TAKING YOUR POSITION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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I pray and believe this teaching book has been a blessing to you. Now, I would like to ask you to not only read this prayer, but pray this prayer from your heart right now.

“Father God, I know today I need your help to live in this life. I believe in your Son, Jesus Christ, and I ask you to come into my heart as my Lord and Savior. I believe Jesus is the Son of God. I believe He died on the cross for me and went to hell for three days on my behalf. Because He arose and is alive, I can now live. Jesus, take full possession of my life and have your way in my life.”

Amen

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are two different things involved in baptism. If you want Jesus as your Lord and Savior, read the prayer on the next page and rejoice because God has heard your prayer. It is time for you to find a good local church and start to walk in the righteousness of God. Welcome into the family. Hallelujah!
Chapter 14
CLOSING PRAYER

If you are not walking where you should be walking and are out of fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ, today is the day to get you back into fellowship. If you have fallen into sin and you have allowed something to separate you in your relationship with God, today is the day to come back to Him. Even if you have become angry at God, today is the day of restoration for you.

If you don’t know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and have never asked Jesus into your heart as your Lord and Savior, today is your day. If He has never become your personal Lord and Savior, He is waiting for you with open arms. If He has never become alive to you personally or you have been out of fellowship with Him, today is the day you can turn your life around.

If you are not baptized with the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with tongues and would like to receive this gift, the Father is waiting for you. He will give you His gift and welcome you into the family of God.

I am going to pray for each person who is reading this book. Ask yourself, “Do you have Jesus in your heart? Are you in fellowship? Do you want to be filled with the Holy Ghost?” Sometimes we may have been baptized in water, but have not experienced the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Do you want to speak in tongues? There
your position. God wants you to develop and understand your position and walk in it so you can help your pastor. The church you have been looking for, is something people can see. It is not just a church in words only, it is a church in action. This action is shown by your walk in your position in righteousness.

If you know God hears your prayers, you will believe you will receive the petition you desire of Him. You are righteous through Christ Jesus and walking in your righteousness has great benefits. You are not going to really walk in the Spirit, until you become righteous. You are not going to walk in the flow in the Holy Ghost or in the power of God, until you learn to walk in the position of righteousness. When you don’t walk in your righteousness, something will try to hinder you from you thinking you are hearing from God. The devil doesn’t want you to walk in your righteousness. He will try to confuse you by saying, “Are you sure you are hearing from God. This cannot be God speaking to me.” You need to walk in the confidence God has for you. As you walk in righteousness, you will know you are a child of God. You will have peace, love and confidence. You will know your place because you can walk into the throne room of God with confidence and talk to the Father. He is listening and wanting to fellowship with you.

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever wondered if you are righteous? What does it mean to be a righteous person? How do you really walk in righteousness?

These and many other questions will be answered in this book. I want to show you how to live and take your position of righteousness. I will explain the true meaning of righteousness, the meaning of the word “righteousness,” who gives you righteousness and how to boldly proclaim your God-given position in your life today.

If you have ever felt or had an inferior complex, learning to take your position of righteousness is the answer to your situation. If you have ever felt weak and sick, righteousness is the answer to your healing. If you have ever been poor or walked in poverty, righteousness shows you the way to true riches. Right standing with God in the position He has given you is the answer to your questions and situations in life today.

It is my prayer that this book will help you to open your eyes of understanding as you learn how to walk in the position of righteousness God has given you as a born again Christian.
your church.

Have you ever asked yourself, “Why do I want to be blessed?” You should want to be blessed so you can bless your church to promote the Word of God to the world. You should start praying and believing for souls. You can have confidence to pray and ask God for souls because the Bible says He gives us an inheritance of the heathen. We can start asking for the heathen to come into the church.

Proverbs 13:22
“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children’s children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.”

You are not going to see the heathen come into your church, if you don’t understand your position of righteousness. You won’t do anything because you are being beat over the head by your lack of confidence. You can’t even believe God for $10.00. If you do receive a gift of $10.00, you won’t give the honor and glory to God. You will just say, “Oh, I wished for the money and it came forth. I wished, someone washed it and it come across my path some how. It wasn’t God who gave it to me. Someone must have said something to somebody else and they felt sorry for me. This is why they gave me the money.”

It is time to step into your position of righteousness. I want you to be filled with the Holy Ghost, so you will be more effective in your church and life. You need to be established in
offerings. God wants the best for His children. He hears our prayers as we walk in the righteousness He has given us. When a person is disobedient, it doesn’t change God’s position in hearing our requests.

