

Take Your Place

Part 2

The Reality of Righteousness

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J. B. Phillips, "The New Testament in Modern English", 1962 edition, published by HarperCollins.

Pray...

I break the bounds of religious spirits in this place.

I plead the blood of Jesus over this entire place.

I declare the freedom of God in Christ over every mind to receive the Word of God.

Every accusing spirit is broken now. Every fault finding demon is bound now. Every distracting spirit is cast away from this place.

Every intimidating spirit is bound now.

Every spirit that is not from God is cast out now.

I declare that the blessing of God rests on every person, that clarity of mind comes. That the understanding of God comes. I declare that everyone under the sound of my voice hears God's word and is unaccusing, refusing to second guess the word of God, and open to receive, that revelation would come, understanding and knowledge.

That the anointing of God is here. That the power and presence of God rests on this place in Jesus name.

Recap

There is a place on earth, that God intended for each person to dwell. That reality is the righteousness of God. When God created Adam, he intended for him to live in a place of purity. Mankind was created to live righteous.

When this happens, we will be able to walk in true compassion with others. We walk in the mindset of God's character which says, "I am at the highest level of compassion with this person, not to feel sorry for them, but to take them to God's promises, His will, and His WORD."

We saw in Isaiah 32:15 that the effect of righteousness is peace. That peace is both external and internal.

We looked at the difference between Righteousness and Justification. Righteousness is a state of being, while justification is god looking at us just as if we never sinned.

We saw that we are the Body of Christ. So, just as Christ is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:9

Amplified Bible (AMP)

9 In this the love of God was made manifest (displayed) where we are concerned: in that God sent His Son, the

only begotten *or* unique [Son], into the world so that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:17

Amplified Bible (AMP)

17 In this [union and communion with Him] love is brought to completion *and* attains perfection with us, that we may have confidence for the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him], because as He is, so are we in this world.

We saw that when we are ingrafted IN CHRIST we are a new creature and a new species all together. We don't look like the world, act like the world, behave like the world and function like the world.

Because of God's grace, we become the righteousness of God in Christ (The anointed one).

You are as righteous as Jesus because you have been united with Jesus. YOU ARE ONE WITH HIM.

Message

Jesus saw himself in scripture. He preached everywhere he went.

When we read the book of Isaiah we need to understand that this and many other books in our current old testament was all that Jesus had on the earth to preach from.

So, when we see tongues in the new testament, we go back to the old testament and look to where Jesus preached from in the Word. We have to understand that

Jesus preached everywhere He went. He also only spoke those things that the Father wanted Him to speak. If we go to the 10 and 11 chapter of Isaiah we see what was spoken about concerning the anointing. It is the yoke destroying, burden breaking power of God.

Isaiah 32:15

Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 Until the Spirit is poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is valued as a forest.

16 Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness (moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relation) will abide in the fruitful field.

17 And the effect of righteousness will be peace (nothing missing, nothing broken forever) [internal and external], and the result of righteousness will be quietness and confident trust forever.

18 My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting-places.

The **work** of righteousness and the **effect** of righteousness produces peace.

Here is a working definition of righteousness.

The ability to **stand** in the presence of the Father God and the presence of satan **without a sense of guilt, condemnation** or **inferiority** as though sin never existed.

It is the ability to have a righteousness consciousness. It is the key issue of all the writings of Paul, the new testament and the covenant of God.

It is righteousness that is from God, is God, and being with God.

Salvation is of God. So righteousness is of God. Lets look at this in the book of Isaiah.

Isaiah 54:17

Amplified Bible (AMP)

17 But no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against you in judgment you shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness *or* the vindication which they obtain from Me [this is that which I impart to them as their justification], says the Lord.

Before we were saved, we had a sense failure all the time of depression, violence, frustration, anger, pain, irritation.

When Jesus stood at the tomb of Lazarus, what was the state of the people and what was the state of Jesus?

