

# **A Sign of Righteousness Reclaiming Our Real ID Understanding Our Identification in Jesus Christ**

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## **Romans 4:7-12 NIV**

**Righteousness is being right in the eyes of God**

**All Have Sinned**

**Don't Be Self-Righteous**

## **Romans 4:7-10 NIV**

**7** "Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. **8** Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them." **9** Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness. **10** Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before!

**Circumcision is not a measure of righteousness**

**Don't impose your culture on others & don't let others impose their culture on you**

**Our identity is in Christ not works or culture**

## **Romans 4:11-12 NIV**

**11** And he received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them. **12** And he is then also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

**Abraham is the father of all who believe**

**Christ-Righteousness: We're righteous because of Christ**

**Walk in your identity of Christ-Righteousness**

## **FACTOR POINTS**

**Worship:** Worship God from a place of righteousness.

**Learn:** Learn what it means for your identity to be in Christ.

**Serve:** Don't feel like you're unworthy to serve.