My prayer for the money was heard. Even though the money was not given to me because of the disobedience of the couple, God still will answer my pray. I must continue to stand in faith and believe my answer will manifest soon. My prayer will produce fruit.

When the pastor’s wife confessed to me, I hoped my face didn’t show I was shocked, when they told me they disobeyed God. I couldn’t believe they told me. People have been so honest with me this year, it is shocking me.

When you have confidence and you know your position of righteousness, you know God hears you. I knew God heard me. When she confessed they were disobedient, I was thinking, “Wow. This is shocking. This just confirms God heard my pray and is working on people to bring the answer to me. I am walking in the victory because I am walk in the righteousness of God.”

When God speaks to you, sometimes you are disobedient to the things He tells you to do. It is important to walk in obedience with the Lord and stay in continued fellowship with Him. If you know and believe He hears you, you are going to start praying and expecting your answers to manifest. You are going to start praying for your needs. God wants to bless you financially beyond what you have coming in now. He wants to bless

Chapter 1
YOU ARE RIGHTEOUS

Do you know God has placed each person in a position called “righteousness?” Every person has been placed in a position of righteousness from the time they were born again and accepted Jesus Christ into our heart. God has placed us in the position of righteousness, so we can stand in His presence as if we had never sinned. We don’t have to stand before the throne of God with any inferiority complex. We can go into the presence of God because we asked Jesus Christ in our heart. When Jesus Christ came into our heart, He placed us in righteousness.

II Corinthians 5:17-21
17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”
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.”
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.”
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.”

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.”

I have heard people say, “I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.” It is true, in Christ Jesus we become righteous, but how do we become righteous? When we accept Jesus Christ in our heart, it is the door way to the position of righteousness in the Kingdom of God.

Most people don’t operate in their righteousness because they are not “righteous conscience”. They are conscience of their past or mistakes they made yesterday, or even mistakes they have made today. They need to change their thinking and get a new picture of themselves. They need to picture themselves as God sees them. They need to get the picture of righteousness.

When you came into the Kingdom of God, instantly all your sins were forgiven. Instantly, all your past was no longer your past. You don’t have a past from the day you accepted Jesus Christ. According to heaven, He doesn’t know anything bad about you from the time you accepted Jesus. The blood of Jesus covered your whole life, wiped away all of your sins, wiped away all of your mistakes, wiped away all the errors and all the

15 “And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desire of him.”

You are not going to have confidence, if you don’t know you are righteous. When you don’t know you are righteous, you will let everything you have ever done, even if you made a mistake yesterday, attack your confidence. However, when you know your position in the Kingdom of God and you are righteous through Christ Jesus, then the confidence of God swells up inside of you. You know whatever you ask, if you ask it according to his will, He hears us.

John 14:13
“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Some people say, “I don’t know if God hears my prayers.” When you know your position of righteousness, you know He heard you when you prayed. You will never have to question it.

When I was in Alaska preaching at a church, the pastor’s wife came to me and said, “Two years ago we were supposed to give you $20,000. We disobeyed God. We gave the money to someone else.” I had been believing and praying for $20,000. I am still believing for $20,000. I know God has heard my prayers. Just because a person or persons were disobedient, doesn’t mean my prayer is not working. I am still receiving $1,000
Chapter 13
RIGHTeousness
BRINGS CONFIDENCE

I didn’t feel like I had any life until fifteen years ago, when I was filled with the Holy Ghost and started preaching the gospel. When this happen, I was filled with confidence. Before that time, I never had confidence in my life. I never thought I would be a success. Up to that time, all I had seen in my life was total failure. Around me all I saw was poverty. I never had the confidence to see anything else.

It takes years to remove images of lack of confidence out of your mind and life. You cannot do it by yourself. It takes the Word of God. It takes you constantly reminding yourself who you are in Jesus Christ. It takes you constantly you saying and muttering it to yourself. The word “muttering” simply means meditating. Meditating means you are talking to yourself proclaiming who you are and what the Word of God says about and for you. There is nothing wrong with talking to yourself as long as other people don’t hear you. When other people hear you talking to yourself, they may think you are crazy.

I John 5:14 and 15
14 “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us.”

flaws of the natural man has ever done wrong and placed you in the position of righteousness. People need to become more conscience of their righteousness, than their past. Most Christians operate out of their past. They make all their decisions based on their past mistakes. This causes their future to be a mess because of what they did in the past.

