

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – December 17, 2021**

Years ago, there was a fad that Thank God finally disappeared. The fad involved a piece of clothing that one pop-star wore and immediately, young people flocked to buy this particular garment. Today, the garment would be worn as a parody or as costume themed attire. I remember working for Sanger-Harris Department Store, when the shipments for this item would not make it to the rack. We would be trying to place the items on hangers, as people would snatch them right out of the box.

Moms would flock to the store, in order to buy this item for their Sons' Christmas presents. The problem was, Christmas was around nine months away and Parachute Pants went out of style, as quickly as they came into style. Wranglers were all my family wore, as for the first time I remember being grateful for not being trendy.

Christmas did finally arrive, along with hundreds of attempted returns of Parachute Pants. Of course, we had not stocked them for months and the return attempts were in vain. We felt sorry for all of those folks that wore outdated Parachute Pants, in order to please their Moms.

**Matthew 6:19 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.**

This mortal life is much like a fad. Soon, all things will fade away, with the exception of our relationship with God, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we celebrate the Savior's Birth, may we remember our identity with Almighty God. Our future treasure involves being changed into immortality, as we see God's Face.

By the way, Wranglers are still a current mainstay.

Have a Blessed Week, Church!

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I ask that you help me to remember your Heavenly Kingdom, for Eternity. Remind me that I belong to you forever, as the Earth perishes and your Love is the only constant. Lead me into your Eternal Truth. Help me to know how temporary my life is, here on Earth. In Jesus' Holy name I pray, AMEN.*