

50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS

#27: Made Accepted in the Beloved

The 50 positional truths unfold something of the riches of divine grace. They are absolutely incomprehensible. There is nothing any believer can do to earn any of them. They do not depend upon *any* merit in the believer whatsoever. The instant a person believes in Jesus Christ he is flooded with a whole field of magnificent riches of grace in Christ Jesus. They are all works of God unique for the church age believer.

Our acceptance is only because of the Beloved, namely Jesus Christ. God accepts us only because of the perfect righteousness of the Beloved. What a measureless feature of divine grace to know that we are perfectly accepted by Holy and Righteous God without any strain on His holiness or righteousness—all because of Jesus Christ. Grace means that it is all about Jesus Christ and not about who we are or what we have done. In none of the 50 positional truths is there even the slightest trace of anything accomplished by man. They are all wrought by God Himself. That's grace.

God accepts every believer to be in His family forever solely on the merits of Jesus Christ. All the believer has to do is to exercise faith (which is non-meritorious) in Jesus Christ and God does the rest. It is God who makes us accepted in the Beloved, not ourselves.

Again, the point is grace. The point is that God makes us acceptable because of the merits and person of Jesus Christ and not based on *any* merit in us. Christianity is all about the grace of God. Christianity is antithetical to religion and legalism which construct systems of human merit. God forbid that any believer would base his acceptance by God on his own merit. We are all sinners and must constantly remind ourselves of our need of His matchless grace.

It is only because we have already been perfectly positionally accepted in the Beloved that God would accept anything we would offer Him. Apart from being accepted, He would not accept our lives or anything we could offer Him.

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Ephesians 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

1 Peter 2:5 you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

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