

Covers, clothing and veils

In the beginning

- (Gen 1:2) The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep water. The Spirit of God was hovering over the water.
- (Gen 1:3) Then God said, "Let there be light!" So there was light.
- (Gen 1:4) God saw the light was good. So God separated the light from the darkness.
- (Job 12:22) He uncovers mysteries hidden in the darkness and brings gloom into the light.

Adam - son of God

- (Luk 3:38) son of Enos, son of Seth, son of Adam, son of God.
- (Gen 2:25) The man and his wife were both naked, but they weren't ashamed of it.
- (Gen 3:7) Then their eyes were opened, and they both realized that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and made clothes for themselves.
- (Gen 3:21) The LORD God made clothes from animal skins for the man and his wife and dressed them.

Coverings hide shame

- (Gen 24:65) She asked the servant, "Who is that man over there coming through the field to meet us?" "That is my master," the servant answered. Then she took her veil and covered herself.
- (Gen 38:15) When Judah saw her, he thought she was a prostitute because she had covered her face.
- (Gen 9:23) Shem and Japheth took a blanket and laid it over their shoulders. Then they walked in backwards and covered their father's naked body. They turned their faces away so that they didn't see their father naked.

Coverings hide glory

- (Lev 16:13) Then he will put the incense on the fire in the LORD'S presence. The cloud of incense will cover the throne of mercy, which is over the words of God's promise, so that he will not die.
- (Eze 44:19) When they go out among the people in the outer courtyard, they must take off the clothes that they wore as they served. They must leave their clothes in the side rooms of the holy place and put on other clothes so that they do not transfer the holiness from their clothes to the people.
- (Exo 34:35) they would see that Moses' face was shining. Then Moses would put the veil back on until he went in again to speak with the LORD.
- (2Co 3:13) We are not like Moses. He kept covering his face with a veil. He didn't want the people of Israel to see the glory fading away.
- (2Co 3:15) Yet, even today, when they read the books of Moses, a veil covers their minds.

Veils of deception

- (Eze 13:18) "Tell them, 'This is what the Almighty LORD says: How horrible it will be for women who sew magic charms for people's wrists and make magic veils of every size for people's heads. You want to trap people. You want to control the lives of my people for your own profit.
- (Eze 13:21) I will tear off your magic veils and rescue my people from your power so that they will no longer be under your control. Then you will know that I am the LORD.
- (2Co 3:14) However, their minds became closed. In fact, to this day the same veil is still there when they read the Old Testament. It isn't removed, because only Christ can remove it.
- (2Co 3:16) But whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.
- (2Co 4:3) So if the Good News that we tell others is covered with a veil, it is hidden from those who are dying.

Fat covering had to be removed from offerings

- (Lev 3:3) From your offering remove the fat that covers the internal organs
- (Lev 3:9) Then take the fat from the fellowship offering and offer it by fire to the LORD. Remove all the fat from the tail and the fat that covers the internal organs.
- (Lev 4:8) He will remove all of the fat from the bull that is the offering for sin, the fat that covers the internal organs,

Covers protect the sinful

- (Num 4:5) When the camp is supposed to move, Aaron and his sons will go in and take down the canopy that hangs over the ark containing the words of God's promise. First they will cover the ark with the canopy.
- (Num 4:12) "They will take all the articles that are used in the holy place, put them in a violet cloth, cover that with fine leather, and put them on a frame to carry them.
- (Num 4:14) Next, they will put all the accessories used at the altar on it. These are the trays, forks, shovels, and bowls—all the altar's accessories. They will spread a covering of fine leather over all this. Then they will put the poles in place.
- (Num 4:15) "When Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy things and the camp is ready to move, the Kohathites will come to carry all the holy articles. They must never touch the holy things, or they will die. The Kohathites will carry all the things from the tent of meeting.

Covers serve as reminders that sin kills

- (Num 16:38) The incense burners of these men who sinned and lost their lives are holy, because they were offered to the LORD. Hammer them into thin metal sheets to cover the altar. This will be a sign to the Israelites."
- (Num 16:39) So the priest Eleazar took the bronze incense burners which had been brought by those who had been burned to death. The incense burners were then hammered into thin metal sheets to cover the altar,

- (Num 16:40) following the command that the LORD had given through Moses. The bronze-covered altar will remind Israel that no one but a descendant of Aaron can come near to burn incense to the LORD. Everyone else will die like Korah and his followers.
- (2Sa 6:3) David and his men put God's ark on a new cart and brought it from Abinadab's home on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, Abinadab's sons, were guiding the new cart.
- (2Sa 6:6) But when they came to Nacon's threshing floor, the oxen stumbled. So Uzzah reached out for the ark of God and grabbed it.
- (2Sa 6:7) The LORD became angry with Uzzah, so God killed him there for his lack of respect. He died beside the ark of God.
- (Lev 10:1) Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu each took an incense burner and put burning coals and incense in it. Then in the LORD'S presence they offered this unauthorized fire.
- (Lev 10:2) A fire flashed from the LORD and burned them, and they died in the presence of the LORD.

