

SIN Rom. 1-3

SALVATION Rom. 4-5

"For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law." Rom. 3:28

"...they began saying to His disciples, 'Why is He eating and drinking with tax-gatherers and sinners?' And hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick; I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'" Mark 2:16-17

SANCTIFICATION Rom. 6-8

Justification:

Thru Faith apart from works

One time event, at the moment of faith

Freely, By grace

God Declares sinners Righteous

Determines my eternal destiny

Thru God's commitment to me

My Position in God's family

Secured by God's character

My Legal standing as a child of God

Sanctification:

Thru obedience

Lifelong, continual process

Costly

God makes sinners Righteous

Determines my eternal rewards

Thru my commitment to the Lord

My practice as God's child

Enjoyed as my character develops

My lifestyle as a child of God

"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace might increase?" vs. 1

"As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:14-16

So how does one live the dream of righteousness?

1. THROUGH OBTAINING A NEW IDENTITY. Vs. 1-2a

"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace might increase? May it never be!..."

ACCESS GRANTED

"Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Cor. 5:17

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor. 5:21

"For you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light." Eph. 5:8

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2. THIS *IDENTITY* IS GIVEN THROUGH BAPTISM. Vs. 2b-3

"...How shall we who died to sin still live in it?
Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?"

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all." Eph. 4:4-6

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit." 1 Cor. 12:13

"I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius." 1 Cor. 1:14

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3. THIS IDENTITY IS ONE OF <u>DEATH</u> AND <u>LIFE</u>. Vs. 4-7

"Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection." vs. 4-5

"Knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, that our body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin." vs. 6-7

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know...what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe...which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead..." Eph. 1:18-20



"That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection..."
Phil. 3:10

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me." Gal. 2:20

APPLICATION FOR ME:

Ask the Lord to reveal areas that you may have abused His grace.

Ask the Lord to reveal what it means to be united with Christ in His death and resurrection.

If you haven't already done it, testify to your union with Jesus by being baptized.