The people were confused, they were frustrated, they were angry, irritated. What was Jesus disposition? He was righteous, calm, he was assured, confident, knowledgeable, and understood his ability.

When we become born again, we become **JOINT HEIRS WITH JESUS!** Therefore, when issues come our way we are no longer moved by the circumstances, we are moved only by faith and belief in the covenant of God. Everything that Jesus is, had and did belongs to you. He did it all for you.

When we receive Jesus.....

You have His Spirit,
You have His blood,
You have His Word
You have His righteousness,
you have his salvation
you have the mind of Christ.
You have His Wisdom.

Before sin ever existed He intended that we walk in His blessing, he intended that we walk in the abundance of God.

Look at Adam.

Actually, God intended that you live righteous and Holy and blessed even before there was an earth.

Ephesians 1:3

Amplified Bible (AMP)

3 May blessing (praise, laudation, and eulogy) be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah) Who has blessed us *in Christ* with every spiritual (given by the Holy Spirit) blessing in the heavenly realm!

He had blessed us even before he created the earth. Lets look at this verse from the Message Bible.

Ephesians 1:3

The Message (MSG)

The God of Glory

3-6 How blessed is God! And what a blessing he is! He's the Father of our Master, Jesus Christ, and takes us to the high places of blessing in him. Long before he laid

down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love. Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!) He wanted us to enter into the celebration of his lavish gift-giving by the hand of his beloved Son.

He designed it this way with a plan that could prevent you from ever losing it.

Sin,
Sickness,
Disease,
Poverty,
pain,
God never saw you this way. He never intended for you to live this way. Which is why He sent Jesus to provide you with a glorious salvation.

Most people in the world live in this manner...

I'm unworthy,
I'm no good,
I don't deserve my prayers answered.
I'm just a worm,

THIS IS BLASPHEMY!

GOD MADE YOU A JOINT HEIR!!

Did he make junk? Who do you think you are saying these kinds of things when God intended it to be different.

When you say these things, you are calling God a liar because, I don't know about you, but my God never made anything imperfect, but I do know that the devil and our flesh try to distort who and what God is and who

He created. You are created with all the blessing of God on you.

So... quit allowing your feelings to dictate to you who you are. Start appropriating God's Word and call yourself what He said He created!

I am healed...

I am blessed...

I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus...

I am in Christ...

Galatians 2:20

Amplified Bible (AMP)

20 I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Ephesians 4:15

Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 Rather, let our lives lovingly [a]express truth [in all things, speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly].
Enfolded in love, let us grow up in every way *and* in all things into Him Who is the Head, [even] Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Philippians 1:21

Amplified Bible (AMP)

21 For me to live is Christ [His life in me], and to die is gain [the gain of the glory of eternity].

Colossians 3:15

Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 And let the peace (soul harmony which comes) from Christ rule (act as umpire continually) in your hearts [deciding and settling with finality all questions that arise in your minds, in that peaceful state] to which as [members of Christ's] one body you were also called [to live]. And be thankful (appreciative), [giving praise to God always].

2 Timothy 3:12

Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 Indeed all who delight in piety *and* are determined to live a devoted *and* godly life in Christ Jesus will meet with persecution [will be made to suffer because of their religious stand].

Now we don't dwell on this fact and embrace it, we are forewarned of this fact. So, when it happens I understand why, but I don't stay there. We don't start saying things like...

oh, I guess I am going to have hell on earth...

I guess I'm going to be attacked....

I guess I'm going to die...

I guess I'm going to live in poverty for the rest of my life....

I walk in my victory.

Why do you think Paul said I buffet my body.

I beat it up.

I tell it what to do.

I tell in how to think and speak.

I bring it in subjection.

NO! I AM IN COVENANT WITH ALMIGHTY GOD.

Remember the story of the woman who told Jesus about the dogs eating the crumbs off the floor? Lets read about it.