Jesus - son of Man

- (Psa 98:2) The LORD has made his salvation known. He has uncovered his righteousness for the nations to see.
- (Gen 49:11) He will tie his donkey to a grapevine, his colt to the best vine. He will wash his clothes in wine, his garments in the blood of grapes.
- (I sa 63:1) Who is this coming from Bozrah in Edom with his clothes stained bright red? Who is this dressed in splendor, going forward with great strength? "It is I, the LORD. I am coming to announce my victory. I am powerful enough to save you."
- (I sa 63:2) Why are your clothes red and your garments like those who trample grapes in a winepress?
- (I sa 63:3) "I have trampled alone in the winepress. No one was with me. In my anger I trampled on people. In my wrath I stomped on them. Their blood splattered my clothes so all my clothing has been stained.
- (Luk 9:29) While Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white.
- (Mat 17:2) Jesus' appearance changed in front of them. His face became as bright as the sun and his clothes as white as light.
- (Mat 28:3) He was as bright as lightning, and his clothes were as white as snow.
- (Psa 104:1) Praise the LORD, my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with splendor and majesty.
- (Mat 27:28) They took off his clothes and put a bright red cape on him.
- (Mat 27:31) After the soldiers finished making fun of Jesus, they took off the cape and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.
- (Lev 16:4) He must put on a holy linen robe and wear linen undergarments. He must wear a linen belt and turban. These are holy clothes. He must wash his body and put them on.
- (Exo 28:42) "Make linen undergarments to cover them down to their thighs.

- (Mar 15:46) Joseph had purchased some linen cloth. He took the body down from the cross and wrapped it in the cloth. Then he laid the body in a tomb, which had been cut out of rock, and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.
- (Mat 27:59) Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth.
- (Luk 23:53) After he took it down from the cross, he wrapped it in linen. Then he laid the body in a tomb cut in rock, a tomb in which no one had ever been buried.
- (Joh 19:40) These two men took the body of Jesus and bound it with strips of linen. They laced the strips with spices. This was the Jewish custom for burial.
- (Heb 10:12) However, this chief priest made one sacrifice for sins, and this sacrifice lasts forever. Then he received the highest position in heaven.

Veil of grief

- (Mat 10:26) So don't be afraid of them. Nothing has been covered that will not be exposed. Whatever is secret will be made known.
- (I sa 25:7) On this mountain he will remove the veil of grief covering all people and the mask covering all nations.
- (Mat 27:51) Suddenly, the curtain in the temple was split in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split open.

Instruction

- (Pro 28:13) Whoever covers over his sins does not prosper. Whoever confesses and abandons them receives compassion.
- (Mal 2:16) "I hate divorce," says the LORD God of Israel. "I hate the person who covers himself with violence," says the LORD of Armies. "Be careful not to be unfaithful."
- (Gen 35:2) So Jacob said to his family and those who were with him, "Get rid of the foreign gods which you have, wash yourselves until you are ritually clean, and change your clothes.
- (Exo 19:10) So the LORD said to Moses, "Go to the people, and tell them they have two days to get ready. They must set themselves apart as holy. Have them wash their clothes
- (Lev 17:16) If they don't wash their clothes and their bodies, they will be guilty of sin."
- (Mat 6:30) That's the way God clothes the grass in the field. Today it's alive, and tomorrow it's thrown into an incinerator. So how much more will he clothe you people who have so little faith?
- (Deu 10:18) He makes sure orphans and widows receive justice. He loves foreigners and gives them food and clothes.
- (Act 18:6) But they opposed him and insulted him. So Paul shook the dust from his clothes and told them, "You're responsible for your own death. I'm innocent. From now on I'm going to people who are not Jewish."
- (Psa 32:5) I made my sins known to you, and I did not cover up my guilt. I decided to confess them to you, O LORD. Then you forgave all my sins. Selah
- (Rev 3:18) I advise you: Buy gold purified in fire from me so that you may be rich. Buy white clothes from me. Wear them so that you may keep your shameful, naked body from showing. Buy ointment to put on your eyes so that you may see.

- (2Ch 34:27) You had a change of heart and humbled yourself in front of God when you heard my words against this place and those who live here. You humbled yourself, tore your clothes in distress, and cried in front of me. So I will listen to you, declares the LORD.
- (Joe 2:13) Tear your hearts, not your clothes. Return to the LORD your God. He is merciful and compassionate, patient, and always ready to forgive and to change his plans about disaster.
- (2Co 4:3) So if the Good News that we tell others is covered with a veil, it is hidden from those who are dying.
- (2Co 3:18) As all of us reflect the Lord's glory with faces that are not covered with veils, we are being changed into his image with ever-increasing glory. This comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
- (Gal 3:27) Clearly, all of you who were baptized in Christ's name have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Endure

- (Psa 34:5) All who look to him will be radiant. Their faces will never be covered with shame.
- (Ecc 9:8) Always wear clean clothes, and never go without lotion on your head.
- (Mar 2:21) "No one patches an old coat with a new piece of cloth that will shrink. Otherwise, the new patch will shrink and rip away some of the old cloth, and the tear will become worse.
- (I sa 61:10) I will find joy in the LORD. I will delight in my God. He has dressed me in the clothes of salvation. He has wrapped me in the robe of righteousness like a bridegroom with a priest's turban, like a bride with her jewels.
- (I sa 51:6) Look at the sky. Look at the earth below. The sky will vanish like smoke. The earth will wear out like clothing, and those who live there will die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, and my righteousness will never fail.
- (Rev 3:5) Everyone who wins the victory this way will wear white clothes. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life. I will acknowledge them in the presence of my Father and his angels.
- (Rev 16:15) "See, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is the one who remains alert and doesn't lose his clothes. He will not have to go naked and let others see his shame."

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