

## Powerful Union

*“Christ never sinned! But God treated him as a sinner, so Christ could make us acceptable to God” (2 Corinthians 5:21, CEV).*

It's easy to forget. From the day you began your journey with Jesus, He placed His identity inside of You. His Spirit came into your spirit, and this powerful union is the defining work of salvation. Because you have Him within you, you also have His nature as your own.

God within men and women is the great hope for humanity. This ability is what the ancient prophets sought to understand. This miracle is the one we doubt regularly.

Are you hearing God's voice? Are you good enough to be called a son or daughter of God? Yes, and yes. You can be confident that God's Spirit desires to make Himself known to you, and through you, if you'll only believe it is true.

The apostle Paul writes how God, "made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him ( 2 Co 5:21).

How long did it take Jesus to be made sin for us? If this Divine transaction indicates a simultaneous exchange, then there's so much you have because of Christ's atonement. In one moment, Jesus became sin for you so that you, at the same moment, were made righteous.

Think about that. God made you righteous in a single moment some two thousand years ago. All He asks of you today is to believe Him. In believing, you can experience the new nature you are in Jesus.

Throughout today, say this revelation to yourself. "I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus." Make your perspective, His perspective.

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