



RIGHTEOUSNESS

MY NEW IDENTITY



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“Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3

“For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God” I Pt 2:23

“Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.”
James 1:18



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“throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Eph 4:22-24

“Don’t lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds.” Col 3:9

“My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.”

Gal 2:20



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“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”

II Cor 5:17

“For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ” II Cor 5:21

5 RIGHTEOUSNESS – MY NEW IDENTITY

- We are born again of the Word of God
- *We put off the “old man” and put on the “new man”*
- *There is now a new “I”*

6 PRODIGAL SON – LUKE 15:11

- He dishonored his father
- He left his father's house
- He wasted his possessions
- He began to be in want
- He joined himself to a citizen of that country
- He fed swine
- He would have eaten swine food

7 PRODIGAL SON – LUKE 15:11

- He came to Himself
- He the “old man”
- Himself the “new man”
- Himself pointed back to his father and to the father’s provision
- Himself reminded him of who he was and where he was from
- Himself had “I will arise” as an attitude

8 RIGHTEOUSNESS – MY NEW IDENTITY

- “for though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes” Prov 24:16