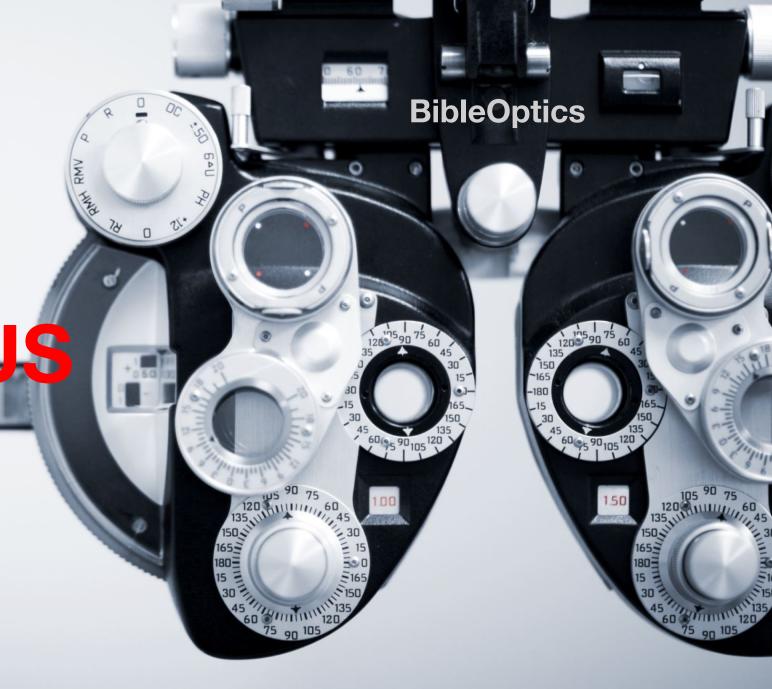
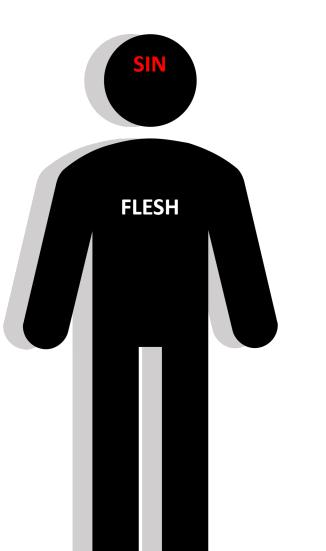
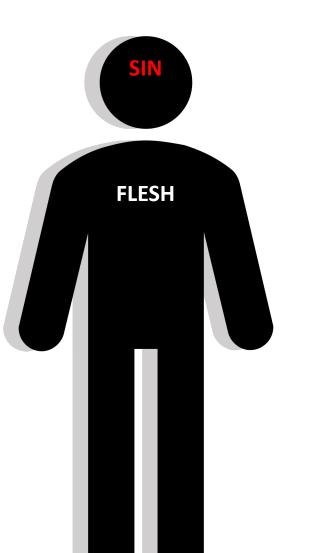
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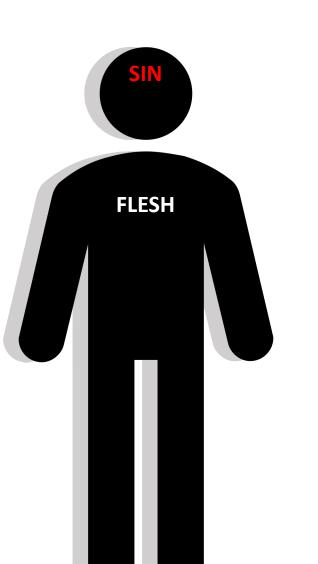
## RIGHTEOUSNESS # THE ABILITY TO COME INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD WITHOUT A SENSE OF INFERIORITY OR GUILT



Isa 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.



Jer 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.



Rom 3:9 What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin;

Rom 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:



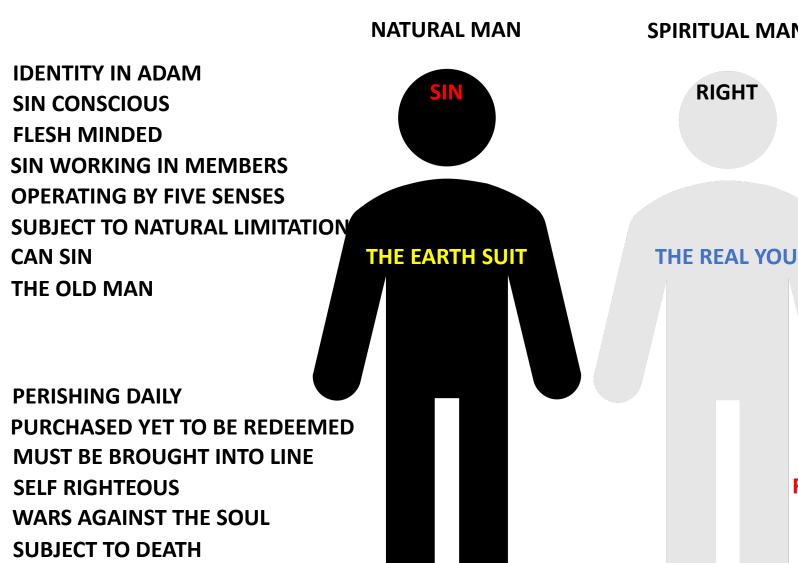
2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2Co 5:18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

