

## Foundations

*The New Has Come!*

2 Corinthians 5:17

**Good News (Gospel):** Eternal God became a Human Being in the Person of Jesus Christ, who lived a sinless life, died a sacrificial death, and rose triumphantly from the dead—all for you. 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 4:25

saved you (forgave your sins and gave you eternal life) by pure grace, when you placed your personal trust in the Lord Jesus. Ephesians 2:8, 9; 3:5, 6

salvation was not an afterthought or happenstance; God loved you and determined to save you in Christ prior to creation. Romans 8:29, 30; 1 Corinthians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:1, 2; John 6:65

### GOD'S ACCEPTANCE

### Notes

#### YOUR GIFT

Romans 3:23

God credited you with Christ's goodness.

*(God justified you, imputing Christ's righteousness to you, giving you a right standing before him based entirely on Christ's merit.)*

**Romans 3:21-4:5; Ephesians 2:1-11**

God made you alive with Christ.

*(God regenerated your spirit, imparting his goodness to you by creating in you a new heart, after the likeness of his own holy heart, and permanently indwelling you with the Holy Spirit.)*

**Titus 3:5, 6; John 14:16, 26; 16:13, 14; Ephesians 1:3-14; 4:21-24**

Forgiven / No Condemnation (*free from sin's penalty* - **Romans 8:1; Colossians 2:13-15; Acts 10:43**)

Eternal Life (**John 3:16; 1 John 5:11-13**)

Peace with God (**Romans 5:1**)

Child of God (**John 1:12; Romans 8:16-21; 1 Peter 1:14-15**)

Access to God 24/7/365 (**Ephesians 2:18; Luke 11:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:17**)

Priest of God with Grace Gifts (**1 Peter 2:9, 10; Romans 12:3-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; 1 Peter 4:10**)

Friend of God (**Ephesians 2:1-7; John 15:15**)

Secure in God's Love (**Romans 8:31-36; John 10:9, 10**)

Indwelt and Marked by the Holy Spirit as Belonging to God (**Ephesians 1:13-14**)

Liberated from Satan's Authority and Safe under Christ's (**Colossians 1:11-13; Luke 10:17-20**)

Liberated from Sin's Power (**Romans 6:1-14**)

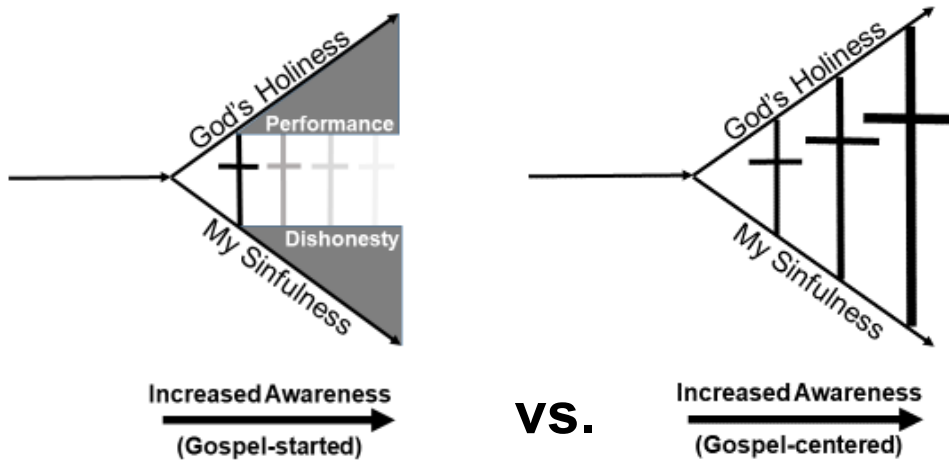
Blessed with Every Spiritual Blessing in Christ (**Ephesians 1:3-14; 2 Peter 1:3, 4**)

**YOUR REWARD**

**Matthew 16:24-27; Colossians 3:23-25**

God calls you to live in a manner worthy of the salvation you have received through Christ.  
**Titus 2:11-14; Romans 12:1ff; Ephesians 4:1ff; Philippians 1:27-2:11**

God partners with you in your personal effort to become more like Jesus.  
*(God works in you the desire and power to grow in your personal righteousness as you choose to obey him.)*  
**2 Peter 1:5-10; Colossians 1:28, 29; Philippians 2:12, 13; Ephesians 4:21-23; 2 Corinthians 3:18**



*As you learn to abide in Christ's love and grow in his grace and knowledge, God empowers you by his Spirit to live a fruitful life that pleases and glorifies him.* **2 Peter 3:18; John 15:1-12**

God disciplines you in love to develop your faith and train you in godliness.  
**1 Peter 1:3-10; Hebrews 12:6-11; James 1:2- 4; 1 John 1:9**

God commissions you to partner with him in loving/serving others and sharing the good news of Jesus with the world.  
**John 13:34; Ephesians 4:11-16; John 17:18; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8**

Christ will reward you for your faithfulness with the grace he has invested in you.  
**1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Peter 1:11; Romans 8:17**  
*(Note: Christ's parables of the talents, minas, and day laborers)*