

14. The Gift of Righteousness

The New Creation

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new. But all things are of God, who reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, (2 Corinthians 5:17-18 WEB)

The Old Man is Dead

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, ...(Romans 6:6 KJV)

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20 NKJV)

The Righteousness of God in Christ

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV)

The Gift of Righteousness

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the GIFT of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) (Romans 5:17 KJV)

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the FREE GIFT came upon all men unto justification of life. (Romans 5:18 KJV)

Righteousness is a FREE GIFT.

All Sins Gone Forever

...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, (Revelation 1:5 NKJV)

Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, ... (Acts 3:19 NKJV)

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7 NKJV)

*For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and **their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.** (Hebrews 8:12 KJV)*

As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12 NKJV)

How far is the east from the west?

*Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And **such WERE some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11 KJV)*

Perfected Forever

*To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to **the spirits of just men made perfect,** (Hebrews 12:23 KJV)*

*For by one offering he **HATH perfected for ever** them that are sanctified. (Hebrews 10:14 KJV)*