

## The reality of Righteousness Part 3

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### IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS

There is a song I sing at times in my private time with the Lord, which was written many years ago. One of the verses says, "*Dear Lamb of God, thy precious blood will never lose its power till all the ransomed ones of God be saved to sin no more.*" Some of "the old hymns" are the most precious songs we could sing in these days. Many times I have gone out alone with my hymnal in the car and I sang some of these old songs. Christians have been singing these songs for years but their teachers, through their preaching and instructions, have closed the Christian's ear to the truth of the grace and mercy of God. Most have not had the basic teachings of salvation, grace, and righteousness.

### You Are NOT Guilty

**Everywhere I go to minister, I always say, "You are not guilty." If there is anything, which will bring you peace and contentment, it is a revelation that you are not guilty. Neither are you responsible for where you find yourself today in the natural. You are not responsible!**

We have genetically inherited, through the human biological birth, what we are in the natural. Even physically speaking, children many times will look like their parents, act like their parents, grow up and do what their parents do. Well, if that is true physically, then how about spiritually? We have never understood, never really had a revelation

that we are not simply human beings, but we *are spiritual beings*. As we have inherited all of the good and all of the bad traits, humanly speaking, from the human genetics, so we have a divine genetic, a divine DNA, which is called a spiritual being and have inherited all the traits of our heavenly Father.

Because we are more carnal in our thinking than spiritual, we focus everything on the natural rather than on the spiritual. For years we have tried to take the natural man and make him a spiritual man. It just is not going to happen. You will never take *who you think you are*, your human personality or the person that has been formed in your carnal mind from birth, and make it godly. You can clean it up – you can teach it – you can make it act a little better and look a little better, but it is still carnal, it is still the flesh. It is still not who you are because *you are a spiritual being*. As you begin to wake up and realize you are a spiritual being, you will not have to struggle to overcome the flesh. In fact, you cannot do anything else but overcome when you awaken in His likeness. When you realize you are a spiritual being, everything that is antichrist in your life will begin to fall at your feet, as the scriptures say, "*Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.*" **Psalms 68:1**. When God begins to arise in us, every enemy in our life begins to fall at our feet and we begin to enter into rest.

### Born Dead

***"For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which***

*died for them and rose again. Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* **II Corinthians 5:14-17.**

I really enjoy teaching from scripture. Sometimes I will go to a conference and never open the Bible, but I am always teaching from scripture. I have lived in the scriptures for over thirty years and I am still discovering the riches in them. Some of these things we have read for years are just now beginning to dawn within our consciousness and become a part of our experience. **II Corinthians 5:14** says, "***For the love of God constrains us.***" It is the love of God that constrains us. We have not really fully understood the love of God because in our mentality we still have the consciousness of having to please God before He can really love us. But it is "the love of God that constrains us because we thus judge that if one died for all, then were all dead." The Greek says, "If one died for all, or one has died for all, then all were dead." We do not realize this physical humanity, this carnal mind, this personality that is formed in us and taught to us, is not a living person. *That is a dead person.* It is the illusion of life.

Death in the scriptures does not mean your physical body falls over. Death in the scriptures simply means you are alienated from God and do not know who you are. You do not know you are a spiritual being. You are walking around with a human consciousness thinking you are merely a mortal human being. You read or hear about Jesus and do not know you can live as He

lived in total oneness with His Father. You realize He could, because He was the Son of God. Yet, you are trying your best to be like Him ...but in your human consciousness, you will never admit "*I can walk as he walked, and be as He was,*" even though the scriptures themselves say, "*As He is, so are we in this world.*" You see, in your human consciousness, in your human personality, you will agree with the Word but it will NOT be your experience.

