

JESUS AND FINE LINEN

His Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection

JESUS' BIRTH:

Luke 2:1-7 (v7) "...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

The strips of cloth used to wrap a newborn infant were generally linen. The baby was first placed diagonally on a square of cloth with the bottom corner pulled up and the two side corners folded over him. Then he was wrapped with strips of linen to keep the arms and legs straight. (*Zondervan's Pictorial Bible Dictionary*)

Matt. 17:2, Mark 9:2, Luke 9:29

What is the event described in these verses?

How are Jesus' clothes described?

Matthew 27:35, John 19:23-24, Psalm 22:18

What is happening here?

What is unique about Jesus' undergarment?

Why is this event significant?

Matt. 27:59, Mark 15:46, Luke 23:53, John 19:40, 20:5

Write in your own words what is happening in these verses:

Revelation 19:7-8

The bride of Christ is given fine linen to wear. What is the event?

Colossians 3:12

What should our "clothes" (of righteous acts) look like? We are to be clothed with

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Which of these "clothes" do you need to work on this week? How can you do so?