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The truth of “no condemnation”

It is a wonderful truth that because we are justified in Christ Jesus, we have passed from death to life, and we are free from judgment because of our sin, we are delivered from the power of sin, and we are entitled to the reward that God gives to the righteous.

The Bible teaches that by our faith in Jesus, we have been made a new creation; we are now “in Christ;” we belong to Him and are identified with Him in the sight of God. Listen to the clear words of Scripture:

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name... (John 1:12)

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him...the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:8, 10-11)

But He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. (1 Corinthians 6:17; 12:27)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation....(2 Corinthians 5:17)

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (Galatians 3:27)

More than 700 years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, spoke out powerful declarations of confidence Jesus would express about the love and faithfulness of His Father. Jesus knew that He would triumph over every accusation and every assault of wickedness against Him.

These passages from Isaiah are echoed in the book of Romans, as Paul recounts the power the blessings that have now come to us, giving us freedom from condemnation because we belong to our Savior. Since we are “in Christ,” the confidence and freedom expressed by Jesus is our confidence as well!

*For ADONAI Elohim will help Me.
Therefore I have not been disgraced.
Therefore I set My face like flint,
and I know that I will not be ashamed.
(Isaiah 50:7)*

*The One who vindicates Me is near.
Who will accuse Me?
Let us stand up to each other.
(Isaiah 50:8)*

*Who is My adversary?
Let him confront Me.
(Isaiah 50:8)*

*See, ADONAI Elohim will help Me.
Who is he who would condemn Me?
(Isaiah 50:9)*

*See, they all wear out like a garment.
A moth will eat them up.
(Isaiah 50:9)*

*And we know that all things work together for
good to those who love God, to those who are the
called according to His purpose...whom He called,
these He also justified; and who He justified, these
He also glorified.
(Romans 8:28,30)*

*Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is
God who justifies. (Romans 8:33)*

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is
for us, who can be against us?*

*He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered
Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also
freely give us all things? Who is he who condemns?
It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also
risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who
also makes intercession for us. (Romans 8:31-32, 34)*

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is
written: "For Your sake we are killed all day
long; we are accounted as sheep for the
slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more
than conquerors through Him who loved us.
(Romans 8:35-37)*

So, there is now NO CONDEMNATION for those of us who are in Christ Jesus! Our enemies are His enemies; those who would condemn us have been defeated--they "wear out like a garment. A moth will eat them up"! Declare your triumph today, and ...*may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it* (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24).

Trust in His truth and promise for your life, so that like Paul, you can be ...*persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord* (Romans 8:38-39).