

# **GOD's PROVISION FOR SINFUL MAN**

## **GOD COULD NOT LOOK UPON SINFUL MAN:**

After **MAN** had **SINNED** in the GARDEN of EDEN, HE could NOT COME into the PRESENCE of a **HOLY GOD**, until **MAN's** SUBSTITUTE, the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, bore **MAN's SINS** upon the CROSS.

So NOW, I'M a **NEW CREATION** in **Him**, and I AM the **RIGHTEOUSNESS of GOD** in **CHRIST JESUS**

I can now approach the **PRESENCE of GOD** with **NO CONDEMNATION of SIN**;

Because **I'M A PARTAKER** of His **DIVINE RIGHTEOUS NATURE**, and on ME He will NOT IMPUTE SIN.

**"BLESSED is the MAN to whom the LORD will NOT IMPUTE SIN."**

**Rom. 4: 8**

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## **IN CHRIST JESUS, THE BELIEVER HAS A RIGHTEOUS STANDING:**

The ONLY WAY that GOD can give MAN a **RIGHTEOUS STANDING** before Him,

is to GIVE HIM a **NEW NATURE** that is **FREE from SIN**.

CHRIST's **DIVINE RIGHTEOUS NATURE**, is a **NEW NATURE** that is **FREE from SIN**.

**"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**

**"His SEED remaineth IN HIM: and HE CANNOT SIN because HE is BORN of GOD.**

**I John 3: 9b**

When WE are **BORN of HIS SPIRIT**,

GOD IMPARTS a **NEW LIFE** to US, the **CHRIST LIFE** having His **DIVINE RIGHTEOUS NATURE**, so

WE'RE **MADE a PARTAKER** of CHRIST's **ETERNAL LIFE** with His **DIVINE RIGHTEOUS NATURE**.

**"That BY THESE YE might be PARTAKERS of the DIVINE NATURE"**

**II Peter 1:4b**

Then WE **STAND** before GOD, **ROBED** in **CHRIST's RIGHTEOUSNESS**, just as though WE had NEVER SINNED.

**"For He (GOD) hath MADE Him (JESUS) to be SIN for US, who KNEW NO SIN;**

**that WE might BE MADE the RIGHTEOUSNESS of GOD in Him."**

**II Cor. 5:21**

When WE COME before GOD, in the PERSON of His DEAR SON, **CHRIST JESUS**,

whose **RIGHTEOUSNESS** has been IMPARTED to US,

THEN, **WE STAND WORTHY of the BEST** our **HEAVENLY FATHER** has.

**"For there is ONE GOD, and ONE MEDIATOR between GOD and MEN, the MAN CHRIST JESUS;"**

**I Tim. 2:5**

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***A BELIEVER CAN BRING HIS  
STATE UP TO CORRESPOND WITH HIS **RIGHTEOUS STANDING** IN CHRIST JESUS:***

Now as a **CHILD of GOD**,

YOU will always have a **RIGHTEOUS STANDING** before GOD and that is **UNCHANGABLE**,  
but YOUR **STATE** may **VARY** according to **YOUR OBEDIENCE** and **YIELDEDNESS to GOD**.

Thus, before GOD, the BELIEVER has a **STANDING** in **CHRIST JESUS** that is **RIGHTEOUS** and **ETERNAL**.

WE STAND as **SONS of GOD**, and it is our PRIVILEGE

to bring our **STATE UP** to CORRESPOND with our **RIGHTEOUS STANDING** in **CHRIST JESUS**,  
by YIELDING to the **CHRIST LIFE** that dwells WITHIN US,  
so that our **CONDUCT** and **BEHAVIOR** will be that which PLEASES the LORD.

GOD is a **JEALOUS GOD** and He expects US to be **FAITHFUL** and **TRUE** to Him.

The LAW of the **SPIRIT of LIFE in CHRIST JESUS** hath made ME **FREE** from the LAW of **SIN** and **DEATH**.”Rom.8:2

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