

Convicted of Righteousness

Being convicted of righteousness comes two ways. The Holy Spirit reminds a believer they are righteous when suffering because of mistakes or failures (John 16:8, NKJV). An unbeliever shuns, ridicules, or brings bodily harm to a believer because of their belief and faith (Matthew 5:10).

No one can earn righteousness! It is a gift from One who paid for it—Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God (Romans 5:17). Righteousness is God's love poured into a person who believes in Him through Jesus. It is right standing with God through His promised salvation. This right standing is on the foundation of His promise to love, provide for, protect, comfort, teach, and have a personal relationship with each believer (Psalm 33:5, 1 Philippians 1:9-11, Proverbs 21:3, 2 Timothy 3:16, John 3:16-21, Matthew 5:16, 2 Corinthians 9:10).

Beloved, do not allow the world's wickedness to convict you of your mistakes and failures (Psalm 18:30, James 4:7-8). Through His Holy Spirit, allow God to remind you of your righteousness as a believer, or accept Jesus as your Savior and receive His righteousness (John 14:6). Shalom!!

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