God doesn’t want us to judge or make decisions from our past. He wants us to make our decisions from our position of righteousness. In God, we are free. In God, we are forgiven. In God, we are restored as though we never sinned before in our life.
Chapter 3
YOU ARE A NEW CREATURE

The word “righteousness” means standing right before God, as though we have never sinned. I want to show you this is true because it is in the Word of God.

II Corinthians 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.”

We are new creatures in Christ Jesus. A new creature is a species that never existed before. The Bible states when we were born again and accepted Jesus Christ into our hearts, we became a new creature.

When we were born again, our spirit man became a new species that never existed before in our life. The power of God came inside of us and recreated our spirit. It took us out of sin and set us free.

At the time we were born again, God put us in the position of righteousness. We need to walk in in the position God has placed us. We need to become conscience of our position of righteousness.

Every time you go to God in prayer, your past

Matthew 19:26
“But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.”

God is still working on me. I am one of the most honest preachers around. I make mistakes and I am not going to lie about it. However, when I make a big mistake, I don’t beat myself over the head. God doesn’t beat me over the head for a mistake. He knows how hard I am on myself. I am my worse enemy. It is hard to accept His love and forgiveness. I have learned to accept His love and forgiveness. When I make a mistake in the ministry, it cost me a lot. This is the reason I am harder on myself. My mistakes in the ministry affect many people who are eager to learn God’s Word. When I make a mistake, I can mislead them also. This is why I must repent quick and run back in the righteousness of God. I must receive His love and forgiveness, just like you should.
greater, he swaret by himself.”

God swore His Word was true by no one greater than Himself. If He swore by no one, He would have to destroy Himself to back out of His Word.

God cannot back out of His Word, because He came in covenant with us. The only person who keeps covenant all the time, is God. People are always breaking covenants. They break covenants through silly mistakes, their flesh and lack of understanding. They do not understand their position of righteousness and not walking in it.

It is my desire in my life time to instill one thing into people’s lives. I want to help them realize they are righteous in Jesus Christ. If you can see how worthy you are to walk in the position God has given you through Jesus Christ, you can get you into a place of success in your life. You will stop thinking only of yourself. Every time you think badly of yourself, you are saying to God, “God, You made garbage. I am garbage.” God didn’t make garbage. A person who wants to live in poverty, wants to stay there. A person who doesn’t want to have money, won’t want to have money because he doesn’t want to change.

I believe God can change any body. He changed me. If God can teach me how to read, He can do anything for any body. If God can cause me to never go back to prison, He can cause any body to be victorious in life. If God can make me a preacher, He can do a lot more for you. God can do anything. Nothing is impossible for Him.

you have not dealt with, will keep you from walking in your position of righteousness. If you don’t deal with your past, you are always going to be pulled into making wrong decisions because the way you have made mistakes in the past. You are never going to get answers to prayer.

I see a lot of Christians today walking below their privileges and the rights as a Christians. When we walk in the position of righteousness, we start walking in the privileges and the rights we have in the Kingdom of God. We start seeing ourselves as God sees us, not as other people see us or as we see ourselves. The greatest thing we could do is erase every picture of failure in our life, when we come into the Kingdom of God. Our past failures are nothing more than experiences to learn from. Our past experiences should teach us how to do something better.

When you make a mistake as a Christian, don’t use it as a failure or a stumbling block. Learn from the mistake and use it for a learning experience. Just say, “I did this and I made this mistake. It caused problems, but now let me correct it. I will do it a different way, so I can be successful.”. Never use failure as a stumbling block to yourself. Use it to your advantage for success.

If you would have been the person who invented electricity, you would have failed many times like Thomas Edison before he achieved success. If you would have been the person who invented airplanes, like the Wright Brothers, you would have failed many attempts to fly. The
Wright Brothers tried and tried before they were able to fly. They were failures, but they learned from their mistakes and eventually became successful. They never used their failures as a position to condemn themselves. They used their failures for learning purposes to become better.

We need to let our past be our past. I know people who have been divorced, on drugs, done all sorts of things like murder, robberies, etc. They let the past constantly predict to them the behavior for their present situation. They are constantly plagued in their mind and in their lives because of past failures. They never get out of that shell. They constantly let their emotional realm predict to them what is going to happen in their life in the future, instead of the Word of God. They do not understand who God says they are.

**Philippians 4:13**

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

The righteousness God has given to us says we can do all things through Christ Jesus. However, you are not going to do all things through Christ Jesus, if you don’t know you are righteous.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

“They said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy unto our Lord; neither be ye sorry; for

and “amen” if you don’t know and walk in your position of righteousness. If you don’t walk in your position of righteousness, you cannot receive the promises.