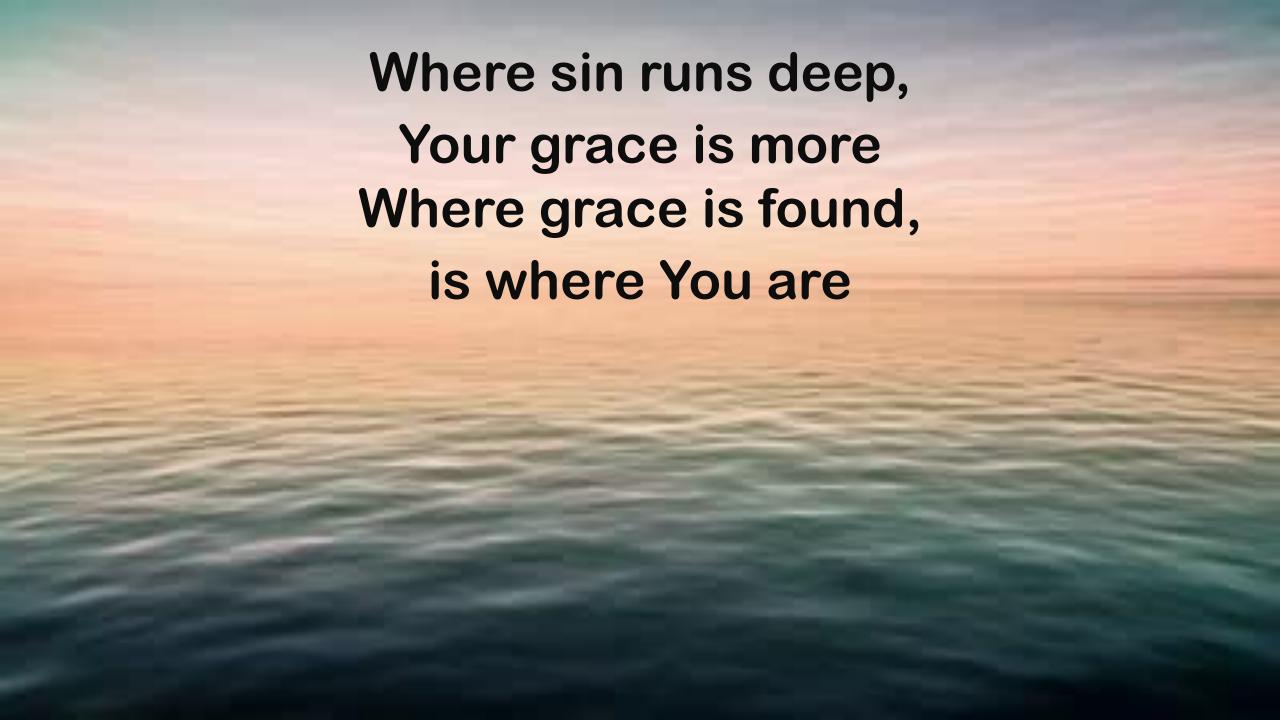
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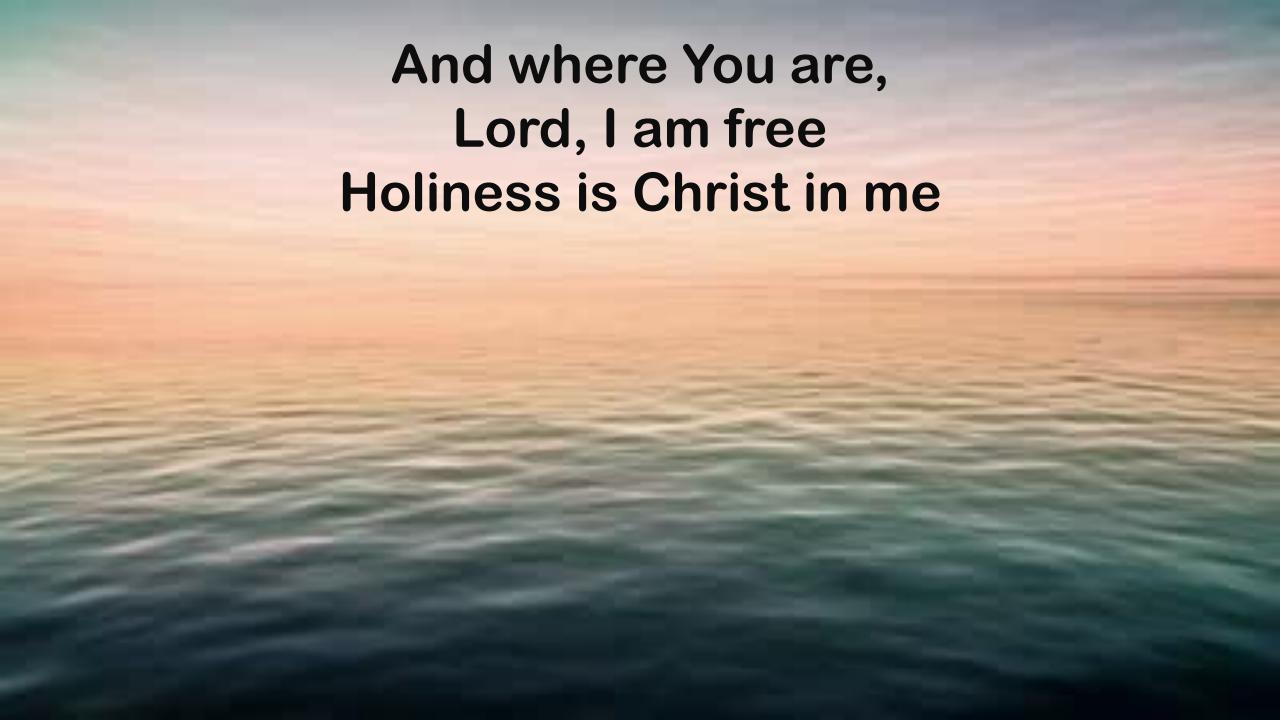


