

Righteous Realities in Christ--Living from What God Says Is True

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The 100 righteous realities show four great covenant truths:

1. Who we are in Christ

We have a new identity.

2. What we have in Christ

We have a new inheritance.

3. What Christ has done for us

We have a finished redemption.

4. What we can do in Christ

We have a new way to live.

Main Idea

The New Testament teaches that righteousness is not something we achieve by effort, but something we receive by faith in Christ.

Because of Jesus, we now have a new identity, a new inheritance, a finished redemption, and a new way to live.

These are covenant realities to believe, speak, and walk in.

1. WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Subtitle: "Your identity has been rewritten"

Foundation

The Christian life starts with identity.

If a believer only sees himself through the lens of his past, his failures, or his natural condition, he will live beneath redemption.

Paul teaches that in Christ we are not merely forgiven versions of the old person—we are made new.

Righteousness is part of our new standing and our new identity in Him.

Cross References

2 Corinthians 5:17

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, **all things have become new.**"

2 Corinthians 5:21

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we **might become the righteousness of God** in Him."

Ephesians 1:4–6

"...that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself... to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved."

John 1:12

"But as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right** to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

Commentary

Biblically, righteousness is not self-improvement; it is right standing with God given through Christ.

The believer is now accepted in the Beloved, made righteous in Christ, and brought into the family of God.

A Word of Faith emphasis here is vital: you must agree with what God says about you more than with what your feelings, history, or circumstances say about you.

Faith begins where the will of God is known.

If God says you are a new creation, righteous in Christ, accepted, and His child, then that must become the governing reality of your thinking and speaking.

Quote

Charles Spurgeon said, "Faith is accepting God's great promise... It is taking God at his word."
([The Spurgeon Center](#))

Practical Application

Stop identifying yourself in life by your weakness, your past, or your struggle. Begin to identify with what the Word says:

- I am a new creation.
- I am the righteousness of God in Christ.
- I am accepted in the Beloved.
- I am a child of God.

What you continually believe and say about who you are will shape how you live.

2. WHAT WE HAVE IN CHRIST

Subtitle: "Your inheritance is already revealed in the New Testament"

Foundation

Many believers are asking God for things He has already provided in Christ.

The New Testament shows that because we are in Him, we already have redemption, forgiveness, peace, access, spiritual blessing, and the indwelling Holy Spirit.

These are not future maybes; they are present realities of the covenant.

Cross References

[Ephesians 1:3](#)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in the heavenly places in Christ,"

[Ephesians 1:7](#)

"In Him **we have redemption** through His blood, the **forgiveness** of sins, **according to the riches of His grace**"

[Romans 5:1–2](#)

"Therefore, having been **justified by faith**, we have **peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **through whom also we have access by faith into this grace** in which we stand..."

[Romans 8:11](#)

"But **if the Spirit** of Him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**..."

Commentary

The language of the epistles is the **language of possession: we have redemption, we have peace, we have access, we have the Spirit.**

Faith does not try to create these realities; faith receives them, thanks God for them, and learns to walk in them.

From a perspective of faith, this means the believer should stop talking like a spiritual beggar and start talking like a covenant son.

We are not trying to persuade God to become willing. In Christ, God has already revealed His willingness and provision.

Quote

Spurgeon preached that in Christ there is "all fullness," because our "vast necessities demand a fullness." ([The Spurgeon Center](#))

Practical Application

When you pray, approach God from the platform of provision, not lack.

Instead of only saying, "Lord, I need peace," learn also to say, "Father, thank You, I have peace with You through Jesus Christ."

Instead of only saying, "I hope You will help me," say, "Thank You that I have access by faith into grace."

Faith is strengthened when you speak in agreement with your covenant.

3. WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR ME

Subtitle: "Jesus' death, burial and resurrection settled what you couldn't"

Foundation

The foundation of every righteous reality is the finished work of Jesus Christ.

We are not righteous because of spiritual effort, discipline, tears, or religious performance.

