

One Size Fits All!

GWN 2 Timothy 4:3 A time will come when people will not listen to accurate teachings. Instead, they will follow their own desires and surround themselves with teachers who tell them what they want to hear.

The **KJV** uses the words *itching ears*! Ears that won't receive sound Biblical teaching, but hear **only** what they want to hear!

In **The Last Days** people will follow teachers who tell them what they want to hear, rather than follow teachers who tell them what **God** wants them to know!

People who make **The Gospel fit their lifestyle** rather than **changing their lives** to fit The Gospel!

Hence new phrases and catch words are created like: "live your truth"!

There is ONLY ONE TRUTH, Jesus Christ! (John 14:6)

We live in a **designer, made to measure culture!**

People tend to feel more important, valued and more respected when wearing **designer clothes**.

Loose baggy clothes used to be the style, now its **tight fitted clothes!**

People want clothes that fit them and show ALL their issues!

The Gospel covers a multitude of our sins, issues, faults, and flaws!

Man made religion is full of self-help, life coaching and encouragement!

We **must** tell people "I'm not shamed of the gospel it is the power of God that saved me from a life of sin, disgrace and a burning hell to come!"

There's a **reason** it didn't **work for you!** We'll talk about this later!

One size fits all is manufacturing clothing to fit the masses!

This way everyone has the **same standards!**

The **same** Jesus that saved me, saved you!

Yea, I had to confess **His Name** and **repent of my sins**—so do you!

I had to be washed in **His Blood**, yea you do to!

I had to **receive Holy Spirit** to lead me, yea you do to!

And now I have to **obey The Word** and yea you do to!

Why do some people have to **live The Word** and others **just have to try** and that's ok for them? Does God give participation trophies?

You wanna know why Christianity doesn't work for you?

You see under the **new rules** of athletics children **only** need to sign up for a sport and at the end of the season show up and collect a trophy!

Yea, in some cases they **never** have to show up to **practice or a game** but can show up at the end of the season and get a trophy!

This is what people do and why Christianity doesn't work for you!

They get saved sign the church role and become members, but **never** show up to Bible Study, Church Services, Revivals or other services.

They **never study their Bibles** and don't know the goals, vision or strategies of The Kingdom go out and live apart from the team and fail.

The Gospel and The Kingdom don't work that way!

Everyone **must** deny themselves pick up their cross and follow Jesus!

It's **"One size fits all!"**

Romans 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Jesus Christ fits into every single person's life and meets every single need a person could have!

When we put on Jesus we are to grow up and into to Him!

Where there is extra room in the garment we are to **grow** in that area!

As a boy I used to wear **hand-me-downs**, (I hated them) they were a constant reminder that I needed to grow, that I couldn't and shouldn't remain the same size!

Paul says in Ephesians 4:12-13 believers are given The Five-fold gifts to help the church grow into the **measure and stature** or the **fullness of Christ!**

- We are to **grow up and into Christ!**

Measure consists of **fullness**, while **stature** consists of **completeness!**

Measure also speaks of **capacity**, while stature speaks of **maturity!**

What people do is instead of growing in an area, they cut off the extra material to make it fit them and their lifestyle!

When you cut out part of the garment you restrict growth there!

People going to church, claiming Jesus is Lord yet they cut away and eliminate the parts of the Gospel that doesn't fit their agenda!

People don't want to hear about **sin**, so they go to **designer** preachers who won't teach about it!

People don't want to hear about **righteousness and holiness**, so they go where they don't have to **measure up to it!**

People don't want to hear about the **power of God** that **transforms** so they go where they get encouraged in their messy lives instead.

2 Timothy 4:3 A time will come when people will not listen to accurate teachings. Instead, they will follow their own desires and surround themselves with teachers who tell them what they want to hear.

People who sit under such teachers can NEVER grow up into Christ!

If they are saved at all they will **never grow in spiritual capacity or maturity**, they will remain children tossed around by every new thing!

They will ALWAYS be malnourished, weak & defeated!

Without putting on Christ who is the **author and finisher** of our faith and the **garment** He gives us we are **naked and unprotected.**

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

We must put on the **full armor of God**, **not just the parts we like!**

We MUST put on:

Truth if God didn't say it, it aint **truth** and it won't protect your mind!

Righteousness if its not right in God's eyes reject it or you won't be protected from **lies and deception.**

Shoes for sharing and obeying The Gospel! Feet are very important!

A soldier wears combat boots and not Jordan's or Gucci for a reason!

Years ago on a **mission's trip** in Mexico there were women who came on the trip wearing sandals, when confronted with climbing a mountain they had to turn around! They were **not** equipped for the journey!

Hebrews 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Shield of Faith puts out the flaming arrows of the enemy! **The flaming arrows are designed to freak you out and make us drop our shields or lose our faith!**

Ask yourself what the enemy is shooting at you to cause you to replace your faith with something else?

Helmet of Salvation Our minds must be totally convinced God's got us that we're kept by the (Word) the promises and Power of God!

Lastly, **praying every type of prayer** available when the time calls for it knowing God hears and answers the prayers of the righteous!

Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

When we were children many of us would put on our parent's clothes and walk around pretending to be them.

When we put on Christ, we walk in His Spirit, entered into his interests, and copy his manners and lifestyle.

We have put on, and are clothed with His person and character!

The Garment changes us, we don't change the garment!

Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

The garment brings us to the place of **righteousness and holiness!**

Every designer has their **name and logo** plastered on their garments, so everyone knows whose got you looking so good!

It's time for The Church to Rise and Shine so everyone can see who has us looking so Good!

One Size Fits All, no matter who you are, where you came from and what you've done!

KJV Matthew 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.