶ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

COLOSSIANS 3:9

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

COLOSSIANS 3:10

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

COLOSSIANS 3:11

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

COLOSSIANS 3:12

12 ¶ Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

COLOSSIANS 3:13

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

COLOSSIANS 3:14

14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

COLOSSIANS 3:15

15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

COLOSSIANS 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

COLOSSIANS 3:17

17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

REVELATION 3:4

4 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

REVELATION 3:5

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

REVELATION 3:18

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

REVELATION 4:4

4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

REVELATION 7:9

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

REVELATION 19:14

14 And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

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4 And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1002 123......"Now, put thy garments upon thee." Not take thy garments off of thee. How contrary to today.

"Gird thy garments upon thee when you go to meet him. He's going to winnow barley, tonight. Go down and put your garments on you. Cover yourself up to meet him."

Today, they want to uncover themselves. Cover yourself. "Go down because he winnows barley. And then mark the place where he lieth down." Did you do it? On Golgotha. Many years ago I marked in my heart where He laid down His life, that He might take me.

Mark the place that he lieth down. Watch where He laid. That's what every believer should do.......

THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1002 126 She said, "Mark where he lieth down. Then when he lieth down to sleep (to rest), you go lie down by his feet," not his head; his feet: unworthy.

"And take the blanket that he was covered with and pull it over you." You see it? Oh, my. I know you may think I'm a fanatic. But that just suits me just right, that Spirit of God.

Mark where He lay at Calvary, where He laid down in the tomb in Gethsemane. Mark, and crawl up to His feet, and lie down there and die yourself to... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.]

There you are. Cover yourself over with His skirt. She said, "The skirt..." she called it.

And Ruth said, "What you say, that I'll do.".....

THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1002 129 Now, remember, that was a disgrace for that young widow woman to be laying by the side of this man at his feet: a disgrace to the outside world. Oh, can you stand it? Here it is.

Look. Look, this is it. The church, the young woman, the young man, the old or young, is asked to separate themselves from the world and come into a place, a Kingdom of the Holy Ghost, that's disgraceful to the world.

In their own heart they know what it's all about. But to the world they become a fanatic; they become a holy-roller or something on that idea, some disgraceful name. But the church is asked to do it. Are you willing to mark the place, and lie down?.....

THE.KINSMAN.REDEEMER_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-8 SUNDAY_ 60-1002 142 Mark the place where he laid down and lie down there with him. Are you ready to go to Calvary this morning, as I said last Sunday? Have you marked the place in your life? Have you brought yourself to that place where Jesus was crucified?

"Oh, we appreciate that." But what about your crucifixion? Are you ready to take the way with the disgraceful name, as being a holy-roller, or a religious fanatic, or whatever, whatever the price is?

Have you marked the place, so you go there and lie down with Him, say, "Lord, here I am"? Then what? Pull the same cover that was on Him, over you.

MATTHEW 10:38

38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

MATTHEW 16:24

124 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

MARK 8:34

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

When the Roman Empire crucified a criminal or captive, the victim was often forced to carry his cross part of the way to the crucifixion site.

Carrying his cross through the heart of the city was supposed to be an admission that the Roman Empire was correct in the sentence of death imposed on him, an admission that Rome was right and he was wrong.

So when Jesus enjoined His followers to carry their crosses and follow Him, He was referring to a public display before others that Jesus was right and that the disciples were following Him even to their deaths.

LUKE 9:22

22......The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.

LUKE 9:23

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

LUKE 14:27

27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

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When Ignatius was going to be exposed to the fury of wild beasts for the name of Christ, he cries, "Now I begin to be a disciple."

GALATIANS 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

I CORINTHIANS 15:31

I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

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RUTH 3:5

5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.

RUTH 3:6

6 ¶ And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.

RUTH 3:7

7 And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.

RUTH 3:8

8 And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.