

Mark 14:43-52

43 And immediately, while he was still speaking, Judas came, one of the twelve, and with him a crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders. 44 Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying, "The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard." 45 And when he came, he went up to him at once and said, "Rabbi!"

And he kissed him. 46 And they laid hands on him and seized him. 47 But one of those who stood by drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. 48 And Jesus said to them, "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? 49 Day after day I was with you in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me. But let the Scriptures be fulfilled."

50 And they all left him and fled.

51 And a young man followed him, with nothing but a linen cloth about his body. And they seized him, 52 but he left the linen cloth and ran away naked.

Keep Your

Clothes On

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Mark 14:51

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Mark why did you emphasize this little detail?

Mark 15:46

“And Joseph of Arimathea bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud...”

One man left his linen to escape the cross. Jesus was wrapped in linen because He embraced the cross.

1. Keep your clothes on when your faith is mocked and they're laughing at the word of God.
2. Keep your clothes on when obedience costs you a promotion.
3. Keep your clothes on when friends pressure you to compromise.
4. Keep your clothes on when culture grabs hold of your convictions.
5. Keep your clothes on when standing with Jesus isn't popular.

Matthew 10:32-33

“Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

“Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men,
be strong.”

Philippians 3:10

"...that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings..."

Peter 2:20-21

“If when you do good and suffer for it you endure,
this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.”

Ephesians 6:10-18

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

1. Belt of Truth

2. Breastplate of Righteousness

3. Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

4. Shield of Faith

5. Helmet of Salvation

6. Sword of the Spirit

7. Prayer

2 Timothy 2:12

“if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;”

Matthew 9:10-13

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Jesus is quoting the OT Hosea 6:6

Mercy is time

Judgment delayed

2 Peter 3:9 says:

"The Lord is not slow concerning his promise...but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should reach repentance."

K E E P Y O U R C L O T H E S O N

1. Keeping that Bible verse in your bio even if someone unfollows you.
2. Leaving your post about Jesus up even if people disagree in the comments.
3. Praying over your food in public without apology.
4. Speaking up for biblical truth with love, even when it's unpopular.
5. Refusing to laugh at jokes that dishonor Christ.
6. Letting your coworkers know you're a believer without being ashamed.
7. Inviting someone to church even if they say no.
8. Choosing integrity over popularity.
9. Sharing your testimony even if your voice shakes.
10. Standing for holiness when everyone else is compromising.
11. Loving difficult people because Jesus loved you first.
12. Remaining faithful when following Christ costs you friends, influence, or opportunities.
13. Worshiping boldly without worrying about who's watching.

Revelation 16:15

"Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed."