

Daily Devotion For March 9, 2021

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”
Colossians 3:12

Yesterday morning as I was walking by Fishermen’s Wharf, a homeless man who was wearing tattered clothes was holding a sign that said, “Be kind, even if I’m not your kind.” That sign really struck me and I placed a couple of dollars into his basket. The man thanked me and said, “God Bless you!”

Sometimes what you wear allows other people to see what you value and what your character is like. If you go to a sports game, you will be surrounded by a sea of team jerseys. When pictures of Prince Harry and Meghan of England first appeared in public, the apparel she wore was sold out in minutes.

In Colossians 3:5-11 the apostle Paul reminded us to put off things that are sinful, demeaning, and hurtful, such as malice, impurity, lust, evil desires, and greed. Then in verse 12, Paul urges us to put on a new set of clothes: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Thought For Today: What clothes will you be wearing today? How will people view the clothes you wear? Will you be clothed with kindness today?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Ask God to coordinate your attitude with the clothing He calls us to wear. Select a few prayer points from the updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.