If you wonder if this is of God or not, you need to relax. God never has a valley experience for you to walk through. He always has an even keel life for you to walk. He wants you to walk from victory to victory. I didn’t say, you were not going to have any problem. God wants you to walk from victory to victory. You have to have something going on in your life, in order to walk from victory to victory. A person who doesn’t have anything going on in their life, will not have any victories to shout about. A person who launches their ship out onto the sea is going to have problems. However, if they stay on a true course, they are going to go from victory to victory.

When you walk from victory to victory, you are going to thank God because you have the answer. You have the Word of God. When you know your position in Christ, you know your position of righteousness. You can have confidence in Him. You have your confidence in His Word. You have your confidence in what He says He will do. You can have your confidence in anything, when you pray and know He will answer. You have confidence in everything the Father God says.

**Hebrews 6:13**

“For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no
When we make a mistake, we need to go to God. We need to repent, so God can take us out of unrighteousness and places us back into our right standing of righteousness. When we sin, we break fellowship with God. We do not break or end our relationship with our Father. We can never break our relationship with God, even to the day He returns.

There is an unpardonable sin, but most people don’t know what it is because it will never be a problem in their life. They don’t need to be taught about it because it only comes from maturity. A person has to be well grounded in the Word of God and mature before the person qualified to commit the unpardonable sin. If you are wondering, “Have I ever done it? Have I committed the unpardonable sin?” If you question it, don’t worry. If you committed a sin that is stopping God from blessing you, just repent. God will take you out of unrighteousness and put you back in the position of righteousness. Your fellowship is back in the order of God and you can enter into the presence of God with confidence.

I have only heard stories of ministers who have committed the unpardonable sin. Mostly ministers are the only ones who ever qualify to be able to commit the unpardonable sin. Many times a person is given the opportunity to repent. If the unpardonable sin is committed, the person will have no doubt in their heart as to the choice they made. You cannot commit it by accident.

All the promises of God are “yes” and “amen.” However, all the promises of God are not “yes”...
Chapter 4
YOU MUST
BELIEVE TO WALK

Romans 3:19 and 20
19 “Now we know that what things
soever the law saith, it saith to
them who are under the law: that
every mouth may be stopped, and
all the world may become guilty
before God.”
20 “Therefore by the deeds of the
law there shall no flesh be
justified in his sight; for by the
law is the knowledge of sin.”

Romans 3:21 and 22
21 “But now the righteousness of
God without the law is
manifested, being witnessed by
the law and the prophets.”
22 “Even the righteousness of God
which is by faith of Jesus Christ
unto all and upon all them that
believe: for there is no
difference.”

The Bible says that no flesh shall be justified or righteous by the law. We are not under the law, but under the governing law of love.

I John 1:7 – 9
7 “But if we walk in the light, as he is
in the light, we have fellowship one
with another, and the blood of Jesus
Christ his Son cleanseth us from all
sin.”
8 “If we say that we have no sin, we
deceive ourselves, and the truth is
not in us.”
9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful
and just to forgive us our sins, and to
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

suffering in America. They are suffering because of their own flesh stupidity. They are suffering because they don’t want to change.

I have suffered many things because I am guilty of not wanting to change. The bottom line is I realized I made the mistake and went right back to God. He made me righteous and I am still right in the right place of righteousness today.

If there is a position of righteousness, there must be a position of unrighteousness. When we make a mistake, we operate and go into a position of unrighteousness. In other words, we are not standing in the place where we should be with God. When we make a mistake, our relationship with God has not changed, but we are no longer walking in fellowship with Him. Our relation with God will never change. However, our fellowship will change, when it is broken by sin.
Chapter 12
THE POWER OF GOD

Philippians 3:9 and 10
9 “And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.”
10 “That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.”

You cannot understand the power of God, until you understand you have righteousness. We need to know Jesus and the power of His resurrection. We need to understand the fellowship of His suffering.

There are three things we need to know in order to understand the power of God. We need to know Jesus, the power of His resurrection and how to have the fellowship of the sufferings He endured. Jesus suffered, really suffered, so we could walk in righteousness. We need to understand the price Jesus paid for us. The sufferings He went through are, not things we make up. There is a true suffering as a Christian. Most Christians say they are suffering for Jesus, but they are not truly

Did you notice what the Scripture just said? It said the righteousness of God is upon all who believe. If you have Jesus in your heart, you are not under the law of righteousness. If you were under the law of righteousness, the law would do away with righteousness because of sin.