We are righteous because Jesus died for our sins, was raised for our justification, redeemed us from the curse, brought us near by His blood, and now lives to intercede for us.

Cross References

Romans 4:25

"who was **delivered** up **because of our offenses** and was **raised** because of **our justification**."

Galatians 3:13

"Christ **has redeemed us** from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us..."

Colossians 2:13–15

"And you, being dead in your trespasses... He has **made alive together** with Him... having **wiped out the handwriting** of requirements **that was against us**... And He has **disarmed principalities and powers**..."

1 Peter 2:24

"who Himself **bore our sins** in His own body on the tree, that we, **having died to sins**, might **live for righteousness**..."

Commentary

Everything we have in Christ rests on what Christ has done for us.

The Bible does not present redemption as partial, uncertain, or fragile.

Jesus did not begin a work and leave the rest to human merit.

He finished the work necessary to bring us near, make us righteous, defeat the enemy's claims, and establish our standing before God.

The emphasis here is essential: faith in the finished work produces confidence.

If Jesus bore our sin, bore the curse, canceled the handwriting against us, and rose for our justification, then we do not approach God wondering whether redemption is enough.

We approach God knowing the blood of Jesus is enough.

Quote

Billy Graham wrote that rebellious humanity neither glorified God nor gave thanks, and that an ungrateful heart forgets "how dependent we are on God for everything." ([Billy Graham Evangelistic Association](#))

Practical Application

Make the cross central in your thinking.

When the enemy accuses, answer with what Christ has done. When guilt tries to dominate, answer with the blood.

When fear tells you you are still bound, answer with redemption.

Build your confession around the finished work:

- Christ died for my sins.
- Christ was raised for my justification.
- Christ redeemed me from the curse.
- Christ brought me near by His blood.

The cross is not only where you began; it is the foundation under your daily victory.

4. WHAT I CAN DO IN CHRIST

Subtitle: “Grace received is meant to be power released”

Foundation

Righteousness is not passive.

Because of who we are, what we have, and what Christ has done, there is now a new way we can live.

The New Testament teaches that we can come boldly, resist the devil, live free from sin’s dominion, renew our minds, be led by the Spirit, and overcome through faith.

Cross References

Hebrews 4:16

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Romans 6:14

“For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.”

Romans 8:13–14

“...if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

Philippians 4:13

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

James 4:7

“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

Commentary

The righteous life is not merely a changed status in heaven; it is a changed life on earth.

The believer now has authority, access, strength, and Spirit-enabled ability.

Biblical faith is never mental agreement only—it is trust expressed in action, words, and obedience.

this means you do not just admire truth—you act on it.

You come boldly.

You resist the devil.

You set your mind on the things of the Spirit.

You declare what God has said. You walk in love.

You expect grace to empower what God commands.

Quote

Andrew Murray wrote that true Christian living involves “absolute surrender... to let God work what He wants to do.” ([Christian Classics Ethereal Library](#))

A.W. Tozer also said that the Christian can begin “by living in the power of the Spirit and so reproducing the life of Christ.” ([Faithlife Sermons](#))

Practical Application

Take one righteous reality and act on it each day:

- If you have access, pray boldly.
- If sin is not your master, refuse its rule.
- If the Spirit leads you, listen and obey.
- If Christ strengthens you, stop saying, “I can’t.”
- If you can resist the devil, then stand on the Word and resist him.

Faith that is not acted on remains unrealized in experience.

The righteous life is lived by believing, speaking, and obeying the Word.

Confession

Because of Jesus, I am not who I was, I do not have to live like I once lived, I already have what heaven says is mine, and I can now walk by faith in the reality of redemption.

100 Righteous Realities in Christ Study/Reference Guide

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The following scriptures cover 4 main areas of our redemption.

1. Who we are in Christ

These realities establish our **identity**.

We are no longer defined by Adam, sin, shame, or the past. We are defined by union with Christ.

2. What we have in Christ

These realities establish our **standing and inheritance**.