***"Even when we were dead in sin,"*** Paul told the Ephesians, ***"He has raised us up together and seated us together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."*** When did that happen? When you came to an altar? I don't think so. When you said, "Jesus. I receive you," NO! It happened at Calvary. Even when you were dead in sin, even before you physically came into this world, you were seated with Him in heavenly places at Calvary. One of the big errors taught in the Christian system is to really be godly and please God, we must die, we must deny ourselves and crucify the flesh. I have news for you ... *It is already dead!* The reason it seems so alive to you is you believe it is. If you try to kill the flesh, you will really find out how alive it is. You are putting your faith in and giving credence to something that is dead and you are keeping it alive by your actions and your unbelief, even in ignorance. Christians today are unbelievers, but it is really not their fault because they have been taught ignorance for years in the religious system. Ignorance simply means you do not know. They really do not know the old man is dead. They are trying to kill a dead man. He is already dead. You do not have to kill him. ***"And He died for all so that they which live should not henceforth live for themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."*** What is that

saying? "That they which live" – who are the people today who are alive? It is those who have been quickened by His Spirit, those who are in these days beginning to awaken to the reality of being a new creation, because *in the new creation there is absolutely nothing of the old*. But in the old creation, there is nothing of the new. We need to look away from this fleshly human man focusing our attention, our meditation, and our worship simply on one thing and that is our spiritual man, the new creation man who was awakened at regeneration. Jesus told the woman at the well, **"God is Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth."** You cannot worship Him with the mind. Paul tells us the Corinthians in I Corinthians that the natural man, the natural mind, the human personality absolutely *cannot* receive the things of God. With your human nature and personality you cannot understand nor can you receive anything from God. Everything you desire, everything you could possibly hope for *is in spirit*. So if you want to worship God, you cannot worship Him with the mind. You have to worship Him in spirit. To worship Him in truth is to worship Him from out of your spirit.

### **Knowing Not According To Flesh**

***"Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh, even though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him not."*** II Corinthians 5:16. Do you realize what this is saying? Most Christians are still trying to worship Jesus in His humanity. He himself said, ***"I can of mine own self, do nothing,"*** John 5:30. Jesus, the man could do absolutely nothing. Think of it, here was a man born of the Virgin Mary, a perfect man in every way, yet He himself said, "I of mine own self can

do nothing." So why in the world are we trying to do something? If He cannot raise the dead and heal the sick, if He cannot walk in the fullness of God, why do we try? The only reason He could do it is because he had revelation He was the Son of God. He knew God was His Father. He knew he inherited everything, as Isaac did from his father, by birth. *He knew who He was in spirit*. He knew His mission on earth and He knew Himself according to the spiritual man, not the physical man. So Paul says, ***"Therefore, from this time forth know we, or we should not know any man according to the flesh."*** How can I do that? You have to stop looking with the physical eyes, because if we look at each other with the physical eyes, we are going to see imperfection. If we do not look according to the flesh, but we look beyond the imperfections according to the Spirit, we will realize that in every man *is the Spirit*. What is the spirit of man? *The spirit of man is the part of man that is divine*. It is the part of man that Paul says, when you are regenerated, you born again, ***"He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."*** I Corinthians 6:17.

### **A Sinless Man**

The problem is in this human mentality, but the solution is in the spirit. In your spirit, in the deepest recesses of your being, you and God are one. The solution to every problem in the universe will be for us to have a revelation, not just the knowledge of it, but a revelation that our spirit and God's Spirit, are *ONE SPIRIT*. Then we begin to live out from the spiritual realm instead of the carnal realm. ***"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away, and behold all things are become new."*** I Corinthians 5:17. I used to read this verse and would say, "I must not be

born again." We too often see with our physical eyes. We read scripture and rather than the scriptures giving us life, we read them with the natural mind and they kill us. Another scripture that will kill us, if understood with the natural mind, is "**He that is born of God does not commit sin.**" It is impossible for that person to sin. So if you are looking at it with natural eyes, you will feel you are not born again because "**He that is born of God does not commit sin. Neither indeed can he.**" I would read this verse for many years, and I would be condemned by it. We must have a revelation of *that which is born of God is the spiritual man*. It has nothing to do with our human mentality, human carnality, weakness, failure, and defeat. It is a *spiritual man* and it is absolutely impossible for my spiritual man to sin. My spiritual man is who I am. For years I lived in the identity of the human person of Gary Sigler and that is where I never had any success. But now I realize *I am a Son of God*. Christ is beginning to awaken and stand up within us. He does not need processing. He is complete. When we live out of our human mentality and we live "religiously", we are going to experience all kinds of processing but if we are living or of our spiritual man, there will be no more processing. There will only be victory after victory. It will not be a struggle, it will not be a striving, and it will just be an increasing awareness of His life in you. There is no struggle and there is no problem with the spiritual man.

