

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – October 2, 2020**

A few years ago B.C. (before children) Christie and I each purchased some clothing from Old Navy. It reminded me pretty much of a GAP, with the exception of many more fleece tops in stock. I thought nothing of this new attire until I was mowing the Lorena parsonage lawn. This process took about an hour and a half. I have always enjoyed mowing the yard, cutting hay, raking hay and even shredding. For some reason, on this particular day everything while doing the yard work became increasingly annoying. By the time the yard was finished, I particularly despised the shorts I was wearing. Upon completion of my task I entered the house and explained to Christie that the shorts I was wearing were particularly loose in the hips and very much too binding in other areas.

I remember asking Christie what kind of person would design shorts of this nature. Her response? "A person who designs shorts for women, you're wearing my shorts." As I stood before her, both embarrassed and further annoyed, laughter took over. The clothing I had chosen was not designed for me, therefore I was not comfortable.

Between the Old and New Testament clothing is mentioned over 100 times. Clothing is the perfect illustration to describe both our comfort and identity.

**Galatians 3:26-27, "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."**

Being Clothed in Christ should be both comforting and assuring of our eternal destiny with God Almighty. We experience the reassurance of God's Love, tailored for us, by His design and warming us with His Love. In Christ, one size fits all.

Heaven is our destiny where one size fits all. Christ has clothed us in His Love and Mercy. Praise be to God!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Thank You for clothing us in your Love, through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN.

Have a Blessed Week!

Pastor Joel

(Matthew 28!!!)