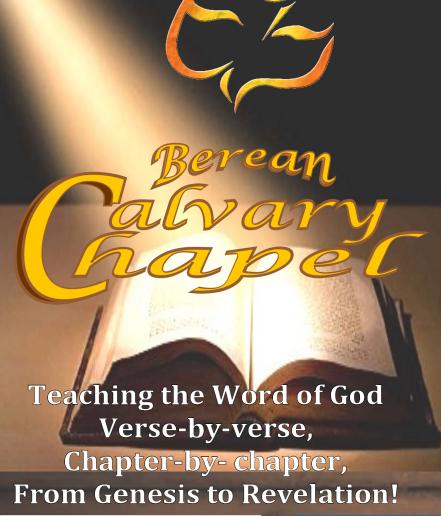
"Take away the filthy garments from him." And to him He said, "See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes."

I love this portion of Scripture. God giving Joshua a change of clothing signifying a change of righteousness. It was not something Joshua did himself but was done to him and for him. "Let them put a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean turban on his head, and they put the clothes on him (Zechariah 3:5). It was the same imagery back in the Garden of Eden when God exchanged the itchy, uncomfortable fig leaves and clothed them with tunics of skin. God providing atonement for them in the Garden. We too need a change of clothing, a change of righteousness. Our own clothing, our own righteousness is like filthy rags before God. Religion amounts to self righteousness, that is, thinking by our own good works we may be acceptable to God. Not so. This amounts to bribing the Judge. Through the Gospel, God removes our dirty, filthy rags of self righteousness and clothes us with the righteousness of Christ. It is not something we do but it is something that is given and done to us and for us. It is a gift of grace. The Bible says, I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, (Isaiah 61:10). Praise God though our sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool. Praise God He has given us new clothing in Him.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" [John 1:14].

"Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption" [Heb 9:11-13].

"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God" [Rev 21:3-4].



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Service Times:

Sunday ~ 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Wednesday ~ 7 pm



<u>TODAY</u> <u>10:15</u>~ PLEASE join us downstairs for Coffee Hour EVERYONE WELCOME!

11 a.m. ~ Children's Program downstairs for ages 2 - Grade 6

THIS WEEK:

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 ~ NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK

Youth Night with Pastor Frank Jr.

The Lord Loves a Cheerful Giver! ~ If you arrived after the Offering was received there is an Offering box located at the back of the auditorium where you can also place your tithes and offerings.

Mark your calendars!

Transformation Setreat at Casowasco

X OCT. 11-12 ~ Men's Retreat at Casowasco

Room is limited so sign up today! Information flyers available on the table under the Sign Ups bulletin board.



The Cost Of His Presence

What we've known as the Tabernacle was called the 'Mishkan'. It was the very first house of God; the dwelling place of God's glory; the place of Heaven's dwelling. And yet it wasn't built of heavenly materials. It was built of earthly things. It was built from what the Hebrews gave. God never asked anyone to give what they didn't have, and they gave from what they had; their jewelry, their cloth, their adornments, whatever they had. They gave of their lives. It wasn't the material that was holy - it was the fact that they gave it, they sacrificed it, and they surrendered it for God's holy purposes. And the glory of God indwelt it. So too, with your life. When you give to the purposes of God, your time, your money, your heart, your talents, your plans & ambitions, that which you give becomes holy. The Lord doesn't as you for much . . . Just all. And we all have an all to give. Just give all of it, whatever you have, no matter what it is, the materials of your life - give them to God for His purposes, and they will become holy, and the glory of God will come down.

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