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with enough power to...

- **cleans** from all sin
- **set us free** from all bondage
- **break all the power** of the enemy over us
- **restore us to total spiritual health**
- **develop immunity** to all last-day deceptions

#32 – The Enthronement of the Judge

When Jesus upon His ascension was inaugurated as Judge and King, witnesses from both earth and heaven (the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders) were also present in heaven's courtroom to give their depositions. Together they declared that there was a legal basis for Christ's enthronement as Judge and King: "*You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood...*" (Revelation 5:9). But something else of deepest significance also happened – the Father accepted the Son back into fellowship with Himself, and in that acceptance He also accepted us. One writer described it this way.

"The Father gave all honour to His Son, seating Him at His right hand, far above all principalities and powers. He expressed His great joy and delight in receiving the Crucified One, and crowning Him with glory and honour. And all the favours He has shown to His Son in His acceptance of the great atonement are shown to His people. ...God loves them as He loves His Son. Christ, Emmanuel, stands between God and the believer, revealing the glory of God to His chosen ones, and covering their defects and transgressions with the garments of His own spotless righteousness. The seal of Heaven has been affixed to Christ's atonement. His sacrifice is in every way satisfactory. In Him mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. The Father embraced His Son, and in this included all who receive Him."
(E.G. White, BEcho, May 22, 1899 par. 10).

Because He is accepted, you are accepted. Because He is worthy, you are accounted as worthy. Because of His life, death, and resurrection, God has justly given Him the right to save all who will come to Him. What a difference this fact can make in the way we approach the judgment. Out goes our fears about our unworthiness, and in comes freedom and forgiveness.

There are two ways of living in the judgment: the fear of condemnation vs the joy of freedom. Which way will you choose? Only Jesus can make the difference for you.

Holding on to holiness
Gripping it tight the day
The rules came down
Spelling out the texts
That make one pure
Laying down the mind
Waiting for the end of time
With white knuckles
And a quivering chin
Scared to death
Unto death.
Into death
That we'll be caught
With our bags unpacked
When God's big ship
comes in.

- or -

*Holding on to wholeness
Giving thanks for freedom
To forgive and be forgiven
And allowing love
To bridge the brokenness
Filling empty hours
With reverence
Living the time of our lives
Holding on to wholeness
With open arms and open minds
Free to live
Walking with confidence
That tomorrow's needs
Will be met tomorrow
For those who live faithfully
With joy today
Holding on to wholeness
And letting grace come in.*

John Sandford & Norman Bowman, *Choosing Forgiveness*,
(Arlington, TX:Clear Stream Publishing, 2001), p. 42

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