



# RIGHTEOUSNESS

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CLOTHED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS



## New Creation

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“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your **old self**, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true **righteousness** and holiness.” Eph 4:22-24

## New Creation

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: **old things** are passed away; behold, all things are become **new**” II Cor. 5:17

## New Creation

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“Of his own will **begat** he us with the word of truth,  
that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his  
creatures” Jm 1:18

## New Creation

“For you have been born again, but not to a life that  
will quickly end. Your **new life** will last forever  
because it comes from the eternal, living word of  
God.” I Pt.1:23

# 4 SEE YOURSELF AS NEWLY CREATED BY GOD

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- No longer “I” that lives (Gal)
  - When “I” believed, He gave me a **new life**.
  - Not just “belief” but a new created being.
- “I will give you a **new heart** and put a **new spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh”. Ez. 36:26
- The power of the Gospel of Christ – Rom 1:17, 3:21
- God’s **righteousness** is **demonstrated** in the face of sin – Rom 3:25

# 5 “ACCUSER OF OUR BRETHREN”

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- “Satan” means accuser
- “he comes to steal, kill, and destroy” Jn 10:10
- he speaks no truth for there is no truth in him. Jn 8:44
- Disputed the body of Moses
- Tried to accuse Job
- Stood at the alter to accuse Joshua, the high priest in Zec 3:1
- Prodigal Son Luke 15:11

# 6 WHAT ABOUT SIN?

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- practice the truth / walk in the Light vs 6,7
- Confess sin vs 9
  - Ps. 66:18 unconfessed sin will affect prayer
  - Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much Jm 5:16
- “He is faithful and **Just** to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” vs. 9
- When we rely (lean) on the righteousness of God, sin has no foot-hold.
- Know that you have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the **Righteous**
  - **We must know that we are righteous even when we make mistakes or if we sin**
  - Isa. 61:10 “..he has arrayed me in a robe of righteousness”