

REVELATION 16:15

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Rev. 16:15 "Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watches and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame."

American standard -- (behold, I am coming like a thief -- blessed is the one who stays awake and keeps his garments, lest he walk about naked and men see his shame)

Revised standard -- (lo, I am coming like a thief -- blessed is he who is awake, keeping his garments that he may not go naked and be seen exposed)

Moffatt -- (lo, I am coming like a thief -- blessed be he who keeps awake and holds his raiment fast -- not to go naked and have the shame of exposure) -- (at the bottom of the page, this version includes the following note -- "verse 15 interrupts the sequence of thought; it is either a gloss or misplaced, perhaps from the third verse of the third chapter")

1. BLESSED -- HE WHO STAYS AWAKE

Matt. 24:36-39	knew not until the flood came
40-41	one taken -- the other is left
42-51	watch
Matt. 25:1-13	parable of 10 virgins
1	kingdom of heaven -- 10 virgins -- to meet the bridegroom
2	5 were wise -- 5 were foolish
3	foolish -- no oil
4	wise -- took oil
5	all slumbered and slept
6	at midnight -- "the Groom is coming; go out to meet Him"
7	all the virgins awoke
8	the foolish asked for oil
9	the wise responded
10	while the foolish were shopping, the Groom
came	
11	the foolish came and said -- "open to us"
12	the Groom said -- "I don't know you"
13	watch
1 Thes. 5:1	times and seasons
2	as a thief in the night
3	peace and safety
4	you are not in darkness
5	children of light

6 not sleep
7 not sleep and not drunkenness
Rev. 3:2 watch -- those who are ready to die,
strengthen the things which remain
3 I will come upon you as a thief -- hold fast
and repent

2. BLESSED -- HE WHO KEEPS HIS GARMENTS

* Important to have the right garments

Exod. 28:1-5 holy garments for Aaron and his sons
Lev. 16:1 following the death of 2 sons of Aaron --
found in Lev. 10:1-2
2-4 holy garments to enter into the holy place
Matt. 22:11-13 did not have a wedding garment
14 many are called, but few are chosen
Rev. 19:7 marriage of the Lamb -- his wife has made
herself ready -- (Moffatt translation --for now comes the marriage
of the Lamb -- His bride has arrayed herself)

* Important to have clean garments

Zech. 3:3 Joshua was clothed with filthy garments
4 take away the filthy garments from him -- I
have caused your iniquity to pass from you -- I will clothe you
with change of raiment
Jude 23 the garment spotted by the flesh
Rev. 19:8 arrayed in fine linen, clean and white -- the
fine linen is the righteousness of saints
Rev. 3:4 are a few names in Sardis who have not defiled
their garments -- they shall walk with
Christ in white -- for they are worthy
5 he that overcomes -- the same shall be clothed
in white raiment -- and I will not blot
out his name out of the book of life --
but I will confess his name before My
Father and before His angels

* Important not to be naked

Rev. 3:17 they did not realize that they were naked
18 will be given white raiment -- to be clothed -
- that the shame of their nakedness does
not appear
19 be zealous and repent
20-21 Christ is standing at the door -- throne