

REVERSE CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

If after we completely separate from all personal, social, and corporate sin and responsibility, dropping all union and membership with harlot churches, and are received of God as His children--joining Christ and becoming one with, and united with, Him--then what? We become sharers and partakers in Christ and:

- His righteousness (Review and Herald, March 21, 1893, June 23, 1896; Desire of Ages, p 25).
- His grace (Youth's Instructor, September 28, 1899; Steps to Christ, p 78).
- His life (Testimonies, vol 4, p 354; Signs of the Times, March 10, 1887).
- His great ministry and work of redemption and uplifting (Messages to Young People, p 47; Upward Look, p 305).
- His toiling and self-consuming zeal to relieve the wants and woes of humanity (Mount of Blessings, p 12).
- His joy (Mount of Blessings, p 12; Christ's Object Lessons, p 210).
- His humiliation (Review and Herald, March 5, 1889; Signs of the Times, September 27, 1883).
- His poverty (Review and Herald, July 4, 1912).
- His self-denial (Review and Herald, December 23, 1884).
- His cross (Gospel Herald, May 1, 1898).
- His sufferings (Mount of Blessings, p 12; Review and Herald, September 16, 1890; Selected Messages, book 2, p 248).
- His eternal glory (Mount of Blessings, p 12; Upward Look, p 305; Review and Herald, March 6, 1888).
- His glorious power (Manuscript Releases, vol 7, p 130).
- His riches (Review and Herald, December 26, 1882).
- And His throne (Review and Herald, December 26, 1882, December 15, 1896).

But not only the above; united with Christ we also become partakers and sharers of:

- The Divine nature (Review and Herald, January 12, 1886; July 1, 1890; Signs of the Times, Jan 16, 1896).
- The glorious liberty of being the sons of God (Reflecting Christ, p 377; Education, p 151).
- The mercy of God (Review and Herald, September 22, 1896).
- The love of God (Review and Herald, September 22, 1896).
- The favor of God (Selected Messages, book 1, p 326).
- The dignity of His suffering (Manuscript Releases, vol 18, p 80).
- The joy of holiness (Steps to Christ, p 14; Lift Him Up, p 243).
- The purity and influences of heaven (Southern Watchman, July 9, 1903).
- Heavenly peace (Amazing Grace, p 320; In Heavenly Places, p 35).
- The power of His resurrection (Desire of Ages, p 209).
- The habitations of the blessed (Review and Herald, August 22, 1912).
- And eternal life (Desire of Ages, p 25; Counsels on Stewardship, p25; Review and Herald, March 9, 1905).

All this is freely granted those who fulfill the conditions by separating and disconnecting themselves entirely from all personal, social, and corporate sin, and who connect themselves instead with Christ!

"The sins of the world were laid upon Christ, and for this reason He was numbered with transgressors. **He bore the curse and was treated as a transgressor, in order that the repentant sinner might be clothed with His righteousness. He was condemned for sin in which He had no share, in order that we might be justified by righteousness in which we had no part.** Christ has manifested His love for us, and has become our representative, in order that our sin need not drown us in perdition." Review and Herald, June 23, 1896 (vol 3, p 369).

"Christ was treated as we deserve, that we might be treated as he deserves. He was condemned for our sins, in which He had no share, that we might be justified by His righteousness, in which we had no share. He suffered the death which was ours, that we might receive the life which was His. 'With His stripes we are healed.'" Desire of Ages, p 25 (see also Testimonies, vol 8, p 208-09).

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