

Maintaining Your Righteous Stance
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Scripture References:

- Romans 1:16, 17, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 7:2
- Romans 5:17, 19, *NLT*
- Romans 3:20-31, *NLT*
- Genesis 15:6
- Galatians 2:16, *NLT*
- Galatians 2:15-19, *MSG*

Summary:

In these last days, we'll see unprecedented global changes, but not all of them will be good. Persecution will increase as part of Satan's targeted attack against believers and against God's church. The enemy will use shame, guilt, and condemnation as weapons; we're to respond by standing in our righteousness and in our identity in Christ. No matter what our past looks like or what we've done, our faith in Jesus causes God to see us as holy and pure; believing that Jesus has already taken care of our sins by the sacrifice of His body and blood takes us from being sinners to being saints.

Notes:

1. Believers have good news; we've been made righteous by faith in what Jesus has done. God no longer charges sin against the person who has been made righteous.
2. Despite our past mistakes and sins, agreeing with our new, born-again identity as the righteousness of God releases power to change us from glory to glory.
3. We no longer have to strive to prove our obedience to God; we simply believe in His Son. Self-effort will never make us right before God.
4. Everyone has issues, but God won't allow those issues to stop Him from fulfilling His plan; His grace justifies us, despite our present state on our Christian walk.

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