**In Christ Alone**

**Let’s Talk about Your Easter Outfit**

**Galatians 3:24-29**

**I. The Possibility of Being Clothed with Christ – vv. 24-27**

**Galatians 1:6 -** *I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel…*

**Galatians 3:1 -** *You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?*

**Galatians 2:11-13 -** *But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. For prior to the coming of certain men from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles; but when they came, he began to withdraw and hold himself aloof, fearing the party of the circumcision. The rest of the Jews joined him in hypocrisy, with the result that even Barnabas was carried away by their hypocrisy.*

**Galatians 3:27 -** *have clothed yourself with Christ*

**A. Because of what our tutor taught us**

**Romans 3:23 -** *…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God…*

**Romans 6:23 -** *For the wages of sin is death…*

**Galatians 3:22 -** *But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

**B. Because of what faith secures**

**John 3:16 -** *For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

**1. A righteous stand**

**Galatians 3:24 -** *Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.*

**Zechariah 3:1-5 -** *Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him. Now Joshua was clothed with filthy garments and standing before the angel. He spoke and said to those who were standing before him, saying, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” Again he said to him, “See, I have taken your iniquity away from you and will clothe you with festal robes.” Then I said, “Let them put a clean turban on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed him with garments, while the angel of the Lord was standing by.*

**2. An amazing relationship**

**Galatians 3:26 -** *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.*

**3. A powerful union**

**Galatians 3:27 -** *For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.*

**2 Corinthians 5:21 -** *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

**Isaiah 53:6 -** *All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.*

**II. The Power of Being Clothed with Christ**

**Galatians 3:28 -** *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

**A. Ethnic unity**

**B. Economic unity**

**James 2:1-6 -** *My brethren, do not hold your faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ with an attitude of personal favoritism. For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, “You sit here in a good place,” and you say to the poor man, “You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives? Listen, my beloved brethren: did not God choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? But you have dishonored the poor man.*

**C. Gender unity**

**III. The Promise of Being Clothed with Christ**

**Galatians 3:29 -** *And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s descendants, heirs according to promise.*

**2 Corinthians 1:20 -** *For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.*