



## Forward, Part 6

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### Key Scriptures:

#### **Proverbs 29:18 (AMPC)**

“Where there is no vision [no **redemptive revelation** of God], the people perish; but he who keeps the law [of God, which includes that of man]—blessed (happy, fortunate, and enviable) is he.”

### Redemptive Revelation

Knowing what God has provided for us in His redemptive work will cause us to move forward in our lives. When there is no redemptive revelation of God the people perish (Proverbs 29:18 AMPC). One key aspect of our redemption is that we have been made righteous with God’s own righteousness. A revelation of righteousness emboldens us to receive from, God and resist every attack of the enemy.

### We Have Been Made Righteous

#### **1. Revelation knowledge is available to us.**

- a. Without redemptive revelation we perish (Proverbs 29:18).
  - i. Redemptive revelation is God revealing Himself and what He has done.
  - ii. Understanding what God has done in us causes us to be more like Him.
- b. We can pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17-20).
- c. We can obtain revelation knowledge through reading the Bible.
- d. His Word in our hearts, and coming out of our mouths gives Him something to work with in our lives.

#### **2. God has made us righteous.**

- a. God made us to be the righteousness of God in Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- b. God made us new creations in Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- c. Those who receive God’s grace and righteousness will reign in life (Romans 5:17).

#### **3. A revelation of righteousness emboldens us!**

- a. Understanding our righteousness in Jesus will free us from all condemnation (Romans 8:1).
- b. Fear and terror will not come near those established in righteousness. (Isaiah 54:14).
- c. The kingdom of God is not about religious ceremonies, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- d. The righteous are as bold as a lion allowing us to stand against every attack of the enemy (Proverbs 28:1).

## Supportive Scriptures

- **Proverbs 29:18** (Where there is no vision the people perish.)
- **Ephesians 1:17-20** (We can pray for a spirit of wisdom and revelation.)
- **2 Corinthians 5:21** (God made us righteous.)
- **1 Corinthians 6:17** (Those joined to Jesus are one with Him in spirit.)
- **2 Corinthians 5:17** (Anyone who comes to Jesus is a new creation.)
- **Philippians 4:6** (The peace of God will keep your heart and mind in Jesus.)
- **Romans 5:17** (Those who receive God's grace and righteousness reign in life.)
- **Romans 8:1** (There is no condemnation for those in Jesus.)
- **Colossians 1:12** (The Father has qualified us.)
- **Isaiah 54:14** (In righteousness we are established.)
- **Proverbs 28:1** (The righteous are as bold as a lion.)
- **Romans 14:17** (The kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.)