

## God's Grace Gifts to Believers

Excerpts from Blessings of Salvation  
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1. The believer resides in the eternal plan of God and shares the destiny of Christ: The believer is:
  - Foreknown: (Acts 2:23, Rom. 8:29)
  - Elected: (Rom. 8:33, Col. 3:12, Titus 1:1)
  - Predestined: (Rom. 8:29-30, Eph. 1:5,11)
  - Chosen: (Matt. 22:14, 1 Peter 2:4)
  - Called: (1 Thessalonians 5:24)
2. The believer is reconciled (removal of the barrier between man and God)
  - By God: (2 Cor. 5:18-19, Col. 1:20)
  - To God: (Rom. 5:10, 2 Cor. 5:20)
3. The believer is redeemed (purchased from the slave market of sin by the spiritual death of Christ: (Rom. 3:24, Col. 1:14, 1 Peter 1:18))
4. The believer's condemnation (eternal judgment) is removed: (John 3:18, 5:24, Rom. 8:1)
5. All sins are judged by the substitutionary spiritual death of Christ on the cross: (Rom. 4:25, Eph. 1:7, 1 Peter 2:24)
6. Every believer receives propitiation for sins, [God satisfied with the perfect work of Christ]: (Rom. 3:25-26, 1 John 2:2, 4:10)
7. The believer is dead to old sin nature (flesh), but alive to God (retroactive positional truth):  
The believer is:
  - Crucified with Christ: Rom. 6:6, Gal. 2:20
  - Dead with Christ: Rom. 6:8, Col. 3:3
  - Buried with Christ: Rom. 6:4, Col 2:12
  - Raised with Christ: Rom. 6:4, Col. 3:1
8. The believer is free from the Mosaic Law, He is:
  - Dead: Rom. 7:4
  - Delivered: Rom. 6:14, 7:6, Gal. 3:25
9. The believer is regenerated: John 13:10, 1 Cor. 6:11, Titus 3:5
  - Born again: John 3:7, 1 Peter 1:23
- A child of God: Gal. 3:26
- A son of God: John 1:12, 1 John 3:2
- A new creation: 2 Cor. 5:17, Gal. 6:15, Eph. 2:10
10. The believer is adopted by God (placed as adult sons because of positional truth): Rom. 8:15, 8:23
11. The believer is made acceptable to God: Eph. 1:6, 1 Peter 2:5 The believer is:
  - Made righteous by imputation of divine righteousness: Rom. 3:22, 1 Cor. 1:30
  - Sanctified positionally: 1 Cor. 1:30, 6:11
  - Perfected forever: Heb. 10:14
  - Qualified for inheritance: Col. 1:12
12. The believer is justified (declared righteous before God): Rom. 3:24, 5:1, 9, 8:30, 1 Cor. 6:11, Titus 3:7
13. The believer receives the unique availability of divine power: 2 Peter 1:3
14. The believer is guaranteed a heavenly citizenship based on reconciliation: Luke 10:20, Eph. 2:13
15. The believer is delivered from the kingdom of Satan: Col. 1:13a, 2:15
16. The believer is transferred into God's kingdom: Col. 1:13b
17. The believer is now on a secure foundation: 1 Cor. 3:11, 10:4, Eph. 2:20
18. Every believer is a gift from God the Father to Christ: John 10:29, 17:2, 6, 9, 11-12, 24
19. The believer is delivered from the power of the old sin nature: Rom. 2:29, Phil. 3:3, Col. 2:11
20. Every believer is appointed a priest unto God.  
The believer is:
  - A Holy priesthood: 1 Peter 2:5
  - A royal priesthood: 1 Peter 2:9, Rev. 1:6
21. The believer receives eternal security: Rom. 8:32-39, Gal. 3:26, 2 Tim. 2:13
22. The believer is given access to God: Rom. 5:2, Eph. 2:18, Heb. 4:14, 16, and 10:19-20
23. Every believer is within the much more grace care of God: Rom. 5:9-10. The believers are:
  - a. Objects of God's love: Eph. 2:4, 5:2
  - b. Objects of God's grace:
    - For salvation: Eph. 2:8-9
    - For keeping: Rom. 5:2, 1 Peter 1:5
    - For service: John 17:18, Eph. 4:7
    - For instruction: Titus 2:12
  - c. Objects of His power: Eph. 1:19, Phil. 2:13
  - d. Objects of His faithfulness: Phil. 1:6
  - e. Objects of His peace: John 14:27
  - f. Objects of His consolation; 2 Thess. 2:16
  - g. Objects of His intercession: Rom. 8:34
24. The believer is the beneficiary of an inheritance as heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ:  
Eph. 1:14, Col. 3:24, Heb. 9:15, 1 Peter 1:4
25. Every believer has a new position in Christ:  
Believers are:
  - a. Partners with Christ in life: Col. 3:4
  - b. Partners with Christ in service: 1 Cor. 1:9
    - Workers together with Christ: 1 Cor. 3:9
    - Ministers of the New Covenant: 2 Cor. 3:6
    - Ambassadors: 2 Cor. 5:20
    - Living epistles: 2 Cor. 3:3
    - Minister of God: 2 Cor. 6:4
26. Believers are recipients of eternal life: John 3:15, 10:28, 20:31, 1 John 5:11-12
27. The believer is created a new spiritual species: 2 Cor. 5:17
28. The believer is a light in the Lord (part of the angelic conflict): Eph. 5:8, 1 Thess. 5:4
29. The believer is united with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The believers are:
  - a. In God: 1 Thess. 1:1, Eph. 4:6
  - b. In Christ: John 14:20, Col. 1:27
    - A member in His Body: 1 Cor. 12:13
    - A branch in the Vine: John 15:5
    - A stone in the Building: Eph. 2:21-22

