

MAY 2

“GOD WANTS THE COAT OF SELFISHNESS OFF OF YOU.”

READ

Psalm 62:5-6

Have you noticed that, before God promotes you, He strips you? Twice before God moved Joseph, He allowed him to be stripped of the raiment he had on at that time. Young Joseph flaunted his coat of many colors in front of his older brothers, and they stripped it from him. In all of his self-will and self-talk, it was time for God to begin the process of self-removal. God wants the coat of selfishness off of you. Next, Joseph found himself a servant in Potiphar's house. He found favor with Potiphar, but his cloak was stripped from him once again by the lies of Potiphar's wife. He was thrown into prison. Any hope Joseph may have had in birth or position was gone. His expectations were in the Lord. We must have our expectations only in the Lord. He won't have His children depending on anybody but Him. When God clothes you in His righteousness, nothing can take it away.

PRAY

Jesus, whether I find myself in the pit, the palace, or a prison, I put my expectation in You. Above any earthly circumstances, may I prize the cloak of Your righteousness.

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