This is the third writing on "The Reality of Righteousness" so I want to share some of the scriptures on righteousness. We still teach and read from scripture, but today it is different than it has been before. I knew these verses for years. I tried to quote them, I tried to confess them, and I tried to

everything you are supposed to and nothing worked. Today is the day of the revealing of the Sons of God. Today we have ears to hear and we are hearing. It is the hearing that sets us free. It is knowing, not intellectually, but *it is the knowing of the truth that sets you free*. In **Romans 3:21-23**, it says, "**But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; 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. For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God; being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.**"

What is this righteousness without the law? It is Christ coming alive in us. Christ does not need a law to live by. "**Unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.**" **Hebrews 9:28** says that He is appearing *in us* without sin and saving our souls by the renewing of our minds to realize "**As He is so we are in this world.**"

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God, *everyone!* Religion would say you must somehow find a way to put down the sin in your life and if you do, you will be blessed...and if you do not, you will be cursed. That is why I am so glad Paul wrote in **Galatians 3:13**, "**Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law.**" Now tell me, why did you get the curse? If you were a good person, if you read 10 chapters a day, did your spiritual warfare, and you prayed, you would be fine. But, if you broke the law, you got the curse. The curse, basically summed up was poverty, sickness, and death. That is what you received for disobeying God. But Paul comes along in the New Testament and says, "**Christ has**

*redeemed us from the curse."* Well, what does that mean? It means if I break the law, I do not get the curse. How can that be? *Because of Calvary! "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing unto men their trespasses."* God is not imputing sin. *He is imputing righteousness.* He is not keeping account. I have said a few times if God would ever call you before Him and remind you of your sin, it would make Him a liar! God will never bring you before Him and remind you of your sin! In Calvary it was washed away. I know what this sounds like to the religious mind, but I am not talking to the religious Pharisees of our day. This message is not for the person who is looking for a way to stay in sin consciousness and still slide into Heaven. *This message sets the captives free,* those who are looking for a way out of their bondage, because it does not come to you by you doing anything to get out of it. It comes simply through believing the goodness of God. He said, *"As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgression from us."* Psalm 103:12. That is the Old Testament! Hebrews 9:14 says, *"For the blood of bulls and goats could never take away sin. [It only covers it] How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*

In all these years, we have never understood perfectly the blood of Jesus Christ. When you understand the blood of Jesus Christ, you will never again feel condemned for your sin consciousness. It is a natural thing to feel bad when you miss God, or when you make a wrong choice, but you never have to be condemned. You simply have to turn away from it and know that two thousand

years ago at the cross you were judged. You are not coming to God to stand before Him to have Him judge you in the way Christianity tells you. *Judgment took place at the cross.* The old man was crucified. You do not have to live with that shadow anymore. You just believe in the simplicity of the gospel and what Jesus accomplished for you! We are *"justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* Do you know what it means to cleanse your conscience from dead works? It means never again do you have to try to please God. The *"dead works"* is the consciousness that feels unworthy, so you have to do something to please God. I cannot tell you how many years I would get up in the morning and I would be depressed. I went through manic depressions. For days I would have to force myself to get out of bed. I knew another day was going to pass and I was going to fail God. But today I realize the blood of Jesus Christ, by the offering at Calvary, paid the price for my rebellion. It paid the price for every wrong choice I ever made in my life. Then later on I found out that God is Sovereign. Everything that happens in your life is divinely ordained of God. We need to learn this unconditional love. Oh how hard this is to believe. Let me tell you something folks. Without the evil in this world you will never be able to love unconditionally. Without someone abusing you, mistreating you, talking about you, gossiping about you and without any opposition, you would never learn unconditional love. That is why we go through so many hardships. But *"We are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."* Romans 3:25 *"Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood."* This has nothing to do with the carnal man. You do not need faith in

