

Reckoning With Truth

Two Facts - The Basis of Belief

1. God Cannot Lie

God is not a man, that he should lie . . .

hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall
he not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

. . . the Strength of Israel **will not lie** . . .

1 Samuel 15:29

In hope of eternal life, which **God, that cannot lie,**
promised before the world began . . .

Titus 1:2

2. The Word of God is Truth

The Word of God *is* the Word of God and *it CANNOT Lie*

. . . Thy Word is Truth.

John 17:17

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the
word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is
in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Getting “in Christ”

The Precious Blood of Christ

... the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

1 Peter 1:19

What was the Precious Blood of Christ for?

1. for **atonement** - to pacify, propitiate, reconcile (Romans 5:11)
2. for **propitiation** - a just and satisfying offering in our stead (Romans 3:25)
3. for **our justification** from sin (Romans 5:9)
4. for the **forgiveness** of sins (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:7)
5. for the **remission of sins**. (Matthew 26:28, Romans 3:25, Hebrews 9:22)
6. for the **cleansing, washing** from all sin (1 John 1:7, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 7:14)
7. for the **purging of our consciences** (Hebrews 9:14)
8. for **peace** (Colossians 1:20)
9. for **reconciliation unto Christ** (Colossians 1:20)
10. for **righteousness** (Romans 3:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)
11. for the purpose of **saving us from the wrath** that will come (Romans 5:9)
12. for **the destruction of the devil** (Hebrews 2:14)
13. for **overcoming the Devil** (Revelation 12:11)
14. for **redemption**, eternal redemption - for the purchase of our very beings (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:12, Revelation 5:9, Acts 20:28)
15. for the purpose of **giving us life** within, eternal life (John 6:53,54)
16. for the **bringing back to life** (Hebrews 13:20)
17. for **sanctification** (Hebrews 10:29; Hebrews 13:12)
18. for **spiritual and physical healing** (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24)
19. for **boldness to enter in to the Holy of Holies**, the very presence of God (Hebrews 10:19)
20. for the purpose of enabling us to make our daily, hourly, minute-by-minute **home in Christ Jesus** (John 6:56)

The Three-fold rescue-operation of the Blood

1. Godward - it removes the separation
2. Manward - It removes the estrangement, purges the conscience, eliminates the guilt
3. Satanward - It removes the grounds for his accusation

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: **I flee unto thee**
to hide me. [I take refuge in Thee; I will veil myself in Thee.]

Psalm 143:9

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my
God; for he hath clothed me with the 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.

Isaiah 61:10

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having
our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies
washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith
without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

Hebrews 10:22-23

1st Truth

I am crucified with Christ.

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified
with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that
henceforth we should not serve sin.

Romans 6:6

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ
were baptized into His death?

Romans 6:3

I am crucified with Christ . . .

Galatians 2:20a

Reckon the Truth

To reckon:

- a. Believe it to be Truth
- b. Highly value and esteem that Truth
- c. Apply it as Truth to your life (By faith, put it to your account.)

Likewise **reckon** ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, . . .

Romans 6:11a

2nd Truth

I am resurrected unto newness of life - in the resurrection of
Christ.

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like
as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father,
even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of His death,
we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection . . .

Romans 6:5

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **yet not I,**
but Christ liveth in me: and the life I now live in the
flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me,
and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto
sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:11

Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature:

old things are passed away; behold, **all things**

are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Present and Yield

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost
which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your**
own? For ye are bought with a price: Therefore
glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

I beseech you therefore, Brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye
present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy,
acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

Neither yield ye your member as instruments of unrighteousness
unto sin: but **yield yourselves unto God**, as those that
are alive from the dead, and **your members as**
instruments of righteousness unto God.

Romans 6:13

3rd Truth

I am seated in heavenly places in Christ.

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may
know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the
glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding
greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the
working of His mighty power, which He wrought in Christ, when
He raised Him from the dead, and **set Him at His own**
right hand in the heavenly places . . . far above all
principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name
that is named . . . and hath put **all things** under His feet . . .

Ephesians 1:18-22

But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved); and hath raised us up together and **made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus . . .**

Ephesians 2:4-6

(Reckon this Truth)

Let Not . . .

Let not **sin** therefore **reign** in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof . . .

Romans 6:12

The Promises of God

For all the promises of God **in Him**, are yea, and **in Him** are Amen, unto the glory of God . . .

2 Corinthians 1:20

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. Whereby are given unto us **exceeding great and precious promises**: That by these ye might become partakers of the Divine nature . . .

2 Peter 1:3-4

Our Confidence

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it [finish, bring to completion] until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed, and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. . . . If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 8:31-32, 36