



Welcome
to
Rehoboth New
Life Center

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The Coverings

Part 4

Righteousness by Faith



Philippians 3:9 ¶ And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

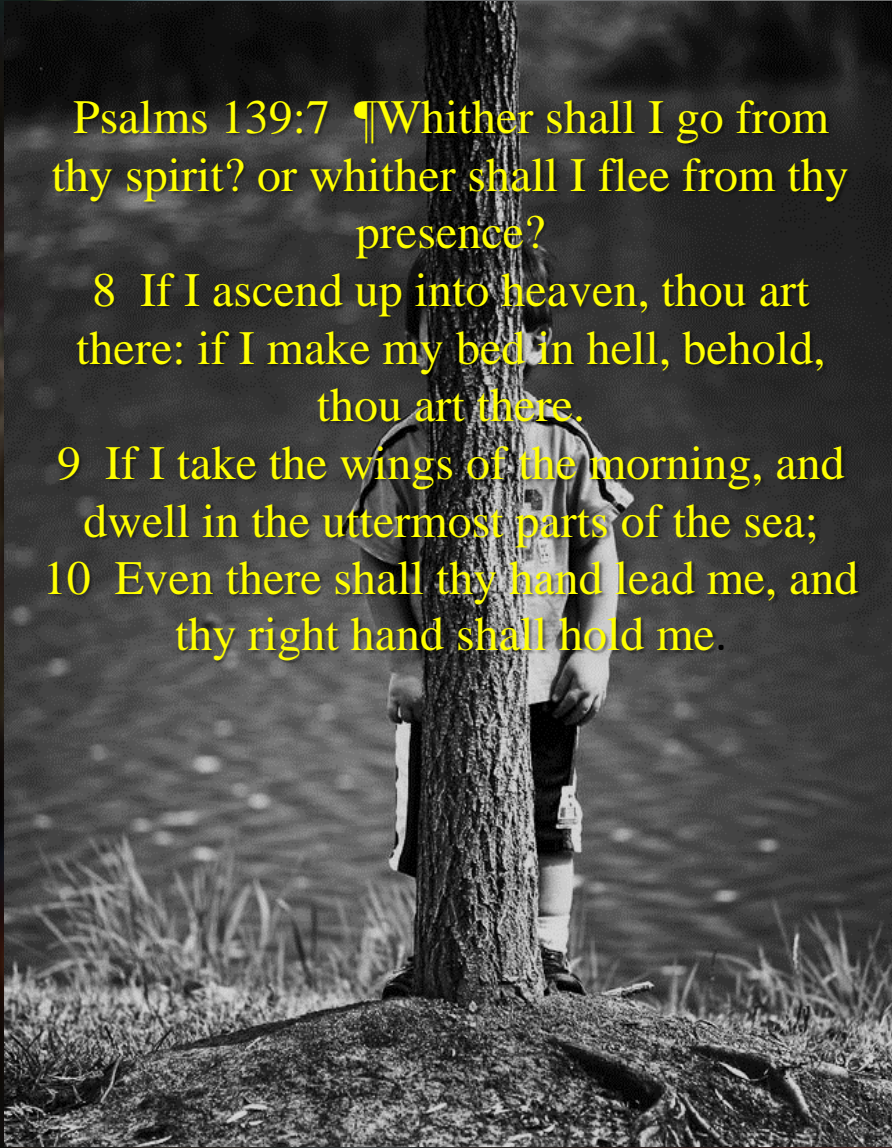
Making our own covering

Psalms 139:7 ¶ Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

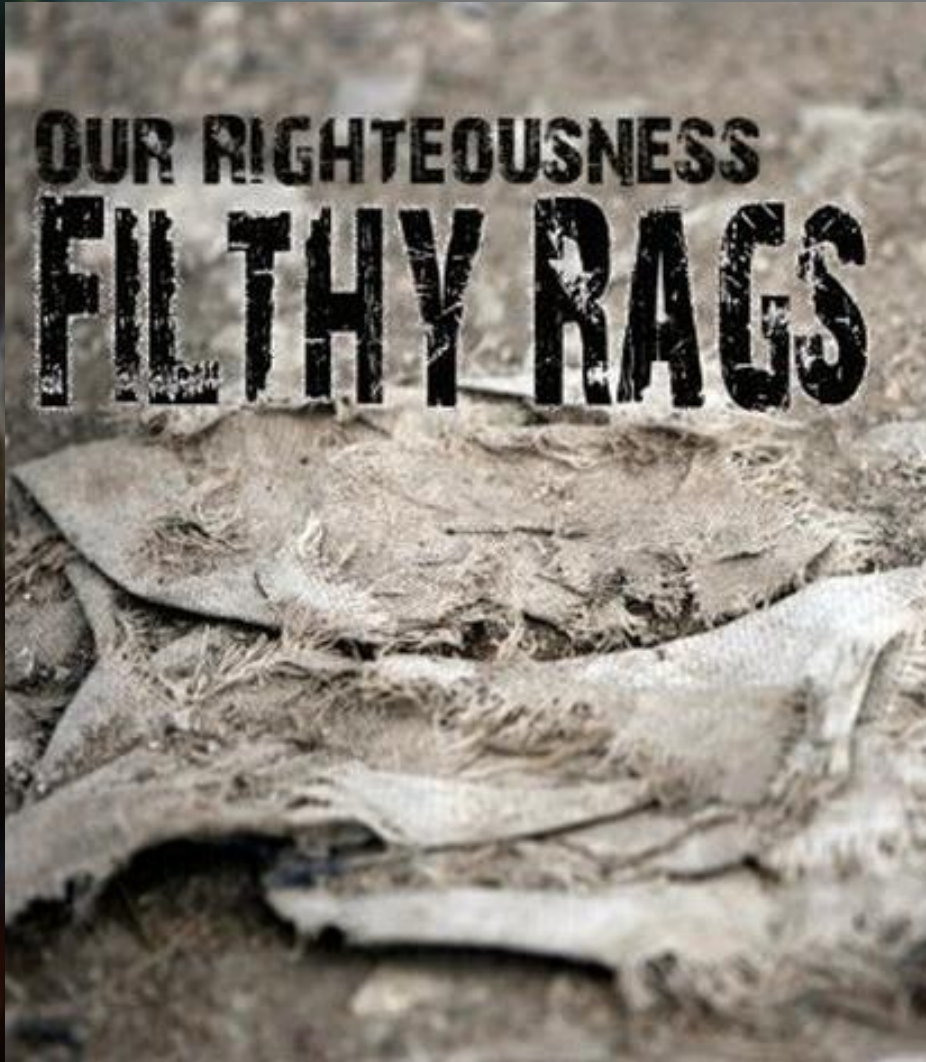
9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.