Jesus Christ, the One who paid the penalty for sin, has placed us in the position of righteousness. Now we can stand with pureness of heart and mind before God. We can stand as if we never sinned in our life. We can be so conscience of heaven, we are free because of righteousness. We can enter into the presence of God because we know what Jesus did at the cross for us.

We need to become more conscience of what Jesus has done for us at the cross. We need to realize, if we really have Jesus in our heart, we need to stop living at the level of the natural and flesh. We need to start living by the Word and the Spirit of God. We need to quit condemning ourselves because God is not condemning us.

God has sat us upon the Rock. The Rock of the Lord Jesus Christ. He has sat us upon the Rock of righteousness. We need to stand in the position of righteousness in this life, so we can produce the fruit of righteousness. The fruit of righteousness is nothing more than the presence of God coming out of us in the Word of God and manifesting in our lifestyle to reflect Jesus.

You may ask, “How do I get this righteousness?” The Bible says that even the righteousness of God which is by faith. It says it comes by faith. It didn’t say you would feel like
you were righteous. You are not going to get a feeling of righteousness and then become righteous. You must receive righteousness by faith. It doesn’t matter what you feel like. No matter what your past has been, you are righteous because of Jesus Christ. You are not going to get any more righteous than you are right now as a Christian. You are not going to become any less righteous, than you are right now.

You become righteous because you become part of the family of God, the righteous family of heaven. You might break fellowship with God because you did something wrong. When you break fellowship and don’t repent for something you have done wrong, you are still righteous in God’s eyes because Jesus’ blood has covered you. You cannot become unrighteous in God’s eyes, but you can be out of His fellowship because of sin.

**Isaiah 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.”

The Bible says our righteousness is nothing but filthy rags. Some people say they don’t want to stand in their righteousness because they are nothing. This is not a true statement. Jesus made each person something. He gave us righteousness. Jesus didn’t give you a new life only when He gave you salvation, He gave you righteousness.

He has adopted as His children. I like being adopted. I may not be a full blooded Jew, but I am a Jew now. I am adopted by Jesus Christ.

The Bible says it was God’s good pleasure to adopt us as His children. It is His good pleasure to put us in the position of adoption. It is God’s good pleasure to give us the same rights as all the Jews. God chose the Jews, but not all the Jews operate in the rights we have today. We have all the rights the Jews have plus some more rights. You may wonder why we have all the rights of the Jews, plus more. It is because we are adopted. It is His good pleasure to have us as His chosen children.

**Ephesians 1:6**

“To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.”

Why did God choose us? Why are we accepted in the beloved? It is because we are accepted in and through His love. Even when you don’t feel like you are loved, the Bible says He accepted you in love. What an awesome thought. It is a true fact and will grip your heart. It will also soften your heart. Knowing you have been chosen will soften even the hardest heart of any man.
Chapter 11
HE CHOSE US

God chose us. We didn’t choose Him. You may have accepted Him as your Lord and Saviour, but He chose you. He chose the whole world. However, not everybody has accepted Him.

Ephesians 1:4 and 5

4 “According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.”

5 “Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will.”

The Bible says God chose you and me. He chose us to be holy and without blemish in His love. You cannot make yourself holy. You cannot be without blemish without God choosing you. You cannot be holy and without blemish, until you realize you are righteous. You won’t even love yourself, until you realize you are righteous.

Many Christians hate themselves. This is why they are miserable. They get angry at other people and they wonder what is wrong. They don’t love themselves. However, there is hope for them. The Bible says God has predestinated us for adoption.

He could have just stopped when He gave you salvation, but He didn’t. When you were born again, you became righteous because of the gift of His blood shed for you.

The same faith you used to believe to receive your salvation is the same faith you use to receive your righteousness. Righteousness is already yours, even when you don’t walk in it. You can now walk around saying, “I’m the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.”

There is a song about the righteousness you have become. It says, “I am a new creation. I am a brand new man. Old things are passed away. All things have become new.”

Some people sing that song all the time. You may ask yourself, “Why do they sing the song all the time?” It is because they have to program themselves to think different in the area of their beliefs. They must start thinking good thoughts about themselves, instead of thinking and believing old, bad reports.

