

# Faith and Sustainable Fashion

## Isaiah 61: 10-11 (NRSVUE)

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;  
my whole being shall exult in my God,  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.

## Galatians 3:25-28 (NRSVUE)

But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

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## OBSERVATION

### Observation Questions

1. How do clothing and fashion play a role in the passages?
2. Who is shown love in the passages? Who is cared for in the passages?
3. Who is not shown love? Who is not cared for?
4. Who received justice? What did that justice look like?
5. Who did not receive justice?
6. Is there anything in the passage that raises a question for you? Anything that intrigues, perplexes, or troubles you?

## INTERPRETATION

### Interpretation Questions

1. What did the author intend to communicate to the original readers?
2. What seems to be the main point or the core teaching of this passage?
3. What context is helpful in interpreting these texts?
4. How does the passage approach LGBTQ+'s rights and inclusion?
  - Is it helpful?
  - Is it problematic?
  - What do we do with this?
5. Does the passage mention gender justice? Why or why not?

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## APPLICATION

### Application Questions

1. What part of your life is connected to the core teaching of this text?
2. What specific actions are you going to take in response to what God is saying to you?
3. What action will you take together with your community, in response to what God is saying to your community?
4. Based on these verses, how can fashion and clothing help us practice justice?

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