

"Judge me, O LORD my God, according to thy righteousness; and let them not rejoice over me." Psalms 35:24 KJV

Believers must know and believe God judges on the merits and righteousness of Jesus Christ. *"For He hath made Him to be sin for us...that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."* We are only worthy of salvation by Christ's work. *"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."* Satan defeats, using emotional and physical pain and desire, to keep us from meditation and prayer. Communication is the warrior's lifeline! Our flesh burns with temptation's darts, but God's Word affirms; *"I can do ALL...through Christ (The Word – The Truth) and we are more than conquerors through Him (Christ-the Word-The Truth)! The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God. We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, [and] spiritual wickedness in high places. The shield of faith...shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."* All justification, sanctification, and salvation are of Christ, in Christ, and through Christ, God's Word. *"The Word was God...was made flesh."* Jesus said, *"I am the vine, ye are the branches...WITHOUT ME, YE CAN DO NOTHING!"* I will add; without Him WE ARE NOTHING! Separated from the vine, a branch is DEAD! But, *"I can do ALL things through Christ (the Word)."* Outside of Christ, we are nothing, have nothing, and can do nothing! But in Christ, we are *"new creatures! Kings and priests with God! Seated in heavenly places in Christ! Beloved sons of God!"* This is only possible *"according to [God's] righteousness,"* because all my *"righteousnesses are as filthy rags."* God sees believers through the eyes of their Advocate, Jesus Christ who makes constant intercession *"with groanings which cannot be uttered!"* His dying breath uttered *"Father! Forgive them! They know not what they do!"* "My" righteousness is by Grace through faith in Christ, the Word. *"Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God. And that, not of yourselves, it is the gift of God."* He is His own gift! *"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me. Whosoever believeth in Him...shall have everlasting life."* I must crucify (ruthlessly torture) self to follow Christ, but the benefits are eternal. Jesus said, *"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me,"* but victory is sweet! *"At [His] right hand are PLEASURES, FOREVERMORE!"*



For Thine own sake I am set free,
To dwell with Thee eternally,
No longer judged by my own deeds,
But by The Christ who bled for me! ~CGP

Don't let Satan distract with whispers your flesh is vile and worthless: It's true. He knows we can't deny it, but God's Word is Truth, or it's not! *"If any man be in Christ, he is a NEW creature: old things are passed away...ALL things are become new. [Christ] is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."* My body doesn't represent who I am anymore! God sees believers through forgiving eyes that loved them *"before the world began. For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son"*

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see him as He is." 1 John 3:2 KJV