

A Life Of Change

"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation." 1 Peter 2:2 (English Standard Version)

1 Peter 2:9 - To be _____ out of _____ requires change.

A Change Of Garments

A. Was Thompson ready for his _____ of _____?

B. A change of spiritual garments needed:

1. Zechariah 3:1-5 - Joshua's clothes were _____, but the _____ provided for a change.

2. Colossians 3:8-14 - Christians are to put _____ certain traits, and to put _____ others.

3. Romans 12:2 - We are to be _____ by the _____ of our _____.

4. 2 Corinthians 5:17 - In _____ we are a new _____.

C. Matthew 22:10-13 - What a privilege to be invited to the _____! But we have to have proper _____.

A Continual Change (Growth)

A. The challenge for every Christian to grow their faith:

1. Hebrews 5:12-14 - Instead of eating _____ food, they were still _____ and needed _____.

2. 1 Peter 2:2 - Drinking spiritual _____ enables us to _____.

3. 2 Peter 3:18 - We also are to grow in the _____ of _____, as well as in _____.

4. Matthew 5:13-16 - We are to be _____ and _____ to the world - agents of _____.

5. John 13:14-17 - By _____ the _____ of others we follow the example of Jesus.

6. Bennett: Change only happens when we _____ outside of our _____.

B. Notable examples of continual change:

1. Luke 19:8,9 - Zacchaeus vowed to make things _____ with others, a true lifestyle change.

2. Galatians 1:22-24 - _____ once tried to _____ the Christian faith; now he was _____ it!

Twain: The reports of his _____ were "greatly _____".
Could that be said of _____?

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