The Divine Appraisal

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2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:22-25, Revelation 21:5, Romans 6:4, Colossians 3:9-11, 2 Corinthians 10:12, Isaiah 64:6, Psalms 8:4, Hebrews 2:6, Romans 5:6-11, 1 Corinthians 15:51-53, Isaiah 41:13-20, Psalms 100:3-5

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Revelation 21:5

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Romans 6:4

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Speak new to any dead part of your body!

Colossians 3:9

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

Colossians 3:10

And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

Colossians 3:11

Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

2 Corinthians 10:12

For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

<u>Isaiah 64:6</u>

But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

Psalms 8:4

What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Hebrews 2:6

But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man that thou visitest him?

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.

1 Corinthians 15:51

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

1 Corinthians 15:52

In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:53

For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

Look ahead to the future victory

Humble yourself & ask for help

Dead ends are new beginnings with God.

(for example, Moses at the Red Sea.)

Praise God on the hope & faith side:

Before the victory is seen.

(for example, Paul & Silas in prison.)

God values us highly & He did even when we were sinners

<u>Isaiah 41:13</u>

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

<u>Isaiah 41:14</u>

Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

<u>Isaiah 41:15</u>

Behold, I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat them small, and shalt make the hills as chaff.

<u>Isaiah 41:16</u>

Thou shalt fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel.

<u>Isaiah 41:17</u>

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them.

<u>Isaiah 41:18</u>

I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

<u>Isaiah 41:19</u>

I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, and the pine, and the box tree together:

<u>Isaiah 41:20</u>

That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created

If you're feeling the pressure of it, you're doing it wrong

God doesn't need your help, but He may ask for your co-operation.

Psalms 100:3

Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100:4

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Psalms 100:5

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

God values you.

Do you value Him?

Do what is right

The needs of mankind are met in His Presence

Value Him more than your need & lack

Worship = Worth + ship

It's what you value.