It is easy to think bad thoughts about yourself. Every person is rotten because of sin if we look at ourselves in the natural. Every person is like a rotten apple until Jesus Christ came into their heart. When Jesus Christ arrived, the core of their life became new. They became a new creature because Jesus Christ came into our heart. They were no longer a rotten apple, but now they became a good, clean, fresh apples. As Jesus Christ came into their heart, the righteousness of God started affecting the outside of the apple. All the rottenness started disappearing. You may ask,
“Why did everything start to change inside first?”
It is because the life of God inside of us started germinating life inside the person. The corrupted areas of life started being clothed with righteousness. This process happens until the outside of shell of the apple or the skin of the apple is covered with the righteousness of God.

**Romans 3:23**
“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Do you understand why the Bible says we have all sinned? It is because God is trying to make us aware that we cannot become righteous on our own. We can only become righteous through Jesus Christ. However, you must believe and accept the gift He has given to you, so you can walk in your position of righteousness.

When God forgives a person, He forgets.

Christians should take a good lesson from that principle. When someone comes to us and repents for something they have done wrong, we need to forgive them and forget it. When we forgive and forget, it is true forgiveness. We do not have the right to hold any unforgiveness against anybody. God is not holding our past sins against us. We are righteous and need to walk in that righteousness.

I am not going to get one more ounce of righteousness, than I have right now. I do know in Christ Jesus I live, move and have my being. In Christ Jesus, He is my Lord and Saviour. He made me righteous and in the righteousness He gave me, I am going to live. I am going to live in the covering of the protection over my heart and mind in my life. I am not going to let any body say or try to tear that fact from me. I am not going to let anyone say I am the opposite of who God has said I am. I have become the righteousness of God through Christ Jesus.
Micah 7:19
“He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.”

Acts 3:19
“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”

God doesn’t remember our sins any more. He doesn’t remember anything you have ever done in the past. Every time you bring up the past in your life, you are telling God the blood of Jesus was not enough for you. Every time you use your past as excuse to not become what Jesus says you are, you are saying His Word is lying to you.

It is time to walk in the things of God. It is time to say you are going to walk in the righteousness of God. You are going to live and operate in the privileges of God and become who He says you are. He says you are righteous, so you are righteous. You say, “I don’t have to feel righteous. I don’t have to feel any different than I did a few minutes ago, but I am not going to call God a liar. He has forgiven me.”

I have never forgotten everything I have done wrong in the past. I will never forget when I went to prison. I have never forgotten certain things that have happened in my life. However, I don’t talk about them because I have been forgiven.

Chapter 5
YOU ARE JUSTIFIED

Romans 3:24
“Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”

The Bible says being justified freely or becoming righteous freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Righteousness does not come just because it is there. It comes because Jesus paid the price for it. He gave us redemption from our past sin life. The gift of righteousness came to us by grace and we must receive it by faith. This was the gift given to you when you received salvation.

Today many Christians are walking around beaten down because of what has happened in their past. Even after they become Christians, they make mistakes.

I have made mistakes and I am a preacher. When I make a mistake, I just go to the throne room of God and I repent. It doesn’t affect my righteousness because I made the mistake. It only affects my relationship with the Father. It affects my communion with Him. Righteousness cannot be changed because Jesus has totally paid in full for you to be righteous. Jesus’ blood bought and paid for you to be righteous. Nothing will ever change this fact.
Romans 3:25

“Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God.”

Righteousness is not just entitled to us because of redemption, but it also says the blood speaks to the power that it brings to you because you are righteous. The blood is what washes away your sins. If you don’t realize the blood represents your right to stand in righteousness before God, you may not really understand what God is saying to you. You have been justified to freely stand before God in the throne room in heaven. It is because Jesus has covered your sins with His precious blood. You have been washed clean. It cleanses you from all your sins of the past.

Do you know the reason it cleanses you from all of your sins? It cleanses you so you can declare you are righteous to God. It cleanses you so you can declare the position He has put you in because of what His Son did at Calvary. You need to really understand this point in order to walk in your declared righteousness.

In the world today, every thing seems to be bombarding us from all sides. It is hard to remember to walk in righteousness daily. Last month I was having to remember to walk in my righteousness. I had to draw on the strengths of my right standing with God which are the foundation in my life. I am constantly dealing

Chapter 10

WE ARE NOT CONDEMNED

Romans 8:1

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

We are not condemned. We have been set free. We are justified into the position of righteous through His great love for us, through His Son, Jesus Christ. This love has set us free. Jesus’ blood covered all our sins. The Bible tells us He forgives us of all our sins and He forgets them. He removes them all as far as the east is from the west.

