

## Washed Clean

Read: Revelation 7:9-17

Revelation 7:14 *"...These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

When Melissa was small, I made her a beautiful white and green dress trimmed with lace. The white of the dress was made of polyester. Unfortunately, it picked up spots. After having been worn only a couple of times, the dress was full of spots. I was heartsick thinking the dress was ruined. Washing the dress did not help. I recalled a lady telling me once about a cleaner she had used which worked great at removing spots from polyester. I decided to use the cleaner on the dress. Certainly it could not make the dress any worse than it already was. Although the cleaner was designed for household cleaning, I gave it a try. I applied a little of the cleaner to every spot on the dress and then washed it. Much to my delight, the dress came out spotlessly white and clean! Melissa and Amy both wore the dress until they outgrew it.

Sin will spot our hearts and ruin them. We may try different things to clean our hearts but only Christ's blood can wash them and make them white. How wonderful it is to have our sins washed away! How wonderful it will be when we stand before God with our white robes! Have your sins been washed away?



Amy and Melissa