- Genesis 3:7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.
- 8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

The “Sin” of our own covering



- “ I am Good Because....”
- Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

Is Faith in our own covering!

Our “Works” are not a covering Our “Works” are Just Obedience



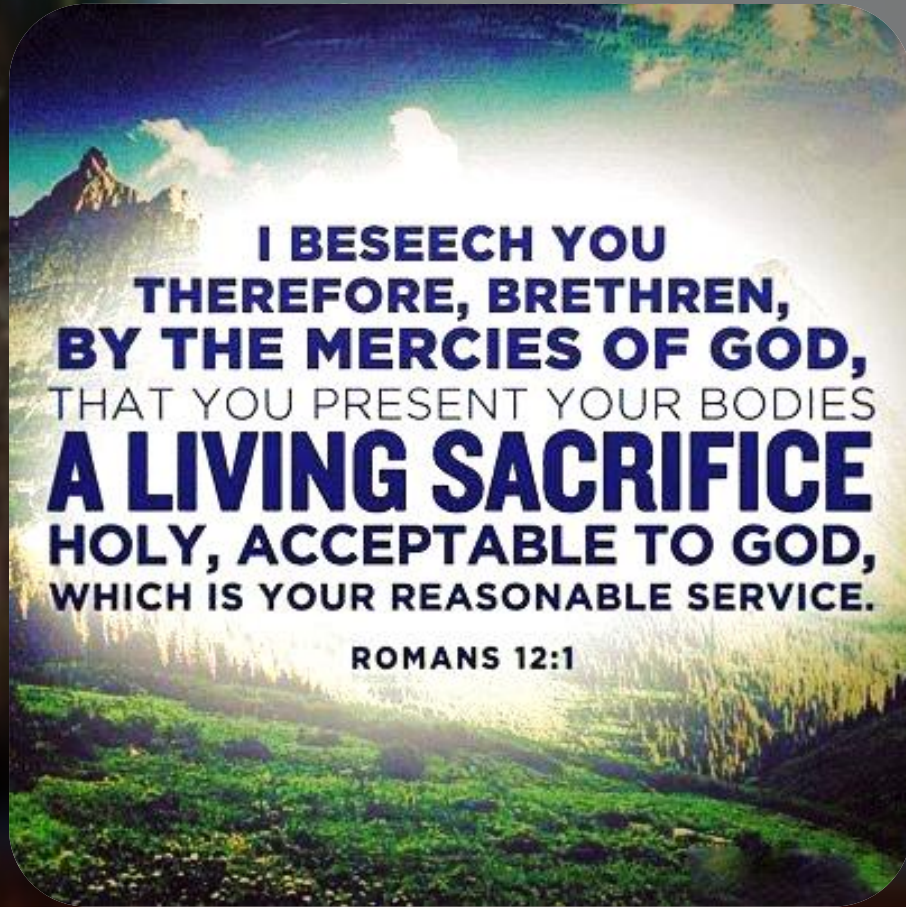
- Separation from the World
- 1 John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
- 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

“These things we ought to know” “And Some things we ought to do”



- Leviticus 10:1 ¶And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not.
- 2 And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.
- 1 Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, **an holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, **acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.**

Not the Covering ...But the Result



- Holiness
 - Separation from the World
 - A Love for Gods People
 - A zeal to be a Disciple
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- 1 Thessalonians 2:12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.
 - Ephesians 4:1 ¶I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

Walking worthy...is not the covering



*We are free to choose
but we are not free
from the
Consequences of our
choices.*

- 1 Corinthians 6:9 ¶ **Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God?** Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
- 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.
- 11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.
- 12 ¶ **All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.**

The True Covering ... Comes from God



- Zechariah 3:3 Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments, and stood before the angel.
- 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.**

The Covering by Faith



- Romans 9:30 ¶What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith.
- 31 But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness.
- 32 Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

The Grace Equation

Romans 5:13 For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
(NO LAW, SIN NOT IMPUTED !)

Romans 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses,
(FROM ADAM MEN STILL DIED)

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Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.
(Christ ENDS THE LAW for believers)

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Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

IN CHRIST, SIN IS NOT IMPUTED AND ALL MADE ALIVE = GRACE !

Righteousness by Christ



CLOTHED
in His
Righteousness
alone,
FAULTLESS
TO STAND

before
THE THRONE.

- Romans 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;
- 22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:
- 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
- 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:
- 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;
- 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

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FOR OUR SAKE
HE MADE HIM TO BE SIN
**WHO KNEW
NO SIN,**
SO THAT IN HIM
WE MIGHT BECOME THE
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD.

—2 Corinthians 5:21

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- 2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
- 2 Corinthians 6:1 ¶ We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.