We have peace, access, redemption, forgiveness, sonship, grace, and the Holy Spirit.

3. What Christ has done for us

These realities establish our **foundation**.

We are not trying to make something happen through self-effort. We are living from what Jesus has already accomplished.

4. What we can do in Christ

These realities establish our **daily walk**.

Because of Christ, we can live differently, pray differently, resist differently, serve differently, and overcome differently.

I. WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

1. I am a new creation in Christ. (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)
2. I am the righteousness of God in Christ. (**2 Corinthians 5:21**)
3. I am justified by faith. (**Romans 5:1**)
4. I am no longer under condemnation. (**Romans 8:1**)
5. I am accepted in the Beloved. (**Ephesians 1:6**)
6. I am a child of God. (**John 1:12**)
7. I am a son of God through faith in Christ. (**Galatians 3:26**)
8. I am born of God. (**1 John 5:1**)
9. I am born again. (**1 Peter 1:23**)
10. I am an heir of God. (**Romans 8:17**)
11. I am a joint heir with Christ. (**Romans 8:17**)
12. I am chosen in Him. (**Ephesians 1:4**)
13. I am holy before Him. (**Ephesians 1:4**)
14. I am without blame in Christ. (**Ephesians 1:4**)
15. I am God’s workmanship. (**Ephesians 2:10**)

16. I am created in Christ Jesus for good works. **(Ephesians 2:10)**
17. I am a citizen of heaven. **(Philippians 3:20)**
18. I am a member of God's household. **(Ephesians 2:19)**
19. I am no longer a stranger or foreigner to God. **(Ephesians 2:19)**
20. I am light in the Lord. **(Ephesians 5:8)**
21. I am one spirit with the Lord. **(1 Corinthians 6:17)**
22. I am a temple of the Holy Spirit. **(1 Corinthians 6:19)**
23. I am complete in Christ. **(Colossians 2:10)**
24. I am an ambassador for Christ. **(2 Corinthians 5:20)**
25. I am part of a royal priesthood. **(1 Peter 2:9)**
26. I am part of a holy nation. **(1 Peter 2:9)**
27. I am one of God's own special people. **(1 Peter 2:9)**
28. I am called out of darkness into His marvelous light. **(1 Peter 2:9)**
29. I am a living stone being built into a spiritual house. **(1 Peter 2:5)**
30. I am sanctified in Christ Jesus. **(1 Corinthians 1:2)**

II. WHAT WE HAVE IN CHRIST

31. I have redemption through His blood. **(Ephesians 1:7)**
32. I have forgiveness of sins. **(Colossians 1:14)**
33. I have peace with God. **(Romans 5:1)**
34. I have access by faith into grace. **(Romans 5:2)**
35. I have eternal life in Christ. **(1 John 5:11)**
36. I have every spiritual blessing in Christ. **(Ephesians 1:3)**
37. I have been delivered from the power of darkness. **(Colossians 1:13)**
38. I have been transferred into the kingdom of God's Son. **(Colossians 1:13)**
39. I have received the Spirit of adoption. **(Romans 8:15)**
40. I have the Holy Spirit dwelling in me. **(Romans 8:11)**
41. I have the mind of Christ. **(1 Corinthians 2:16)**
42. I have boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus. **(Hebrews 10:19)**
43. I have an Advocate with the Father. **(1 John 2:1)**
44. I have a great High Priest. **(Hebrews 4:14)**
45. I have been made alive together with Christ. **(Ephesians 2:5)**
46. I have been raised up together with Christ. **(Ephesians 2:6)**
47. I have been seated with Christ in heavenly places. **(Ephesians 2:6)**
48. I have obtained an inheritance in Him. **(Ephesians 1:11)**
49. I have been sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. **(Ephesians 1:13)**
50. I have all things that pertain to life and godliness. **(2 Peter 1:3)**
51. I have great and precious promises. **(2 Peter 1:4)**
52. I have been blessed with grace in Christ. **(Ephesians 1:6)**
53. I have confidence toward God. **(1 John 3:21)**
54. I have a better covenant established on better promises. **(Hebrews 8:6)**
55. I have grace to help in time of need. **(Hebrews 4:16)**
56. I have the love of God poured out in my heart by the Holy Spirit. **(Romans 5:5)**
57. I have been reconciled to God. **(Romans 5:10)**
58. I have the word of reconciliation entrusted to us. **(2 Corinthians 5:19)**
59. I have liberty in Christ. **(Galatians 5:1)**
60. I have passed from death into life. **(John 5:24)**

