

# The Robe of Love



**Genesis 37: 3** Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an **ornate robe** for him.

The robe represents  
the love of the father.

**The robe of the Father must be  
connected to the unconditional  
love of the child.**

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**It reinforces the child's faith.**

**Genesis 41: 42** Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in **robes of fine linen** and put a gold chain around his neck.







The work of Satan:  
convince us that his robe is  
preferrable to God's.

**Genesis 3: 7** Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were **naked**; so **they sewed** fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

**Genesis 3: 21** The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.



**Luke 15:** 11 Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. 12 The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

13 “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.

**Luke 15:** 14 After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. 16 He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

**Luke 15:** 17 “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! 18 I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ 20 So he got up and went to his father.

**Luke 15:** “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

21 “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’”



**Luke 15: 22** “But the father said to his servants,  
‘Quick! Bring the **best robe and put it on him**. Put a  
ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. **23** Bring  
the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and  
celebrate. **24** For this son of mine was dead and is  
alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they  
began to celebrate.



Fathers place the robe of love  
upon their children

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when they celebrate them.

**What the father celebrated:**

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What the father celebrated:

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The child's return home.

# The foundation for instilling faith in your child:

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- (1). Discipline for worldliness and
- (2) Celebration for faithfulness.

A Godly father is proven  
when a child willingly chooses  
to wear the robe of faith and  
spurn the world.





What the father celebrated:

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**The child's willingness to be loved.**

**Zephaniah 3: 17** God will take great delight in  
you...

He rejoices over you with singing.



What the father celebrated:

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The child's authentic humility.

**Luke 20: 46** “Beware of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in **flowing robes** and love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.



One Last Thought:

The robe of love we give our children is a loaner from the Father.

**Revelation 7: 9** After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count...**They were wearing white robes** and were holding palm branches in their hands...14 And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; **they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**



**Matthew 27: 7** Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. 28 They stripped him and put a **scarlet robe** on him, 29 and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head.



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