**2Co 5:19** To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

**2Co 5:20** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

**2Co 5:21** For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

## THE GREAT EXCHANGE



**OPPOSSES THE SPIRIT** 

SPIRITUAL MAN

**IDENTITY IN CHRIST** RIGHTEOUS CONSCIOUS SPIRITUAL MINDED HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLING **OPERATING BY WORD OF GOD** SUBJECT TO SALVATION PRIVLIGES **CANNOT SIN** 

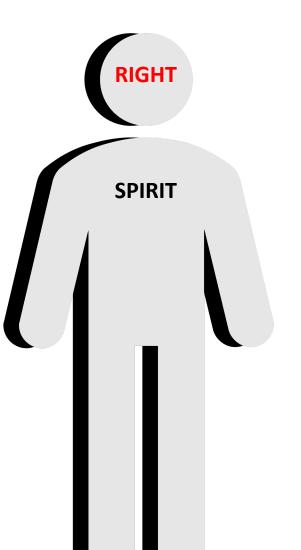
THE NEW MAN

**RENEWED DAILY** SEALED AND TOTALLY REDEEMED COMPLETE AND PERFECT RIGHTEOUS AND JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST **HOLY AND BLAMELESS** HAS EVERLASTING LIFE POSITIONALLY SEATED IN CHRIST



Gal 6:15 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

Gal 6:16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.



Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

## BELIEVERS MUST RENEW THEIR THINKING IN ORDER TO WALK IN NEW BIRTH RIGHTEOUSNESS

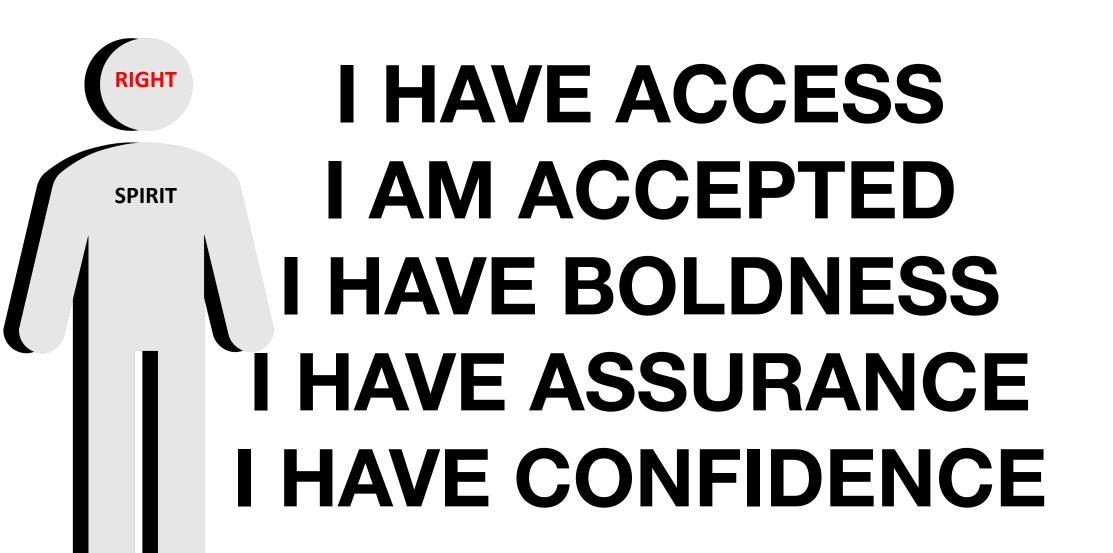


Eph 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

**Eph 4:23** And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

Eph 4:24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

## I AM RIGHTEOUS IN CHRIST



- Rom 3:21 But in our time something new has been added. What Moses and the prophets witnessed to all those years has happened.
- Rom 3:22 The God-setting-things-right that we read about has become Jesus-setting-things-right for us. And not only for us, but for everyone who believes in him. For there is no difference between us and them in this.
- Rom 3:23 Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us,
- Rom 3:24 God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ.
- Rom 3:25 God sacrificed Jesus on the altar of the world to clear that world of sin. Having faith in him sets us in the clear. God decided on this course of action in full view of the public—to set the world in the clear with himself through the sacrifice of Jesus, finally taking care of the sins he had so patiently endured.
- Rom 3:26 This is not only clear, but it's now—this is current history! God sets things right. He also makes it possible for us to live in his rightness.
- Rom 3:27 So where does that leave our proud Jewish insider claims and counterclaims? Canceled? Yes, canceled. What we've learned is this: God does not respond to what we do; we respond to what God does.
- Rom 3:28 We've finally figured it out. Our lives get in step with God and all others by letting him set the pace, not by proudly or anxiously trying to run the parade.
- Rom 329 And where does that leave our proud Jewish claim of having a corner on God? Also canceled. God is the God of outsider non-Jews as well as insider Jews.
- Rom 380 How could it be otherwise since there is only one God? God sets right all who welcome his action and enter into it, both those who follow our religious system and those who have never heard of our religion.
- Rom 381 But by shifting our focus from what we do to what God does, don't we cancel out all our careful keeping of the rules and ways God commanded? Not at all. What happens, in fact, is that by putting that entire way of life in its proper place, we confirm it.