III. WHAT CHRIST HAS DONE FOR ME

61. Christ died for my sins. **(1 Corinthians 15:3)**
62. Christ was raised for my justification. **(Romans 4:25)**
63. Christ loved me and gave Himself for me. **(Galatians 2:20)**
64. Christ redeemed me from the curse of the law. **(Galatians 3:13)**
65. Christ became sin for me so I could become righteous in Him. **(2 Corinthians 5:21)**
66. Christ brought me near by His blood. **(Ephesians 2:13)**
67. Christ broke down the wall of separation. **(Ephesians 2:14)**
68. Christ made peace through the blood of His cross. **(Colossians 1:20)**
69. Christ disarmed principalities and powers. **(Colossians 2:15)**
70. Christ canceled the handwriting of ordinances against me. **(Colossians 2:14)**
71. Christ washed me from my sins in His own blood. **(Revelation 1:5)**
72. Christ sanctified and cleansed His people. **(Ephesians 5:25-26)**

73. Christ destroyed him who had the power of death. **(Hebrews 2:14)**
74. Christ delivered me from the fear of death. **(Hebrews 2:15)**
75. Christ ever lives to make intercession for me. **(Hebrews 7:25)**
76. Christ opened a new and living way into God's presence. **(Hebrews 10:20)**
77. Christ gave me His name to use in prayer and ministry. **(John 16:23–24)**
78. Christ gave Himself to redeem me from every lawless deed. **(Titus 2:14)**
79. Christ gave me an example that I should follow His steps. **(1 Peter 2:21)**
80. Christ bore my sins in His own body on the tree. **(1 Peter 2:24)**

IV. WHAT I CAN DO IN CHRIST

81. I can come boldly to the throne of grace. **(Hebrews 4:16)**
82. I can live free from sin's dominion. **(Romans 6:14)**
83. I can walk in newness of life. **(Romans 6:4)**
84. I can set my mind on the things of the Spirit. **(Romans 8:5)**
85. I can, by the Spirit, put to death the deeds of the body. **(Romans 8:13)**
86. I can be led by the Spirit of God. **(Romans 8:14)**
87. I can cry, "Abba, Father." **(Romans 8:15)**
88. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. **(Philippians 4:13)**
89. I can overcome the world through faith. **(1 John 5:4)**
90. I can overcome the devil by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony. **(Revelation 12:11)**
91. I can stand against the wiles of the devil. **(Ephesians 6:11)**
92. I can resist the devil and he will flee. **(James 4:7)**
93. I can submit myself to God. **(James 4:7)**
94. I can draw near to God. **(James 4:8)**
95. I can ask in faith. **(Mark 11:24; James 1:6)**
96. I can approach God with confidence in prayer. **(1 John 5:14)**
97. I can abound in the work of the Lord. **(1 Corinthians 15:58)**
98. I can live as more than a conqueror through Him who loved me. **(Romans 8:37)**
99. I can walk in love. **(Ephesians 5:2)**
100. I can be transformed by the renewing of my mind. **(Romans 12:2)**

Because of what Jesus Christ has done:

- **I am not who I used to be.**
- **I do not stand where I used to stand.**
- **I do not have to live the way I used to live.**
- **I now belong to God, carry His life, and can walk in His victory.**

Declaration:

In Christ, I am made righteous, brought near, filled with His Spirit, established in grace, and empowered to live a victorious life!