Psalm 103:10 – 12

10 “He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.”
11 “For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.”
12 “As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.”
He justified you. He made you righteous to take every thing and every promise He gave in the Word of God, to use against the devil. It is to be used in your life to produce fruit and to perfect the world for the Lord. He gave you righteousness on purpose because He knew, when you realized you were justified and righteous, you would start producing good fruit. No longer would you be under the condemnation of the flesh and the devil. There is now no condemnation because you are now in Christ Jesus. You are following after the Spirit, not the flesh.

with things and thoughts of where I missed things up in life. I even have goofed things up in the ministry. When I mess things up and make mistakes, I constantly must pull on the strengths of the Word of God. God is constantly telling me, “My blood covers you. The blood of My Son covers you, so the righteousness is reflecting out of you.” I must remind myself to keep operating in the position of righteousness Jesus died to give to me. Are you operating in it?
Chapter 6  
JESUS IS  
OUR JUSTIFIER

Romans 3:26
“To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness; that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.”

Jesus is our justifier. If we are justified in God, we are righteous. No body can plead our case before God better than Jesus. No body can make us whole, other than Jesus.

If you don’t walk in a position of righteousness every time you petition the throne room of God, the devil is going to taunt your mind. The devil will say, “Do you remember five years ago or ten years ago, when you did this? Or you did that fifteen years ago. How can you even think you are righteous with your past. You have messed up. God cannot accept you into His throne room because you are not righteous.”

When you don’t stand in your position of righteousness, the devil is going to taunt your mind so much you are going to give place to what he says over what you prayed. You will not be able to get your prayers answered because you don’t know your position in the Kingdom of God.

The devil used to taunt me for over fifteen years, and the devil always came back to taunt me. He said, “Do you remember, fifteen years ago, when you did this? Or you did that fifteen years ago. How can you even think you are righteous with your past.”

Romans 5:9
“Much more than, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.”

The above Scriptures is saying we are now righteous through the blood of Jesus. We shall be saved from the wrath of God because He laid down His life for us. We are saved because of His righteousness. We are saved because He justified us. How did Jesus justify us? It happened when Jesus came into our heart. It did not happen when we stood in the position of righteousness.

The devil constantly wants to beat us over the head and tell us we are no good, unworthy, and don’t have a right to use our position of righteousness. You have the right to use the principles of righteousness. You have the right to use and be what God says you are. You have the right to the name of Jesus. Jesus justified you to use every Scripture in the Bible against the devil.

God is still not condemning any human beings on this earth. He has commanded love to be showed upon the earth, even though we are sinners. Christ died for us.

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17 “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.”

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Chapter 9
HE LAID
DOWN HIS LIFE

Romans 5:7
“For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.”

Some people would lay their life down for one righteous man. It doesn’t say they would lay it down “scarily.” A few people might lay their life down for the Kingdom of God in America. May be a good man might lay down his life for his brother, but not too often.

Romans 5:8
“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

Christ laid down His life for us, so we could enter into a position of righteousness. The Bible says God commended His love toward us. He never condemned us. God loves us.

John 3: 16 and 17
16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should years. He used to play havoc in my head. He would beat me over the head every time I would pray. I could not figure out why I wasn’t getting answers and results in my prayer times. I would ask myself, “Why aren’t things changing in my life? What am I doing wrong?”

The answer to my questions were, I was not operating in the position of righteousness. I didn’t know my privilege as a Christian. I did not fully understand as a Christian I became righteous through Christ Jesus. He purchased me. He justified me because I believe in Him.

When I became conscience of my position of righteousness and it became alive in my spirit, I began to start walking in my position of freedom because I was righteous. My prayers began to be answered and I started getting results.

Until you become conscience in your mind that you have been justified by Jesus and start walking in your position of righteousness; you are going to let the devil control your life. When you realize what Jesus has done for you, you will resist the devil and start to picture yourself with the answer to the situation. You will start seeing myself with the victory. You will start seeing the results in your heart and in your head.

I knew the devil could not penetrate my heart or my mind, unless I allow him to. I knew I was free because I was righteous. Jesus already justified me as a Christian through His own blood.
Chapter 7
WE HAVE PEACE AND GRACE

Romans 5:1
“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Sometimes we don’t realize what is involved with righteousness because when we operate in righteousness, it brings peace in our heart and our mind. When we become righteous by faith, we have peace. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:2
“By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”

You will always be blown around like the wind, if you don’t know your right standing with God. When you walk in your righteousness, it stabilizes you. Righteousness gives you the strength to stay with God because you operate in the position he has given to you. You are going to stand in the position of peace and enter into the His grace. You are going to rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. You are going to have hope fill your heart. Your hope is going to be alive. You are going to experience when they have to go through it. However, often you must experience something in order to understand what to do next time. If you don’t experience some things, you are not going to understand how to make changes.

