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THE BREASTPLATE of RIGHTEOUSNESS



Every day we are to put on the Breastplate of Righteousness

By faith, as a divine gift of God's Grace, through the power of Holy Spirit we now have the "Righteousness of Jesus Christ" is living within us. Jesus is the RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Therefore we can say in complete confidence, "I am an heir of God and co-heirs with Christ; therefore, I AM WORTHY! I longer feel unworthy in any way!"

This is about knowing who we are in Jesus Christ...



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**do you believe You
are worthy?**

This is the one question that all of us ponder one time or another the most important part of the question is do you really feel worthy to receive all that God has for you?

Strategy of the Enemy



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I cannot tell you how many times I have run into individuals both Christians and non-Christians– young and old, male and female, wealthy, beautiful, and talented who **exude this belief of being totally unworthy.**

I have felt it many times myself. This notion comes **straight from the Enemy's camp. As long as he has us believing we are unworthy before God and unworthy of the abundant life, then hope is squelched and the door is open for attack.**

While there is usually a **“root cause”** for this deception, continued attacks come either through *thoughts that enter our mind or from the words of others in our life.* In either case, they can be destructive only if you choose to receive them as truth.



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Characteristics of someone experiencing overwhelming sense of unworthiness which leads to the **bondage of rejection**. – “**THE RED FLAGS**”

1. Feelings of inferiority (superiority complex)
2. Oversensitive to the words or actions of others
3. A critical spirit, judgemental, cynical
4. Perfectionistic and controlling
5. Angry and unforgiving leading to bitterness
6. Hard to show love or receive love from others
7. Inability to maintain a healthy relationships
8. Desperate to find love at all costs



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Possible “Root causes” of the bondages

1. Parental abuse
2. Death
3. Divorce
4. Hurtful event perpetrated by:
 - a) relative,
 - b) friend,
 - c) co-worker,
 - d) and even a church
5. Continued unhealthy abusive relationship



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Finding and Getting THE FREEDOM

We all have a right to a healthy emotional life, knowing that we belong, have worth, and are competent individuals.

*“But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like **filthy rags...**” Isaiah 64:6*

God’s Righteousness Through Faith – Romans 3:21-23

*But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to **all who believe.***



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*There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—**to be received by faith.***

He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.



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The previous passage explains the relationship between righteousness and the law, and shows that it is not the law which produces righteousness, but faith in Jesus Christ. ...because anybody can keep the righteousness of the Law through faith in Jesus Christ. But no one can keep the letter of the Law....

Do you see the difference? The Law and the Prophets testified that the righteousness of the Law came through faith in the Messiah and not through the letter of the Law and fulfilling it. Because that was impossible, and it was set up this way from the beginning.



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Jesus Christ came to put into any man who would let Him a new heredity which would exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees.

No man can make himself pure by obeying laws. Jesus Christ does not give us rules and regulations; He gives us teachings that can only be understood by his very nature He has put in us.

Oswald Chambers



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So if we are worthy because of the righteousness living within us, what are we responsible for (faith in action):

Our Bodies – as true believers, the Holy Spirit resides within us, and our bodies (especially our minds) are the temple of the most high God.

Our Choices – when we surrender our understanding and take heed to the guidance of the Holy Spirit one-day-at-a-time, we are allowing God's purpose for our lives to come together as a part of His master plan.

Our Will – surrendered to God's will, we are bringing an alignment of the Kingdom of God here on earth creating a ripple effect to those in our sphere of influence.



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Putting on the Breastplate of Righteousness Daily (4 ways)

1. **ASK and we shall receive.** As born-again, Holy Spirit filled believers, **we *are* worthy in God's eyes as we hold the Lord's own righteousness Jesus Christ in our hearts (we have on the Breastplate of Righteousness).**

We are children of the Most High God and co-heirs with Christ (Romans 8:16, 17). The Holy Spirit can and will provide us with everything we need to discern who we really are in Christ! All we need to do is **ASK**.



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2. **SURRENDER.** The more we are surrender and obedient to Christ the more we renews our minds and our thought patterns take on a whole new dimension.

Through Christ's perspective we begin to see our lives, our relationships, and our circumstances from a completely different viewpoint. A sense of clarity, definition, direction, and utter peace floods every corner of our being. Any sense of unworthiness is completely erased.



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3. **WATCH OUR WORDS** they do have power. Both in how we think and what we say out loud. They make a difference in our own lives as well as others.

As we are confronted with ***words that do not conform to who we are in Christ*** by thoughts coming in our mind, from unfiltered words of others, or attacks from the Enemy; we **take those thoughts and words captive to the obedience of Jesus Christ.**



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4. **Read the Bible and speak the words out loud.** The Bible gives us numerous passages in Scripture that tell us who we are in Christ. As we read aloud (meditate) verses over and over again, they become ingrained in my mind and seared into our heart because they are God's Word about us. **I belong to God; therefore, I AM WORTHY!**





I AM WORTHY!

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I BELONG TO GOD:

God loves me. (Ephesians 2:4)

I am a child of the Most High God. (Psalm 82:6)

God sent his only son to die for me. (John 3:16)

My life is hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)

I am joined to the Lord and one spirit with Him. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

I am God's child, since I am a child of the resurrection. (Luke 20:36)

I am a child of God because my own spirit testifies with His Spirit. (Romans 8:16)

I belong to God; therefore, I hear what God says. (John 8:47)



I AM WORTHY!

I AM WORTHY:

I am God's temple. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

I am delivered from sin's hold on me. (Titus 2:14)

I am free forever from condemnation. (Romans 8:12)

I am rooted and grounded in God's love. (Ephesians 3:17)

I am an heir of God and co-heirs with Christ. (Romans 8:17)

I have the righteousness of Jesus Christ within me. (Philippians 3:9)

I am a saint, because I believe and have faith in Jesus Christ. (Philippians 4:21)

I am redeemed, reconciled and forgiven through Christ's blood. (Colossians 1:14)



I AM WORTHY!

I KNOW GOD WILL PROVIDE ALL MY NEEDS

I am complete in Christ. (Colossians 2:10)

I belong to God and He meets all my needs. (Matthew 6:33)

I cannot be separated from the love of Christ. (Romans 8:35)

I know God answers my prayers because I trust Him. (1 Chronicles 5:20)

I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.
(2 Timothy 1:7)

I ask it is given, I seek it is found, and I knock and the door is open to me.
(Matthew 7:7)

I do not have to worry about what I will eat, drink or wear God will provide. (Matthew 6:31-33)



I AM WORTHY!

I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

With God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

I can talk to God through the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 2:18)

I have been chosen and appointed to go and bear fruit. (John 15:16)

I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of Christ's life. (John 15:1-5)

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

I am set apart for the Lord and the Holy Spirit intercedes for me. (Romans 8:27)

If God *is* for me, who *can be* against me – God plus one is the majority. (Romans 8:31)





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