

The Great Flip

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I know Jesus takes away my sins. Whenever I come to him in prayer and confess my sins, He is faithful and forgives all my sins. Right? But wait, there's more!

Jesus does more than take away sins. He *becomes* my sin. And in exchange, He gives me all his righteousness. To be righteous means "to be right with God."

I'm not right with God because I'm a good person or because I do good things. I'm right with God, because Jesus becomes all my sin and gives me all his righteousness.

The great reformer, Martin Luther referred to this Bible verse as The Great Exchange. I call it The Great Flip.

What does this promise mean to you? Write a prayer thanking God for this amazing gift.

Thank you, Jesus, for not only forgiving my sins, but becoming my sins. Thank you for taking all my sins and nailing them on the cross. And in exchange, you give me all your righteousness. I stand right with God because of you. Thank you.

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