

**Series:** *Titus: The Gospel for Godly Living*  
**Lesson:** *Godly Garments*  
**Text:** Titus 2:1 – 10 (L4)  
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## INTRODUCTION

In many instances, companies have a particular \_\_\_\_\_ standard that their employees are required to abide by. This wardrobe is meant to distinguish them from other workers and present a particular corporate image.

This is the idea that Paul turns to in chapter 2. Against the hypocrisy of the deceivers (1:16), true believers adopt a “wardrobe” that fits their testimony of faith in Christ. While some professing believers in the Cretan churches practiced a lifestyle filled with disobedience (1:16), Paul charges Titus to “speak thou the things which become sound doctrine” (2:1). Titus is challenged by Paul to teach what outfit is appropriate for Christians—what behavior fits with belief, what practice matches with a Christian profession, what good deeds complement good doctrine. Moving his attention from the church leaders (1:5-9) to the congregation (2:1-15), Paul burdens Titus to proclaim a foundational message: “Believers, wear an appropriate outfit! Put on \_\_\_\_\_ garments!”

To take this whole “clothing” analogy a bit further, we could summarize the two major sections in chapter 2 as follows:

- Vv. 2-10: The admonition to wear an appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ – behavior that matches belief.
- Vv. 11-14: The explanation on \_\_\_\_\_ to get dressed – behavior designed by the gospel.

## WHAT SHOULD WE \_\_\_\_\_ ?

1. **General observations about the \_\_\_\_\_**
  - a. *This wardrobe provides both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ garments.*
  - b. *This wardrobe emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_.*
  - c. *This wardrobe is full of “\_\_\_\_\_” garments through teaching.*

2. **Specific \_\_\_\_\_ in the wardrobe**
  - *Older men (v. 2): \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *Older women (vv. 3-4a): \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *Younger women (vv. 4-5): \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *Younger men (vv. 6-8): \_\_\_\_\_*
  - *Slaves (vv. 9-10): \_\_\_\_\_*

## Application:

### SHOULD WE WEAR IT?

1. **So God’s \_\_\_\_\_ won’t be discredited (v. 5)**
2. **So God’s opponents will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8).**
3. **So God’s gospel will be \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10).**

## Application:

## CONCLUSION

The world needs light (chapter 1) and our professions are not enough. Your most powerful light is your godly lifestyle.

*Matthew 5:16—“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”*

*Philippians 2:15—“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation among whom ye shine as lights in the world.”*

Believer, open the gospel-wardrobe daily and put on the godly garments that “God hath before ordained that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).