

## “Three Illustrations of Dependence

### I. The Garment of Fig Leaves

A. God is clothed with a garment of light. Psalms 104:2

B. Man was created in God’s image (Genesis 2:7) so we could assume that Adam & Eve were also clothed with light. This is the reason why they could be naked and not be ashamed.  
Genesis 2:24

C. After Adam & Eve sinned, they knew that they were naked. They sewed fig leaves together and hid from God because they were naked. Genesis 3:7-11

D. God makes coats of skins for Adam & Eve. Genesis 3:21

E. Garment of fig leaves=independence. (Will take care of the problem myself)  
Garment of skins=dependence on a future Savior.

### II. The House Built on a Rock or on Sand

A. Whoever hears the gospel and responds/submits is like a man who built his house on a rock. This house is able to withstand the storms of life. Luke 6:47&48 The house=character

B. Whoever hears the gospel and does not respond/submit is like a man who builds his house on the sand. This house is not able to withstand the storms of life. Luke 6:49

C. Jesus is that foundation stone. Isaiah 28:16

D. Those who believe will not make haste. Isaiah 28:16

E. House of sand=independence. Do it myself. Unwilling to wait for a relationship with Jesus.  
House on a rock=dependence on Jesus.

### III. The Wedding Garment

A. The wedding is ready and the call goes out to everyone good or bad. Matthew 22:8-10

B. A man comes to the wedding but refuses to wear the wedding garment. Matthew 22:11-14

C. No wedding garment=independence. My righteousness is good enough.  
Wearing the wedding garment=dependence because our righteousness is like filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6 We need to be clothed with the garment of salvation which is the robe of Christ’s righteousness. Isaiah 61:10