A person can preach to you all day long about the Word of God, but until you experience some of the things in the Word, you are not going to understand it. When you go through an experience, it will bring hope or expectation. Hope makes you not ashamed of what you have learned from your experience.

Romans 5:5
“And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.”

The key thing God is always trying to do in our lives is to get us to walk in our position of righteousness, so we can produce good fruit. The love of God is already in us, but we need to have the peace of God. We need to understand how to love, so it will be shed abroad in our hearts as true witnesses for Jesus. The way we can learn to walk in love is by making changes in our life. Often this causes us to go through trials and tribulation. However, there is hope as we learn the patience, peace and grace of God.
lines and wait for your turn. I didn’t like waiting in line. I didn’t like the way they did things in that country. If you don’t like the way America is, just visit another country. When you get back to America, you will come back and love it.

While in Slovakia, I learned something about patience and myself. I had to deal with the way I felt and acted toward other people. I started getting angry, when I would have to wait for hours in long lines. The anger started coming out. When I finally realized this, I knew I was in a place to be purged by the Spirit of God. I needed to learn to be patience and make some changes in my lifestyle. I needed to burn anger out.

Making changes in my life was not comfortable. It is not comfortable to change and walk in the position of righteousness. However, it is something every person must do and submit to in their life. The position of righteousness opens the door for patience to enter. Just because you are in righteousness, doesn’t mean you aren’t going to have problems. It doesn’t mean that you are not going to have to make changes in your life. We are un-pure vessels with flaws.

**Romans 5:4**

“And patience, experience; and experience, hope.”

We should not feel depressed because the Bible says when we learn patience through our experiences, there is hope. Sometimes experience is the best teacher. People may not like the have an expectation of the time of God’s presence around you. All this is possible because you know your position in the Kingdom of God.

Most people don’t have an expectation of God being all round them all the time. They don’t walk in that position. They are not expecting God to do something for them. All they are expecting is something bad to happen to them all the time.

When you walk in righteousness, you are always expecting God’s presence to come to do something for you on your behalf. You have hope because you are righteous in Christ Jesus. You are loved and you have been baptized into His love and His grace.
Chapter 8  
TRIBULATIONS  
WORKETH PATIENCE  

Romans 5:3  
“And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience.”

Often people think tribulations are something bad. Sometimes people need to go through trials. People don’t really understand what trials and tribulations are in America. Trials and tribulations is something which causes great distress and suffering.

A good example to explain what I am talking about is what my friend in Washington said to me. He said, “Last year I have had a lot of tribulation.” He did not understand the true meaning of trials and tribulations. He thought because things were difficult for him last year, he was having a lot of tribulation. Things were difficult for him because he was not willing to change himself.

The trials and tribulations we go through are because we will not change and open ourselves up to the pressure of God’s guidance. God will allow pressure to come to get us to change. He does not cause the pressure or situation, but He does allow it to come. He does not cause sickness and disease. He does not kill any body. He does not beat you up and cause you pain. When you are not willing to make changes in your life, you have opened yourself to be put in the pressure cooker. God is trying to get you to change. When you won’t open yourself up and surrender yourself to God, you cause a tribulation or test to come your way to test you. The situation is allowed to cause you to be purged or to purify your heart in your life.

Every trial and tribulation you go through will only last as long as you want it to stay. The more you change, the faster you get out of the situation. I know this to be true because I have been in those circumstances. As soon as I changed...bam...the trial and tribulation was over. I just wished I had opened my eyes sooner and made the changes necessary to get my life walking closer to God.

Sometimes people need to wake up and realize they need to make changes in their life. Look at yourself and see what you need to change. It is not always someone else doing something to you or someone else’s problem. Somethings you may need to change.

Two years in Slovakia taught me a lot of patience. I didn’t know how inpatient I really was, until I lived there. I was so inpatient, I don’t know how I made it in the ministry. In Slovakia, every thing you did would require you to wait in a long line. When you went to the grocery store, you would have to stand outside the grocery store and wait until it was your turn to go into store. When you went to the bank, you had to wait. Everywhere you went, you had to stand in long