

## CURRENT POSITIONAL TRUTH

1. Definition:
  - A. Current positional truth is the identification with Christ in His resurrection, ascension and session.
  - B. In contrast, retroactive positional truth is identification with Christ in His spiritual, physical death and burial.
  - C. Identification with Christ represents the separation from good and evil. This gives the believer the ability to reject both the old sin nature and Satan's policies in time.
  - D. Current positional truth identifies the believer in the church age and emphasizes blessings, Romans 5:15-17, and the environment of the believer in time is grace in spite of historical disaster.
  - E. Current positional truth is the basis for establishing the royal family relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This is why the baptism of the Holy Spirit is unique to the church age.
  - F. Current positional truth is for the church age only.
2. Current positional truth is related to the primary potential which is the blessing of the believer in time from the justice of God.
  - A. Grace is the means of blessing for the believer in time.
  - B. Current positional truth means that the believer has righteousness in him due to the judicial imputation of righteousness at salvation.
  - C. Double portion righteousness is shown in 2 Corinthians 5:21. Christ was made sin for us (imputed our personal sins to Him) and we became "the righteousness of God in Him." So God the Father's righteousness is imputed to us, and the righteousness of the Son is imputed to us.
3. Current positional truth is related to the secondary potential, Romans 6:5.
4. Current positional truth is related to the possession of eternal life, John 3:36.

- A. The Father's eternal life is imputed to the believer at the point of salvation.
- B. Romans 6:23, "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus, our Lord."

Expanded reading: "The rations of the old sin nature is deaths (both spiritual death and lake of fire death), but grace benefit from God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- C. We have two eternal lives: the Father's and the Son's.
  - D. 1 John 5:11-12, the life of the Son. Eternal life of both the Father and the Son are in us.
5. Current positional truth is related to election and destiny, Ephesians 4:1-6.
  6. Current positional truth is related to the royal family, Ephesians 2:6.
  7. Current positional truth is related to the royal priesthood, Hebrews 10:10-14.
  8. Current positional truth is related to positional sanctification, 1 Corinthians 1:2.
  9. Current positional truth is related to God's personal possession forever, 1 Peter 2:9-10.