

Daily Devotion For May 4, 2021

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

In my sermon on Sunday, I spoke about the number of Aloha shirts that I have. I have one for everyday of the month! But each day I must make the decision what I am going to wear.

Scripture often describes our behavior as the clothes we wear. In Colossians 3:12, the apostle Paul writes, ¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Our garments or wardrobe can symbolize character and like his garment, Jesus character was seamless.

The character of Jesus was a seamless fabric woven from heaven to earth—from God's thoughts to Jesus' actions. From God's tears to Jesus' compassion. From God's word to Jesus' response. All one piece, a picture of the character of Jesus.

But when Christ was nailed to the cross, he took off his robe of seamless perfection and assumed a different wardrobe: the wardrobe of indignity. He wore our sin so we could wear his righteousness.

Thought For Today: What clothes will you wear today? Will you clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience? What clothes do you need to take off? See Galatians 5:19-21.

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God that he wore our sins so that we could wear his righteousness. Select a few prayer points from the updated prayer fuel to pray today. Deo Volente.