

# MADE RIGHT SO WE CAN DO RIGHT

## I. In Christ, a New Creation, and Righteous

A. 2 Cor. 5:17, 21 – New creation/Righteousness of God

B. Eph. 4:24 – Created in Righteousness/Holiness

1. Righteousness is God's nature (Ps. 11:7), foundation of His Kingdom Rm 14:17, & standard of His judgment Ps. 96:13
2. Adam/Eve were righteous and had perfect fellowship with God - innocent; morally blameless; measuring up to what God requires a man to be
3. Their behavior (sin) changed their nature & consciousness.

## II. Awake to righteousness and sin not

A. 1 Cor. 15:34 Now our nature & consciousness is to change our behavior.

B. Rom. 1:17 – Righteousness is an ongoing revelation

## Satan's Lies

You are a sinner because you sometimes sin.

You get your identity from what you have done.

You get your identity from what people say about you.

Your behavior determines your belief about yourself.

## God's Truth

You are **a saint** who does not have to sin but can yield to sin.

You get your identity from **what God has done** for you.

You get your identity from **what God says** about you.

Your **belief** about yourself **determines your behavior.**