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2 Cor. 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- 1.** Jesus became our sin carrier; He became the bearer of the sins of the entire world! Though He committed no sin, He willingly became one with our sin, so that it could be condemned out of our lives forever!
- 2.** With our sin laid upon Jesus, the old man of sinfulness was laid in the tomb of death. With His resurrection from the dead, our new man of righteousness came out of the tomb with Him, as the spiritual seed of Jesus, the Lord of glory!
- 3.** The Bible tells us that because Jesus became sin for us, we are now the righteousness of God in our union with the Lord!
- 4.** The Heavenly Father has imputed righteousness to our account, Jesus provided it for us, & the Holy Spirit imparts it & places it into us.
- 5.** We are now invited to live in the presence of the Lord in joyful assurance of His acceptance of us!
- 6.** We can live fearlessly in the presence of God, in the midst of mankind,
& before the forces of darkness!
- 7.** Fear, doubt, & condemnation have been stripped of their authority against us because if God is for us, who can be against us? For we are the righteousness (rightness) of God in Christ Jesus, not because of what we do, but because of Whose we are!

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