yourself. We do not have any in ourselves, in that natural man. ***"Through faith in His blood to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that have passed through the forbearance of God; to declare at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him who believes in Jesus."*** If you can just believe the simplicity of the gospel, that Jesus was the Lamb of God who took away the sin of the world, it will free your consciousness from sin. **Song of Solomon 1:3, *"Your name is as ointment poured forth."*** The name that Paul says is above every other name is like an ointment upon your lips. Many times in years past, when I became so despondent and so depressed over my condition, I would walk the floor and say, "Oh Jesus, Oh Jesus, Oh God I need you." It is like an ointment. It begins to flow in you and the more I would say "Jesus", the more He would come to me with His love and again turn me to Calvary and speak to me that the blood was enough. The blood speaks for you to declare His righteousness that he might be just and a the justifier of him which believes in Jesus. What does the scripture say? ***"Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness."*** **Romans 4:3.** Every Christian you know will tell you they believe the Bible is the Word of God. They say they believe it. But they do not believe it because if they believed it, they would experience it. We try to convince ourselves we believe it when we really do not. Well, we need to be like the man who says, "Oh God, help my unbelief." Many times I have said the same thing because I did believe. You also believe from the deepest recesses of your being, in your spiritual man. We believe with our new heart. The problem is we stay in the carnal mind and we fall under the accusations, the condemnations and

under the guilt that comes to us through our natural mind.

### **God Justifies The Ungodly**

***"To him that works is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that works not, but believes on him that justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."*** **Romans 4:5.** I will never forget when I first really saw this verse, because if there was ever an ungodly Christian on the earth, it was I. Yet the scripture plainly reveals that *God justifies the ungodly.* Does that not give you hope? The teaching on righteousness is one of the greatest losses we have had in the modern day church. They have lost the reality of righteousness. This is the third writing on righteousness that we have done and I cannot tell you how many people have told me they have been absolutely revitalized in the faith just by believing the scriptures on righteousness. ***"But to him that works not, but believes on him that justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness."*** So it is not your performance, it is in your ability to believe what God says. Could God possibly love me enough to impute His righteousness to me regardless of my condition? Why is it so hard for us to believe? It is because of our religious training. One of the first things I was taught was, "Well now that you are saved you must live by faith and not by feeling." In fact some of the Pentecostal circles I was raised in said, "Oh you don't ever want to get into trying to experience God, this a life lived by faith." If you never experience God, you will never come out of your carnality! *We need experience!* I have shared many times, there are many people in church pews across America and across the world who have gone to an altar and have

been told they are saved and have had NO experience whatsoever. There is no doubt about it, when you experience God, you *know* you have experienced God.

## **The Conflict**

The surest way to know you have experienced God and you have been regenerated is that a conflict begins in you. So many people fall under condemnation because of the conflict but the conflict only proves you have been regenerated. You should not fall under condemnation, you should run to the cross...forgiveness is unlimited! There is no end to forgiveness. For God imputes righteousness without works, saying, *"Even as David also describes the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputes righteousness without works, saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin."* **Romans 4:6-8.**

David knew God in this way. In **Romans 4:13** *"For the promise, that He should be the heir of the world, was not in Abraham, or to His seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith."* Look in **Romans 4:19** *"And being weak in faith, He considered not His own body now dead."* If you are the typical Christian, this is a real key to your problem because you are always considering your body. You are always considering your human mentality. You know you are not going to make it because you have tried it for thirty years and it has not worked. You have wanted it to work, you have desired it to work, but you are still not there. You have wanted to be healed for years yet sickness is still in your body. *"Abraham considered not His own body as good as dead, he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief, but*

*was strong in faith giving God glory, being fully persuaded that what He has promised He was able to perform. Therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness."*

In our human carnal mentality, there is no way we are going to be a fully manifested Son of God. If I look at my natural, carnal mentality, I never will be manifested, but if I look away from who I am in the natural, and believe Him who has promised, I will be changed. Paul says in **Ephesians 1:4** *"He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love."* You do not have to wait for that to happen. It has already happened. But again, we have to look away from the carnality and look to the spirit. I am perfect, unblameable, and irrefutable in my spirit.