- A sheep in the Flock: John 10:27-29
- A portion of His Bride: Eph. 5:25-27
- A priest in the kingdom of priests 1 Peter 2:9
- A saint of the new species: 2 Cor. 5:17

30. Every believer is the recipient of the ministries of the Holy Spirit. He is:

- Born of the Spirit: John 3:36
- Baptized with the Spirit: 1 Cor. 12:13
- Indwelt by the Spirit: John 7:39
- Sealed by the Spirit: 2 Cor. 1:22
- Received spiritual gifts: 1 Cor. 12:27-31

31. The believer is glorified: Rom. 8:30

32. The believer is complete in Christ: Col. 2:10

33. The believer is possessor of every spiritual blessing granted in eternity past: Eph. 1:3

34. The believer receives a human spirit (the basis of grace perception, along with the Holy Spirit: Rom. 8:16, 1 Cor. 2:12-13

35. The believer has all scar tissue removed from the soul: Isa. 43:25, 44:22

36. The believer is the recipient of efficacious grace: Eph. 1:13

37. The believer is guaranteed a resurrection body designed for eternal fellowship with God in heaven: John 11:25

38. The believer has equal privilege and equal opportunity under election and predestination.

39. Every believer received ten problem-solving devices:

- a. Rebound: 1 John 1:9
- b. Filling of the Holy Spirit: Eph. 5:18
- c. Faith-Rest: Hebrews 4:1, 10-11
- d. Grace orientation: James 4:6
- e. Doctrinal orientation: Romans 12:2
- f. Personal sense of destiny: Phil. 1:21
- g. Personal love for God: 1 Peter 1:8
- h. Impersonal love for mankind: James 2:8

i. Sharing the happiness of God: John 15:11

j. Occupation with Christ: Eph. 3:19

40. The believer is the beneficiary of unlimited atonement  
2 Cor. 5:14-15, 19, 1 Tim. 2:6, 4; 10, Titus 2:11  
Heb. 2:9, 2 Peter 2:1, 1 John 2:2



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