Matthew 15:22

Amplified Bible (AMP)

22 And behold, a woman who was a Canaanite (She was not Jewish, SHE WAS NOT A PART OF THE COVENANT) from that district came out and, with a [loud, troublesomely urgent] cry, begged, Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is miserably *and* distressingly *and* cruelly possessed by a demon!

23 But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, Send her away, for she is crying out after us.

24 He answered, I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 But she came and, kneeling, worshiped Him and kept praying, Lord, help me!

26 And He answered, It is not right (proper, becoming, or fair) to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs.

27 She said, Yes, Lord, yet even the little pups (little whelps) eat the crumbs that fall from their [young] masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered her, O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you wish. And her daughter was cured from that moment.

The sin consciousness was what latched onto the woman. but she realized the covenant, and she wanted in. She wanted to be a part of the covenant. She wanted healing, blessing, the life God intended for every person to live.

THIS IS WHY JESUS TOLD EVERY ONE SHE HAD GREAT FAITH.

Sin developed condemnation. Sin envelops us. Sin causes us to try and get crumbs. But God intended for us to live in the blessing and abundance of what He intended.

If David came to my kitchen and cowered down on the ground, trying to scrape the crumbs off the floor to eat, I would think he was being foolish. NO HE COMES IN BOLDLY.... HE COMES CONFIDENTLY... HE COMES WITH THE AUTHORITY I HAVE GIVEN HIM... HE COMES KNOWING THAT THERE IS PROVISION... HE COMES SECURELY.... HE IS STRONG IN HIS BELIEF THAT I HAVE PROVIDED!!!!!!!!!!

If I treated David the way some people treat God I would be accused of Child abuse!

SO, why are Christians coming cowering (David doesn't), if its God's will He may heal me.... Oh, I am sick and God is just teaching me a lesson (David doesn't think I'm teaching him a lesson) and I can learn through it. WHAT ARE YOU LEARNING???????????? (If I let David scrape crumbs off the floor, do you think I would be teaching him how to be a better person? What kind of father would I be?)

God is just testing me, making sure I have enough faith (How would David think of me?).

NO NO NO NO NO!

- 1) I am a winner 2 Corinthians 2:14
- 2) I'm a more than adequate person 2 Corinthians 3: 4-6

- 3) I am unique and special 1 Peter 2:9
- 4) My life has purpose Ephesians 2:10
- 5) As a person I'm successful Psalm 1:1-3
- 6) I'm strong and able Psalm 27:1 (KJV)
- 7) I'm sufficient for every task Philippians 4:13 Amp
- 8) I'm more than a conqueror Romans 8:37
- 9) I overcome every obstacle John 16:33
- 10) I have divine protection Isaiah 54:17
- 11) I'm Secure and confident Proverbs 3:24-26
- 12) Under trial I will stand 1 Corinthians 10: 13
- 13) My works shall prosper 1 Kings 2:2-3
- 14) I am well supplied Psalm 34: 9-10
- 15) Health and prosperity are mine 3 John 2
- 16) I live in abundance Philippians 4:19
- 17) I am well and healthy Matthew 8:16-17
- 18) My thoughts are positive Philippians 4: 6-9
- 19) I am filled with God's peace Philippians 4;7
- 20) My Faith is strong and working Hebrews 4:14
- 21) I am a totally new person 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 22) I am Happy, Happy, Happy Philippians 4:4
- 23) I am Free, I'm free John 8:32
- 24) All this is true and I believe it Numbers 23: 19-20
- 25) I envision each affirmation 1 Chronicles 29:18 (KJV)
- 26) I do hear the voice of the good shepherd John 10:4,
John 10:27
- 27) I do know his voice and the voice of a stranger I will
not follow. John 10:5
- 28) The Spirit of truth abides in me He teaches me all
things and guides me into all truth. John 16:13
- 29) I have perfect knowledge of every situation.
- 30) I am relaxed and peaceful
- 31) I am confident and self assured
- 32) My speech is clear and understood

33) I am un-blamable, Holy and righteous. Full of integrity and good.