

“Grace Clothes”

The Cosmic Supremacy of Christ

Col. 3:12 • pt. 29

INTRODUCTION

- dressing consistently with who you are

1. The new man cleansed by grace

- the biblical doctrine of election

Acts 13:48; Rom. 9:11-16

+ what election is *not*

+ defying explanation

Rom. 8:29

+ an important doctrine though we don't understand it

1 Thess. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13; 2 Tim. 1:9; Rev. 13:8

- “holy”
- “beloved”

Eph. 1:3-4

2. The new man clothed with grace

a. **compassion**

+ what it *is*

+ what it *is not*

+ a mark of Jesus & His disciples

Jms. 5:11; Mt. 9:36; Lk. 6:36

b. **kindness**

2 Sam. 4:4; 9:1-11

c. **humility**

Mt. 11:29

Phil. 2:3-8; 1 Pet. 5:5; Eph. 4:1-2

“Pride is the oldest and commonest of sins. Humility is the rarest and most beautiful of graces. For humility let us labor. For humility let us pray....Humility is the very first letter in the alphabet of Christianity.”

– J.C. Ryle

d. **gentleness**

Gal. 6:1; 1 Pet. 3:15; 2 Tim. 2:25

CONCLUSION