

IMPUTATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Imputation of Christ's righteousness to the believer is not a mystical transference of His righteousness to us. As a believer in Jesus for sin removal and new life in Him, God counts the believer righteous because of his faith in Jesus, and this faith in Jesus produces a living faith for walking in the way of righteousness. Believers are declared righteous because of their faith in Jesus to save them from sin and lead them in acts of righteousness. Believers are not perfect in their walk, but are striving to be disciples and are counted as the righteous.

Romans 4:24 Righteousness will be granted and accredited to us also who believe, trust in, adhere to and rely on God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

The Lord is good and does what is right, He shows the proper path to those who go astray. He leads the humble in what is right, teaching them His way. Psalm 25: 8,9

He who does what is right is righteous, as He is righteous. 1 John 3:7
God promises to complete His work of righteousness in all persons He began His work in at their new birth. New birth is given to a repentant heart which cooperates with the Holy Spirit and comes to faith in Christ alone for salvation (Philippians 1:6).

“God imputes righteousness to the new born believer” means that God credits the believer with the righteousness which the Spirit will produce in

that believer through sanctification and through the continued influence of the believer after physical death. The influence of the thief on the cross next to Jesus continues even today as people read the account and see the grace of God come to one who puts his faith in Jesus. The clothing of perfect righteousness given to the born again believer is real genuine righteousness produced by the Spirit in the life of the believer.

Philippians 3:9 Be found in Him, not having my own righteousness from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.

Revelation 19:8 And to the church was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.