

## The Righteousness of God in Christ

We need to believe what Jesus did for us and we need to receive it.

Romans 5:17: **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.)**

2 Corinthians 5:21: **For he who had not known sin made himself to become sin in your place, that we would become the righteousness of God in him.** (Aramaic Bible in Plain English)

Romans 5:9: **Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.**

By the blood of Jesus Christ, we are the righteousness of God in Christ. God intends for all of us, each individual Christian, to rule and reign in this life. In order for us to do that the way God intended, we need to receive the abundance of Grace and the gift of righteousness.

For us to reign in life, we must not allow ourselves to have any sin consciousness. As long as you think the reason you're not healed or that your prayer isn't answered is based on some sin you committed, you are not going to rule and reign in Christ. The cure to sin is just confessing, *"I'm the righteousness of God in Christ. By the blood of Jesus, I'm in right standing with God."*

Again, we need to focus on what Jesus did, not on our lifestyle. As long as we focus on our shortcomings, it can hinder us from receiving from God. I like saying this over and over again to myself: ***Because of what Jesus did for me, I'm the righteousness of God in Christ. I've been justified by the blood of Jesus, and God sees me as though I've never sinned.***

Don't say things like *'I don't deserve that. I'm too unworthy.'* Jesus' blood made you worthy! His blood qualified you to be right with God, and to receive your health and prosperity. Jesus bought it for you. All God wants you to do is receive everything He provided for you through Jesus Christ and enjoy it.

Let's not focus on ourselves; let's focus on what Jesus did for us. Any time guilt feelings come to you, boldly decree and declare, *"I'm the righteousness of God in*

*Christ. Jesus, I thank You for shedding Your blood for me and making me right with God, my Father.”*

Don't let anything or anyone keep you from receiving all Jesus bought and paid for to give you. His blood made you worthy, and everything the Father has belongs to you, and He's freely given it all to you.

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