## **Our Spirit Is The Most Holy Place**

Your spirit is the Most Holy Place. Your spirit must be quickened and regenerated by God. A human spirit, without being quickened and regenerated, still has no concept, no reality of God. You must be regenerated and once you are, you realize your spirit is the "The Most Holy Place." Now this is another problem we have had throughout our teachings, we have been taught we must go from the Outer Court into the Holy Place and in the Most Holy of All and we keep trying to rend the veil of the flesh. We keep pushing, trying to enter into the Most Holy Place. But we have it exactly backwards...we dwell in the Most Holy Place. We dwell in the very presence of an Awesome, Almighty God and we must from our spirit, from the Most Holy Place, possess our souls. We have had it backwards. If you come at it from The Most

Holy Place, it is not a battle; it is a constant victory. You do not have to overcome – you are an overcomer. You cannot be anything else but an overcomer because he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. *In your spirit is the Most Holy Place. It inhabits everything of God and all of His attributes. Everything of God abides and dwells in your human spirit. That is why once again we must break through this natural mind and begin to seek God for a revelation and begin to live from out of our spirit.* I cannot teach you this. I wish I could. I cannot teach you how to live from out of your spirit, but God will reveal it to you. Take the time to seek Him.

The Lord does not impute sin, He imputes righteousness. There are people who would like to crucify me for saying this because they are religious people. The world comes to Jesus through His word of righteousness when they realize they are not accountable for their guilt, their sin, their rebellion, and their faults inherited when sin entered the world. They are not guilty! ***"God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing, not holding them accountable for their sins."*** Why? Because they inherited them from Adam. I often share that sin is the most horrible disease on the earth and we all have inherited it. Yet in the religious circles, if you develop a tumor or a cancer in your body, everyone in church will cry for you, they will pray for you, and oh God they will intercede for you! But if they catch you in adultery, if they find out you are a closet homosexual, if they find out you have what they consider the evils of humanity, they will give you no hope. Yet we have homosexuals and lesbians, and all kinds of people in bondages coming to us all the time and saying, *"This word has set us free."* God is not holding you accountable

for what you inherited in Adam. I do not want to say there is no accountability for what you do, because we live in a society where you must be held accountable for your actions. But where God is concerned, He understands you and you are not accountable in His eyes. The blood has been shed. God looks not at your human, carnal man. He looks at the spiritual man. In every man there is the spirit. John said of Jesus, ***"And He is the true light that lights every man that comes into the world."*** This is why every man has the inherent knowledge. There is something intuitive in him that knows, that seeks, and that hungers after God. I realize there are some who have totally shut off those intuitive needs and filled themselves with the desires of the flesh and mind. The spirit of man is the light and the candle of the Lord. When Jesus said, ***"Let your light shine before men,"*** He was simply saying, "Folks, learn how to live from out of your spirit because you are the light of the world." ***"I am the light of the world."*** The "I" here is Christ, my spiritual identity, but as long as you look at your fallen humanity, it will keep you in its bondage. The greatest prison in the entire world is the human mind, human concepts, and a mindset that says, "I cannot, I just cannot be what I know I should be" and that is true. You cannot be what you know you should be in the carnal mentality, but with the unveiling of Christ in you, *you can do all things through Christ.* This is why I love the scriptures so dearly. From Genesis to Revelation, it is an unveiling of Christ, not the man Jesus who lived two thousand years ago, but the unveiling of Jesus Christ today within His temple, which temple ***YOU ARE.*** That is why we cannot know Him any longer after the flesh. We have to know Him by the spirit and when you know Him by the spirit you will recognize Him in humanity.