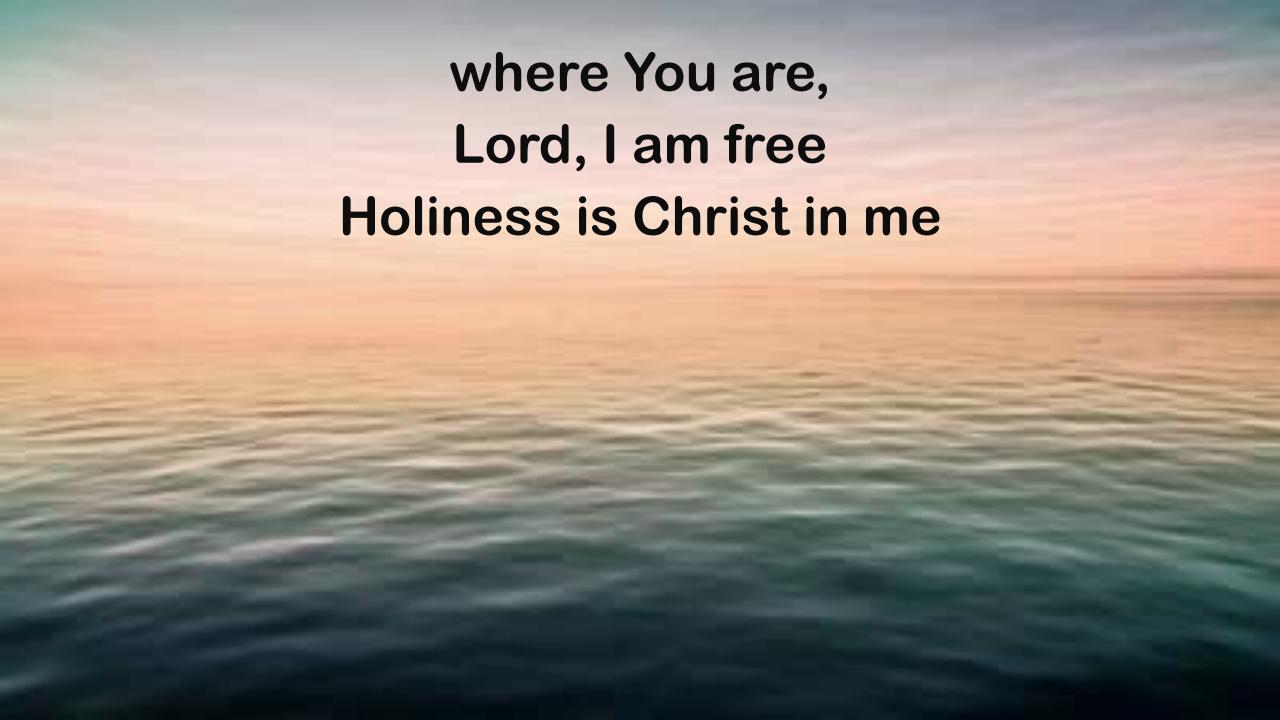


Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest and without You I fall apart You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

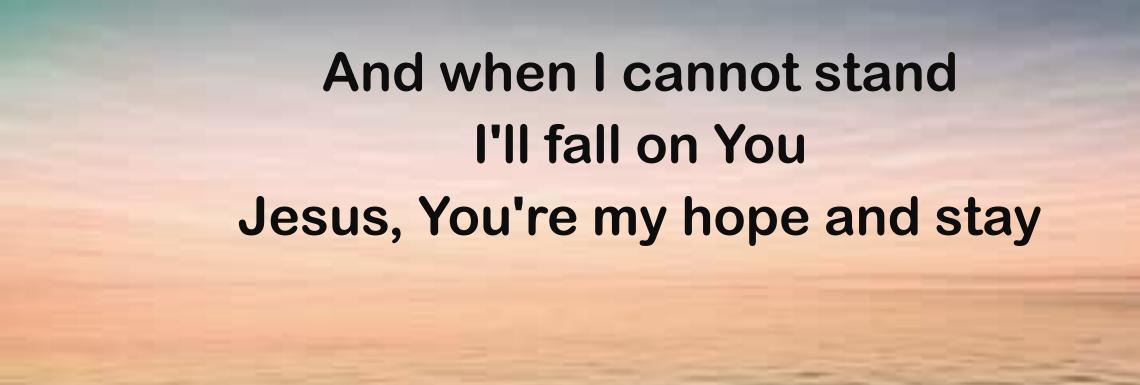






Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand
I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay



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