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Living in victory God's Word – refreshingly clear

## Completely free of guilt...

Many Christians try to live a good life, but when it's happened that they sin, they are really depressed. Therefore many of new born Christians are burdened with feelings of guilt and full of consciousness of sin.

I can remember me very well at the time as I lived like that. There I passed by a chance to give testimony. There I didn't have done what the Lord said as he spoke to my heart and that and this. I accused myself, sunk into feelings of sin and felt myself of inferior quality because in my sight I failed. I thought that I couldn't receive from God or could ask him for something. – Do you know these feelings? – Perhaps you have already heard about the statement that we are sinners but believe on Jesus. – But the Bible doesn't say this.

When we are people who belong to Jesus, then we are no sinners because the Bible calls us then the righteous, saints, loved ones and children of God. We were sinners but aren't now after we took Jesus Christ as our Lord. – “Yes, but I sin always again, so I can't be holy or righteous.”

Let us see what the word of God says to that, and then we have to understand the grace and the work of salvation of Jesus to could live a victorious life as a Christian. It doesn't have to do with humility when you put yourself lower as the Word of God it says!

### *Romans 4, 2-8*

*2 For if Abraham were justified by works, he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.*

Many people means because they are doing good works God have to accept and hear them. But the word of God says us here; they have only something “to for them or for other people, **but** not for God. Please understand me right: It's good to do “good works” but they won't save any human being! – How you get saved, righteous and free of guilt before God?

### *Vers 3*

*3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.*

*4 Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.*

*5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.*

**Solely the belief on Jesus and his work of salvation makes us righteous.** Abraham and his descendants got righteous out of faith on that what Jesus would do in the future, and then God had announced the good message in advance (*Gal 3, 8*). We will get also righteous out of faith on it, what Jesus did in the past. We will see all the Old Testament righteous in heaven, because they also, as we, have believed (*see also Romans 11, 24/Galatians 3, 9*) and were saved out of faith. So to speak, Jesus has paid the “outstanding account” of the sins of the past, which were covered through the animal offering, and also the ones of the future. **He has brought a complete, a forever valid sacrifice.** Under the old covenant the sins were only be covered through the animal sacrifices, but not wiped out, then it was needed a complete and free of sin sacrifices, that could only bring Jesus the incarnate Son of God. Jesus has done that one, complete sacrifices and wiped out forever all the demands of the sin (*Hebrews 9, 26/10, 18*). Are then we now all saved? – No, **the teaching of the reconciliation of all isn't biblical!** Every single person has to take the rescue **personally** through faith.

### Vers 6

*6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,*

*7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.*

*8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.*

Have we really understood the extent of grace and the redemptive work of Christ? I don't believe so, because I always also see a bit deeper into this grace and I am just overwhelmed of his great love and mercy.

Paul quotes here a verse out of the Psalms of David. David says, that the people are blissful, that the Lord doesn't impute the sin. Whom will sin not be imputed? To the people who believe at that what Jesus did for them and not to them who will show their works. You can never get something from God through doing good works, because it is all out of grace.

There are so many works, which Christians are doing, who are very spiritually and religiously appearing and nevertheless they are only works. Examples: "If I give many victims and donations, then God will heal me or meet all my needs". Or "If I pray and read in the Bible, then God will bless me specially." – Never think like that or similar, because this are works in the expectation that God is guilty to give something to us. But God is to no one anything guilty! But his grace is here for all man kind!

Please understand me the right way, naturally we give victims, we pray and we read in the Bible, but we do this out of faith, out of love and out of the relationship with God the father. We don't do it because to move him to something, because we think he is something guilty to us. Naturally you will harvest if you saw and God will also bless you, if you read the Bible and pray; but we the people quickly think, God is something guilty to us because we are so really good.....

Always check yourself what motives you have, if you do something out of faith, or if it is a work, to move God to something. Not all what seems to be spiritually is also out of faith!

There was a time when I had little of money and accordingly I could only give a little offering. At the beginning I was always again surprised why God is nevertheless blessing me. But then I understand that he did it, because I believed on his supply for me and his grace. Then as I had enough money and the Lord nevertheless blessed me with more, I didn't understand at the first time und thought that these person who give me the money has misunderstood the Lord. Do you also know this limited thinking, which says "if I have

enough to live then it is enough” But God doesn’t think so, he shown me that he will bless me out over my needs, because that I can be a more blessing for others.

But what is now when I have sinned? (Please don’t search always after sin in your life! Because when you sinned then you know it) A child also doesn’t thinks the whole time, what all he has done wrong, it would be pleased all the more about the relationship with his father, and when it does something wrong, the father will show it to him and will make it okay.

### 1. John 2,1-2

*1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:*

*2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

When I have done a mistake, then I have to believe that Jesus has also paid for this sin. I still also come with boldness before the throne of grace (*Hebrew 4, 16*) and say it to God my father and he will clean me completely of the “defilement” of sin. Move on and be free of feelings of guilt and damnation, then you are cleaned. The question is only: Do you believe that and are you forgiving yourself? – Do it and live in the victory of our LORD Jesus Christ.

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## How will I become a Christian?

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