You will hear Him speak, and when you hear Him speak, you will find deliverance. ***"For the promise that He should be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to His seed through the law, but through the righteousness of faith."*** **Romans 4:13.** Praise God people are beginning to wake up to the simplicity of righteousness. People who have tried for thirty, fifty, seventy years are coming to me and saying, *"I see it!"* they are so joyful because they realize for years they have been suffering under this guilt and this condemnation, and all the time it has been a lie! God does not look at iniquity. He sees the Spirit of God within you. *He ministers to that seed.*

### **The First Man Brought Death,**

### **The Second Man Brought Life**

**Romans 5:17,** *"For if by one man's offense death reigned by one;"* This is your problem from the very beginning. Through one man's offense (Adam) death reigned by one; ***"Much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ."*** You receive His grace, you receive His mercy, you receive His forgiveness. Whatever comes up in your flesh, whatever habits you have, for some it is minor and for others it is major, but in God's eyes it is all the same. It is simply a ***mistaken identity.*** That is all it is. You are living in a human consciousness and you have lost your identity. *You do not know who you are. In the Old and New Testaments God is saying, "Awake."* There is a verse in the Old Testament, ***"Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem."*** **Isaiah. 52:1.** Well, what are those garments? They are The Robes of Righteousness! Had Zion and Jerusalem put

on their beautiful garments they would have discovered they were living in a mistaken identity. This was spoken before Jesus came, before He died on the cross. God was telling His people to awaken to their true identity. People say, "You are preaching a "cross-less gospel." You are trying to bring people to God without the cross. NO! But in God, there is no time. The Lamb was slain before the foundation of the world. Some of the Old Testament saints did arise out of their carnal nature and that is why we see men like Elijah and Enoch.

Paul says, ***"Awake you who are sleeping. Arise from the dead and Christ shall shine upon you and give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."*** Thank God we are waking up. Paul says in **Romans 10:1** concerning the Jews, ***"My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves to the righteousness of God."*** Now, if you are not living in the character and nature of God, that is your problem. If you are still trying to work out your own righteousness by the flesh, then you are not accepting God's righteousness, which comes as a free gift through simply believing. You are still trying to establish your own righteousness to make you feel accepted before God. God will never accept that attitude. He will have nothing to do with the works of the flesh. It has nothing to do with trying to make yourself righteous. It has everything to do with simply believing what God has said and knowing you are righteous. ***"For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone that***

*believes."* Every one of you can believe God. If you could not, you would not be here. If you have been regenerated, you can believe God. You just have to stop listening to what your mind tells you.

## **Spiritual Warfare**

The only warfare today we need to be concerned about is the natural mind. Spiritual warfare in the airwaves is a distraction for the people of God. Paul says, *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."* **II Corinthians 10: 4-5.** Casting down demons out of the airwaves? NO! But casting down reasonings, imaginations, and every thought that would distract you from the knowledge of God. That is the spiritual warfare we need to do. When the accuser comes and says things like, "Well, you fell again...you heard this guy preach on righteousness and you thought you had it made. You just went out the next day and fell again. You just did the same thing you always do and you still made the wrong choices. It is NOT going to work for you!" You see I believe the Word of God. I believe at the cross my redemption was paid in full. I believe even as I stand here with this lust and these habits in my life, I believe in Calvary. This is how you overcome! *"But the righteousness which is of faith speaks this way, The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; that if you will confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that God has raised Jesus from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes*

*unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

I realize what has been done with these scriptures. However, it is your salvation. Believe in your heart and then cast down every thought that comes against the knowledge of the Word of God. *Cast It Down!* When I had the revelation of this, I had no one to tell me what I am telling you, but I began the simple practice of saying what I believe. God confronted me one day and he said, *"Gary, do you really believe my Word?"* I answered, "Yes, I do." He said, *"No you don't. Listen to how you talk. How could you believe someone and then say something different? Have you been regenerated?"* I replied that yes, I had been regenerated. He said, *"Is the Spirit of God dwelling in you?"* "Yes He is," I answered. God then asked, *"Have you been baptized in the Holy Spirit?"* "Yes I have," I said. *"Have I cleansed you be my blood?"* I said "Yes you have." He said, *"Then why are you talking the way you talk? You should be the most happy, the most joyful person in the world if you really believe the goodness of God."*

