



Question: Why are so many people Blind-Sided by the Enemy?

I. **Isaiah 61:1-11**

A. The Garments of God

1. **Garment of Praise**
2. **Armor of God/ Armor of Light** (loins gird about with truth, breastplate of righteousness, feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, shield of faith, helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit) / **Ephesians 6:10-17/ Romans 13:12**).
3. **The Garments of Salvation**
4. **Robe of Righteousness**
5. **The New Man (Ephesians 4:24)**
6. **The Lord Jesus (Romans 13:14)**
7. **Clothed in Fine Linen/White Raiment / Vesture Dipped in Blood (Revelation 19:13-14)** / The Greatest Covering of All...The Blood of Jesus / “**And they overcame Satan by the blood of the Lamb....**” **“I am covered by the Blood!”**

B. For Your Shame...The Need for a Covering (**Answer: They are not properly clothed**).

1. In the beginning, the first man and woman had the covering of God and they were not ASHAMED (**Genesis 2:25**).
 - The moment their eyes were opened they saw the need for a covering.
 - Jesus replaced their greatest need with the greatest sacrifice (blood).
2. **Revelation 3:18** “Clothed with white raiment so your shame is covered.”
3. **Revelation 16:15** “Blessed is he that watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.”
 - 2 things...watch and keep your garments
 - **Keep – Guard from harm or injury; a fortress of protection.**

II. Your Clothing and Your Identity

A. **Mark 10:46-50**

1. “Casting Away His Garment” (The Garment gave him a legal right to solicit for food and money).
2. If this wasn’t important, then why would the Bible mention it?
3. **Colossians 3:9** “Put off the old man...” / **Luke 5:36-38** (New Clothing)

B. What Does My Clothing Have to Do with My Perception?

1. Your Clothing is a Direct Reflection of Your Identity...people are blind-sided by the enemy because they don’t have the protection or the perception (“I will cover you with my feathers...under His wings...” / If you do not know (see) Who You Are In Christ (Your Identity), Satan will take advantage.
2. Dress For Success – **Luke 11:22**