

Greetings Champion!

It is important to understand that you must believe that God loves you and have faith in His love for you. Take joy and comfort in the fact that God loves you. God prospering you and manifesting His promises in answer to your prayers are just a few of the ways He shows His love for you.

Many wonderful Christians are plagued with condemnation. Condemnation is a fearful belief that you are not fully acceptable to God. It makes you think that you are *disqualified* from God's blessings, and that you don't *deserve* to have what He has freely given you by grace (Romans 8:32; 1 Corinthians 2:12). In Romans 8:1 assures us "*There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus.*"

The immediate children of Jacob (whose name was changed to Israel) went into the best land in Egypt with a King's mentality, only expecting and feeling comfortable with the very best life had to offer (Genesis 45:16-20). Later, after 400 years of slavery, their offspring viewed themselves as unworthy, undeserving grasshoppers, incapable of receiving God's best and died without experiencing the abundance of blessings God richly and freely provided for them (Numbers 13:26-33). Don't allow that to happen to you.

Since the condemnation issue has been dealt with now that you are *IN-Christ*, God now expects you to stand before Him confidently, without a sense of guilt, shame, inferiority, fear, rejection, unworthiness or condemnation.

God wants you to know full well that He accepts and loves you totally because of your faith in what the redemptive work of Jesus Christ accomplished. You are a child of the King, not an insignificant grasshopper.

Since God gave you His best when He gave you Jesus, you must now feel deserving to receive the things He promised you, or prayer and victory won't work for you.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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