For years I said, "I cannot do it." I wanted to but I could not. The word really teaches you do not have to. He said, *"You have been struggling for years to become something that you already are. But you see, it is your spiritual man."* Thank God we are waking up! **I Corinthians 1: 30-31,** *"But of Him, of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."* The carnal mind has nothing to do with this. That is why Paul told the Ephesians, *"You are God's masterpiece."* This is God's business. God is in the business of reproducing Sons. It has nothing

to do with your ability or your failures. It has *everything* to do with God and that is why I say you are his masterpiece, everything in your life is there for a reason. *"The steps of a man,"* it is said in the Old Testament, *"are lead by the Lord."* I know the King James says, *"The steps of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord,"* but the word **"righteousness"** is not in the original language. *"The steps of a man are ordered of the Lord."* So you say, "does it do away with our free will?" No, you can make the wrong choices. You can go the wrong way but the minute you do God begins to cause you to walk in the direction that will bring you into very, very fiery trials because He loves you too much to let you go your own way. In Him, Christ Jesus, *"is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption."* *"You have an anointing for the Holy one and you know all things."* **I John 2:20.** We need to meditate on this. You get into your spiritual consciousness and all of these things are just so real and so simple to you. *He* is our wisdom. *He* is our righteousness. *He* is our sanctification and redemption. This is why it is written, *"Let him that glory, glory in the Lord."*

Many bad things may happen to us on this human journey. Where do you think Hell is? Some think it is somewhere we are going to go to be tortured after death. No wonder some people cannot serve God out of love. Hell is walking in the wrong direction and making the wrong choices. That is Hell. But that does not mean God gives up on you. He causes you to walk in an area that will bring you correction. Remember Jonah? He said no to God and was swallowed up by a whale.

## **God is not Imputing Sin**

*"All things are of God Who has reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ and has given to us the ministry of reconciliation to know that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them, and hat committed unto us this word of reconciliation."* Let me tell you something. If you believe this, you will be one of the greatest evangelists the world has ever known because you can go to a prostitute, you can go to a homosexual and you can the tell them, **"You are not guilty."** You can tell them the depth of God's love towards them and if you can convince them, and it will not be done with just words, you will see the word of reconciliation is from the heart. I do not teach the message of reconciliation doctrinally; rather I minister it from the heart of the Father. I thank God there are people who can take what I say and prove it line for line by scripture, but we have to get to the heart of the thing. Someone in one of my meetings once said, "There are many today who believe in reconciliation, *but they are not reconcilers.*" When God unveils your heart and begins to arise within you in His love, you then become a reconciler and you are able to dispense the love of God to another human being. You do not have to correct them. If I talk to a prostitute or a homosexual, I do NOT tell them "You cannot live that life style and still get to God." What I tell them is this, "Is there anything in you which desires to be godly and righteous? Is there within you a cry for release? If there is, I can guarantee you that you will come out of your bondage." It will never be by self-effort. You may fall a thousand time trying to come out of a life style or a bad habit but if you have a heart cry within you and you understand the deep meaning of Passover, the shed blood of the Lamb, and God's forgiveness, you will

never again feel you cannot go to Him to receive the help you need. I need Him every day of my life and I can go to Him everyday and bask in His forgiveness and His unlimited love. I am so thankful it does not depend on my performance. It depends upon His love, His mercy, and His forgiveness. I will never forget one day when I was so full of despair. I went to a large conference. There must have been five thousand people in the building. A brother was speaking on forgiveness. After his message, he asked if there were any questions. Imagine – five thousand people and somehow I was the first one on my feet. I said, "Brother, what is a person to do if they have habitual sin in their life? I have tried so many times to overcome my bad habits and I know when I confess them I am only going to do them again. I know I shouldn't...I really do not want to sin, but I do. What am I suppose to do? What can I do?" He could have killed me with his answer, and many preachers have, but this man said, "**The mercy of the Lord endures forever.**"

