

Introduction

- I. What does it profit to believe all this?
- II. The answer to this question is important: I know that I am righteous in Christ before God.

Believing I Am Righteous

I. The Meaning

- A. God declares elect sinners righteous.

- B. Faith is the only means of our justification. Gal. 3:6

II. The Object - how can I be righteous before this God? What does faith hold on to?

- A. The only basis for being declared righteous is the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

- B. This alone is what makes us righteous before God. Do we believe this?

III. The Assurance

- A. This blessing of being declared righteous by God is repeated throughout our lives.

- B. This repeated justification by faith is one of the most blessed experiences of the child of God in salvation.