

You Are Righteous
2 Corinthians 5:21

Main Point:

As a Christian, always remember your righteousness in Christ.

1. You are righteous before God in Christ.

2. You are righteous by imputation, not impartation.

3. You are as righteous as Jesus Himself.

4. Always remember your righteousness in Christ.

Jonathan Landry Cruse “The death of Christ keeps us out of hell, but it doesn’t get us into heaven.”

Galatians 3:10 10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” (NKJV)

Philippians 3:8-9 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; (NKJV)

Isaiah 53:6 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NKJV)

Phillip Eveson “Justification is not about a change of nature, rather it is about a righteous status that results from the righteous character of Christ being credited to believers ...”

1 John 3:7 7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. (NKJV)

Matthew 17:5 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (NKJV)

Romans 5:1-2 1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (NKJV)