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Warren Wiersbe, The Bible Exposition Commentary

Before the sinner trusts Christ, he stands GUILTY before God; but the moment he trusts Christ, he is declared NOT GUILTY and he can never be called GUILTY again!

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Martin Luther

What awful presumption to imagine
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price of the death and blood of His
own and only Son?

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Galatians 2 (NLT)

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17 But suppose we seek to be made right with God through faith in Christ and then we are found guilty because we have abandoned the law. Would that mean Christ has led us into sin?

Absolutely not!

18 Rather, I am a sinner if I rebuild the old system of law I already tore down.

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Paul's argument goes like this: "You have preached the Gospel of God's grace to Jews and Gentiles, and have told them they are saved by faith and not by keeping the Law. By going back into legalism, you are building up what you tore down! This means that you sinned by tearing it down to begin with!"

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Romans 13

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13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy.

14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

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Nehemiah 13

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7 and I came to Jerusalem and discovered the evil that Eliashib had done for Tobiah, in preparing a room for him in the courts of the house of God.

8 And it grieved me bitterly; therefore I threw all the household goods of Tobiah out of the room.

9 Then I commanded them to cleanse the rooms; and I brought back into them the articles of the house of God, with the grain offering and the frankincense.

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When a person trusts Christ, God identifies him or her with Christ, not only in the present and future, but also in the past. When Christ died, the believer died. My old self-centered life died when I died with Christ. His Spirit-directed life began in me when I arose with Christ.

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Romans 6

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4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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David Platt & Tony Merida, Exalting Jesus in Galatians

We live by faith when we believe Christ every moment of every day. We believe Him to be our sustenance and our strength. We believe Him to be our love and joy and peace. We believe Him to be our satisfaction—more than money and houses and cars and stuff. This is Christianity: believing Christ to be everything you need for every moment you live.

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