

Your Accessories to The Royal Robe of Intimate Love

Esther 4:15-16 AMPC

[15] Then Esther told them to give this answer to Mordecai, [16] Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast for me; and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I also and my maids will fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.

Esther 5:1-2 AMPC

[1] ON THE third day of the fast Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the royal or inner court of the king's palace opposite his throne room. The king was sitting on his throne, facing the main entrance of the palace. [2] And when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she obtained favor in his sight, and he held out to her the golden scepter that was in his hand. So Esther drew near and touched the tip of the scepter.

Esther's royal robe appeals to the goodness of the Kings love. Notice before she approaches the King for intimacy she takes a three day fast. She puts on and embraces her royal identity after she fasts. This is the force producing the goodness of God for us and through us. The force behind our ability to love relationally is found in our fasting. Esther activated and energize the King's love with her fasting. Then she put on her royal garment for worship. Esther knew fasting builds the love chemistry in relationships like nothing else can. She increased her confidence and self esteem of the King's love with her fasting. This is where we are as a church. The devil is trying to disqualify some of us for our Kingdom purpose with our flesh seeking to control our will. Fasting helps us to believe in ourselves for God's love for us.

You see Esther could have easily told her people I don't want to get involved. She lived comfortably. She could have sought better ways to separate herself from the problems of other people because she was the Queen. Without fasting that goes with love relationship we will squander our material blessings. Esau gave away his birthright refusing to fast and left generational impact on his wife and children. You cannot appropriate the material blessings of God in your life without fasting because you will become self justified in all of your decisions. We will misappropriate our blessings seeking comfort before protecting the highest level of wealth in our lives. **Deut. 12:30** fasting keeps you from going after the Gods of the land. **Ex 35:12**. Esther valued the kingdom revelations and kingdom business to begin fasting for them. It tears down generational curses and strongholds building up new generational blessings.

Fasting and intimacy both go together. They both produce power with God through prayer.

- Jesus said the bride will fast when the Bridegroom is absent.
- Your fasting kills unbelief in God's love for you.
- So you can put on your royal apparel and identity when facing your enemies.

Joel 2:11-18 AMPC

[11] And the Lord utters His voice before His army, for His host is very great, and they are strong and powerful who execute God's word. For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible, and who can endure it? [12] Therefore also now, says the Lord, turn and keep on coming to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning until every hindrance is removed and the broken fellowship is restored. [13] Rend your hearts and not your garments and return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in loving-kindness; and He revokes His sentence of evil when His conditions are met. [14] Who knows but what He will turn, revoke your sentence of evil, and leave a blessing behind Him giving you the means with which to serve Him, even a cereal or meal offering and a drink offering for the Lord, your God? [15] Blow the trumpet in Zion; set apart a

fast a day of restraint and humility; call a solemn assembly. [16] Gather the people, sanctify the congregation; assemble the elderly people, gather the children and the nursing infants; let the bridegroom who is legally exempt from attending go forth from his chamber and the bride out of her closet. None is exempt from the humiliation. [17] Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar; and let them say, Have pity and spare Your people, O Lord, and give not Your heritage to reproach, that the heathen nations should rule over them or use a byword against them. Why should they say among the peoples, Where is their God? [18] Then was the Lord jealous for His land and had pity on His people.

1. Fasting keeps our intimacy God from being undefiled. Satan sought to do this with Job. Satan told God just let me touch Job's body and he will stop wanting intimacy with you.
2. Fasting gives us the ability to get wisdom and authority when we pray.
3. He will give you authority to deal with a situation to act properly in a specific situation with both fasting intercession.
4. We cannot be intimate with God for maturing love without prayer and fasting.
5. The force behind our ability to love relationally is found in our fasting.
6. It builds a love chemistry in relationships.
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8. Fasting terrifies our enemy the most when combined with intercession.
9. Where now our praying is no longer focused on ourselves but on others.
10. Fasting is authoritative praying at its highest level.
11. It tears down generational curses and strongholds building up new generational blessings.

Fasting reminds me of the need to walk in humility. It is a form of humility when you are praying as well. It brings you to a humility before God. Where your heart is more willing to hear from God. **Psalms 35:13**

Psalm 35:13 AMPC

[13] But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth; I afflicted myself with fasting, and I prayed with head bowed on my breast. Psalm 35:14 AMPC

[14] I behaved as if grieving for my friend or my brother; I bowed down in sorrow, as one who bewails his mother.

Ezra 8:21 AMPC

[21] Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God to seek from Him a straight and right way for us, our little ones, and all our possessions.

This is the force behind God's goodness. Fasting is the accessories to our royal intimate garments.

LIKE THE DAYS OF NOAH- BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST THRU 21ST

1. God has your pastor blowing the trumpet for 21 days of chain fasting
2. We will have sign up sheets this coming Sunday

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