What Will I Hear?

Many Ask





The Angst

One of the greatest areas of angst in regards to the Witnessed Resurrection and Rapture is the concern over what a person will be wearing at that time.

Scripture tells us not to worry about what we will wear. If Yahweh knows how to clothe the flowers, he knows how to clothe a person (Matthew 6:28-33. Luke 12:27-31).



The Angst

Matthew 6:30 – "So don't be anxious, asking, What will we eat? or, What will we drink? or, How will we be clothed?"

Luke 12:22 – "Don't worry about your life – what you will eat or drink; or about your body – what you will wear."





Will I be wearing a Linen Robe?



Being weighed on a scale?

Or -- Will I Be Dressed Like a Levitical Priest?



Origin Of The Clothing

The most prevalent question asked is whether the origin of the clothing will be of heavenly or of earthly manufacture, as 1st Corinthians 15:50 says flesh and blood cannot share in the Kingdom of Yahweh, nor can anything perishable.

From this verse people conclude that whatever clothing we have cannot be clothing manufactured here on earth. But is this a reasonable conclusion or assumption? I say not in the least.

Origin Of The Clothing

Scripture gives us no answer definitive answer, but does give us a pattern –

The Hebrew slaves coming out of Egypt wore the same clothes and shoes for forty years and those items did not perish or wear out (Deuteronomy 29:5).

How stupid to think Yahweh cannot take earthly clothes and make them just as incorruptible as the bodies of the humans he resurrects.

But think on this:



No matter where our clothes are manufactured, they will still have to be washed every so often, smile!

Perhaps Egyptian Linen?

When Yeshua was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb, he was wrapped in a linen shroud provided by Joseph of Arimathea (Matthew 27:59; Mark 15:46; Luke 23:53).

Shrouds in Yeshua's day were almost exclusively made of Egyptian linen.

Just a thought, smile.

Perhaps Egyptian Linen Like This?





Origin of the Linen

Genesis 1:12 – "The earth brought forth grass, plants each yielding its own kind of seed, and trees each producing its own kind of seed-bearing fruit; and Yahweh saw that it was good."

Linen, translated from the Hebrew word shesh [שָשׁ H8336], is primarily made from flax but can also be made from silk.

Shesh is an Egyptian loanword that describes the fine linen robes that Egyptian royalty wore.

Origin of the Linen

Whether the linen clothes people will wear upon resurrection will be manufactured from flax grown in Egypt, in another earthly location, or from flax grown in heaven should be of no concern.

Flax, no matter where grown, is FLAX, and it is good stuff!!! Enough of the angst, fer cryin' out loud.

Exodus 19:6 – "You will be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Ephesians 6:11 – "Clothe yourselves with the full armor of Yahweh."

Hmmm . . . We are to be a kingdom of priests. Sooooo, what exactly do the priests wear?

Oh yeah, the full armor of Yahweh! In other words, . . .

The High Priest's Golden Garments

Shemot/Exodus 28

Linen Turban

Ephod Shoulder Straps

Stones of Memorial in Settings of Gold

The Ephod

Robe of the Ephod

Pomegranates and Gold Bells

Linen Breeches (Undergarment) Plate of Pure Gold

Breastplate of Judgment

Four Rows of Stones in Settings of Gold

Chains of Gold

Embroiderered Sash

Checkered Linen Coat

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We are to wear the breastplate of the High Priest (Isaiah 59:17) and to be girded about with Yeshua who is our righteousness (Isaiah 11:5) and who is the faithful one (Isaiah 25:1). [See also Deuteronomy 7:9, Psalm 71:22, etc.].

We are to be messengers – swift of feet – who are bringing the gospel of peace (Isaiah 52:7).

We are to yield the shield of faith – 2 Samuel 22:3, Psalms 18:30, 59:11, 84:11, and 115:11 describe Yahweh as a "shield to all who take shelter in him."

We are to wear the helmet of salvation. The original Hebrew of Isaiah 59:17 literally reads "His desire to Yeshua is a helmet upon his head."

Scripture admonishes us to pray at all times and in all ways which is another way of saying take up the Sword of the Spirit and/or the Word of Yahweh. [See also 1 Thessalonians 5:8 and Revelation 2:16]

Perhaps the resurrected, raptured, and ruling with Yeshua folks will also be clothed in High Priestly garments.





Hold Your Horses!

The clothing of the High Priest is reserved for the High Priest.

The only person wearing High Priestly garments will be Yeshua!

However, the resurrected and raptured people ruling with Yeshua will likely be clothed in garments similar to those of a Levitical priest.

Hold Your Horses!

Citizens of Heaven Clothing

Revelation 4:4 – "Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and on the thrones sat twenty-four elders dressed in white clothing and wearing gold crowns on their heads."

Revelation 7:9 – "Before me was a huge crowd . . . standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes . . ."

Revelation 19:14 – "The armies of heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses."

Citizens of Heaven Clothing

The clothing of heaven's elders, crowds, and even the armies is white without any doubts.

Perhaps the clothing of the elders as the white robes of the crowds is also fine linen, just like the clothing of the armies.

Can we conjecture fine, Egyptian linen?

Just a speculation, smile.

Other Clothing

1 Corinthians 15:53 – "For this material which can decay must be clothed with imperishability, this which is mortal must be clothed with immortality."

Colossians 3:12 – "Therefore, as the elect of Yahweh, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience . . ."

Other Clothing

Corinthians and Colossians tells us our clothing must be imperishable, immortal, and imbued with mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

And that Kind of "clothing" can be found anywhere people are walking in the gifts of the Spirit!

Conclusions

Of what exact material our new clothing is manufactured, we are not precisely informed by the Scriptures.

- Should we spend a lot of effort worrying about this clothing? Not in the least. Get a grip.
- Will it be fine, white, Egyptian linen?
 Perhaps so, perhaps not. Smile.
- Will it last forever?
 More than likely.

Of what exact material our new clothing is manufactured, we are not precisely informed by the Scriptures.

- Flax is flax no matter where it is grown.
 Stop worrying enough angst already.
- Scripture does not indicate that either Elijah or Yeshua ascended naked.
 Both apparently were fully clothed.
 So, too, will we be fully clothed

Whatever our new clothing will be made of, one can rest assured Yahweh knows how to clothe each person perfectly.

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Y'varekh'kha Yahweh v'yishmerekha Ya'er Yahweh panav eleikha vichunekka Yissa Yahweh panav eleikha v'yasem l'kha shalom

Yahweh blesses you, and keeps you;

Yahweh makes His face shine upon you, and is gracious to you;

Yahweh lifts up His countenance upon you, and makes you whole.

Thank you for attending this session on What Will I Wear?