The religious people kill you but God will give you hope! There have been times when I have been in so much despair over my condition and God never came to me and condemned me – never! In fact, He taught me why I felt condemned even though He was not condemning me. When you come into the presence of God, you cannot help but be exposed. You cannot help but see from the sin consciousness and you may fall on your face. But rather than be condemned, you can rejoice because he that is in the light and walks in the light has fellowship with his Father and the blood cleanses (God consciousness). The fact you can even feel bad over your sin consciousness proves you are in the light because if you are in the darkness, you cannot see! If you are walking

in his presence, everything in your life that is antichrist will be visible to you. Yes, it hurts, but you can say, "Oh thank God for the forgiveness." You never have to fall in despair again if you understand Passover. On the very first Passover there was no requirement except to be in the house and have the blood on the doorpost. They did not sort out all the bad people. They did not tell the homosexuals they could not come in. They said, "Just get into the house. If you are in the house, you who live by your human consciousness, and you have the blood on the door post, the death angel will pass over you." *How much more shall the blood of Christ cleanse you from dead works to serve the living God? The blood today is not upon the doorpost. "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing unto them their trespasses. So how much more shall the blood of Christ cleanse you?" "I don't frustrate the Grace of God; for if righteousness comes by the law, then Christ is dead in vain."* Is the law then against the promise of God? NO! *"For if there had been a law which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law."* Do you realize what that is saying? If there could have been a law to bring life, then righteousness would have come by the law. So you see, the law does what it is supposed to do. The law makes you realize there is nothing in you, in your human consciousness, that can live as Jesus lived. Everyone would stand guilty before God if it were not for the new creation man with a God consciousness given to us, made possible through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ that is awakening and arising in us.

If Christians would only begin to realize that on the inside of them they have the most beautiful, most gracious, most lovely, most

kind, and most considerate person. Then when they would see somebody who has been a Christian for thirty years still living out of the sin conscious mind, let's say in adultery, they will weep for them. They will not condemn them. They will want to explain the gospel to them. They will want to share with them the word of reconciliation. In you religious mentality, you will bring nothing but death and condemnation. Thank God we are coming out of that. In **Galatians 5:4** Paul says, ***"Christ is become of no affect to you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; you are fallen from grace."*** Listen to this next verse if you need what I am sharing: ***"For we through the spirit wait for the hope of righteousness [that only comes] by faith."*** We wait. I read those verses many years ago, and I said, "Oh God, how long?" It seems like I have waited and I have waited. Still I believed the scripture that says God justifies the ungodly...and then we wait. We wait. We worship God. We focus on God. We praise God. We wait for the hope of righteousness. We wait for the daystar to begin to arise in our heart. We have a more sure word of prophecy, because Christ Himself awakens within us. He stands up within this temple and begins to minister the love and grace and knowledge of God to a lost and dying world. **Philippians 3:9**, ***"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: that I may know Him."*** This is the key, "That I may know Him." When Paul says, "That I may know Him," listen, *it is not the man of Galilee.* "That I may know Him," that I may know the resurrected, transcendent Son of the living God, who is now arising within my being. That I may know *that* man, and the power of his resurrection, and the

fellowship of His suffering being made conformable unto His death. This is what the new man does, what the new creation man does. He is constantly giving himself over for the life of the world, not condemning the world, but giving them life. Paul said we suffer daily through death that life might be in you. ***"If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead."*** Oh my, what a promise! Paul was not talking about a bodily resurrection here. He said, "If by any means that I might know the righteousness of God, that I might know Him in the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering. If by any means I might attain the resurrection from among the dead." Remember who the dead people are? They are those walking without the knowledge of God within them. In this very hour we are being resurrected out from among the dead. If you come fully into resurrection life, if you begin to flow from your spirit into your soul until your soul is completely washed and transformed into His life, then in a moment, in the very twinkling of an eye we shall be changed. This corruptible will put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality. *If by any means* I might attain unto that resurrection. Being resurrected completely and totally out of this carnal mentality of human consciousness. If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. That is what we are into in these days. I would not tell you I am fully developed or that I do not have anything else to gain, but I will tell you this: I manifest the Son of God. Do not wait thinking that someday God is going to push a button and we will all be manifested Sons. It does not work like that. Daily we are transformed from one degree of glory to another. We manifest Him *daily*, until one day, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, even our vile body will be transfigured like unto His

glorious body. Daily we fellowship with  
Him. **Praise God for His Righteousness!**