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REDEFINING YOURSELF

Often when one becomes a Christian Satan will torment them with their past. Yes, we all have had sin in our lives, but we must redefine who we are. We are not just sinners saved by grace. We have become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. The key is that we are “in” Christ, and He is in us.

Isaiah 61:10 says, ***“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.”***

God clothes us with garments of salvation and a robe of righteousness. We no longer are old filthy worms dressed in filthy rags. We are heirs and joint heirs with Christ. In 2 Corinthians 5:17 it says, ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new.”***

It can't be any plainer than that. We are made new when we become born again. The “old” us is crucified with Christ. We are new creations in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 says, ***“For he (the Father) hath made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”***

We gave Jesus our sin at our salvation, and He gave us His righteousness. We no longer are who we were. We are seen by God the Father “in” Jesus, just as if we never sinned. Jesus' blood justifies us from our sin.

Now we have to renew our minds through studying the Word of God to see what we have become. We have taken on a new nature; the nature of God.

So, do not be defined by your past. Redefine yourself by what God tells you are through Jesus Christ. Don't stay bound to what has been put to death. No one would want to carry around a dead body on their back. Be led by the Spirit of God, for He will guide you now into all truth. Don't look back. Look unto Jesus, the author, and the finisher of your faith. Redefine yourself!