

Clothed with a Vesture of Blood.

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In a glorious crescendo of eternal blessing we read, *“I will show thee the Bride, the Lamb’s wife”* Revelation 21:9. Hosea had an unfaithful wife, Gomer. Hosea went to the slave market and bought her back out of her slavery to give her shelter and food. That is exactly what **the Lord Jesus did when He came down to the slave market of sin for you and for me:** *“For as much as ye know that you were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain [manner of life] received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot”* 1 Peter 1:18-19.

In the concluding chapters of *“The Revelation of Jesus Christ,”* John wrote: *“I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True . . . and on His head were many crowns . . . and He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called The Word of God . . . And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS**”* Revelation 19:11-13, 16.

Join in the adoration and praise of saints gone before such as Josiah Conder’s inspiring hymn: “Thou art the everlasting Word, the Father’s only Son; God manifestly seen and heard and Heav’n’s beloved One: Throughout the universe of bliss, the center Thou, and sun; th’ eternal theme of praise of this, to Heav’n’s beloved one. **Worthy, O Lamb of God, art Thou, that every knee to Thee should bow.**”