

*"And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the Law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:" **Philippians 3:9 KJV***



Mercy sits on the Mercy Seat of the New Covenant between God and His Son, sealed at Calvary with the Blood of the Lamb of God, forgiving and redeeming any soul that seeks forgiveness, transforming believers into sons of God, forever! My besetting sin, my doubt, my despair, doesn't matter. My life is kept by God Himself and my righteousness is not my own, but it is the perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ through the gift of faith delivered to me by the believed Word of God. When I sin, the indwelling Holy Spirit will convince me I sinned and when I admit, confess it, is cleansed away. *"[The Holy Spirit] (through God's Word) will reprove (convince) the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more: Of judgment, because the prince of this world (Satan) is judged. If we confess our sins, [Jesus] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. if we walk in the Light (obey God's Word), as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin."* I forsake sin and return to obedience to God's Word, because forgiveness was granted at Calvary. Jesus asked forgiveness for the ruthless brutes who drove the spikes through His hands and feet; for the cruel warriors who had beaten His face beyond recognition; for those who had ripped the flesh from His back and the beard from His face; for those who spit upon him and mocked; for those who had cried out *"Crucify Him!"* Our Lord came to die the death of the cross for those He loved, though they loved Him not, because He knew them from eternity past. *"For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."* He freely gives Eternal Life to all who come to Him, and clothes their filthy rags with His own robe of righteous perfection! You are His, dear believer, and not even YOU can separate YOU from His Love! What God has saved will never be lost again! To know Him is to *"be found in Him."* Jesus *"came to seek and to save that which was lost."* His cross bridged the uncrossable gulf between fallen man and Omnipotent Creator! He has done it all! *"It is finished!"* When evil plagues me, it doesn't matter! When Satan tempts me, it doesn't matter! When I stumble and fall, it doesn't matter! When I am disobedient, it doesn't matter! When I am persecuted and mocked, it doesn't matter! "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe! Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow!" You need to seek Him, to know Him, and to love Him. You need do nothing, but follow. "He leadeth me. O, blessed thought! What words with heav'nly comfort wrought!"

My sin is gone! I'm white as snow!
Eternal Life is mine, I know!
The Saviour keeps me here below,
And death can't keep me when I go! ~CGP

If you are in Christ by faith, tell Satan to "Get lost!" when he tries to pile guilt on you, it doesn't matter! When other Christians try to pile guilt on you, it doesn't matter! YOU ARE FORGIVEN! Never forget it!

*"Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the Day of Jesus Christ:" **Philippians 1:6 KJV***