

The Book of James - It's Relevance

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, **so that** we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Wikipedia the fountainhead of all truth gives this explanation for it:

Imputed righteousness is a **concept** in Christian theology that proposes that the "righteousness of Christ ... is imputed to [believers] — that is, treated as if it were theirs through faith." It is on the basis of this "alien" (i.e. from the outside) righteousness that God accepts humans.

1 John 3:7 Little children, **make sure no one deceives you**; the one who **practices** righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous;

James 1:1 James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ALL Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

17 **so that** (*PURPOSE*) the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, SO THAT through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

1 Corinthians 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written FOR OUR instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

James 1:1-2

1 James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.- (*chairein-to rejoice, be glad*)

2 Consider it all joy-(*chairein-to rejoice, be glad*), my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

4 And let endurance have its perfect (*telos~reaching the end*) result, so that you may be perfect (*telos~reaching the end*) and complete, lacking in nothing.

1 Corinthians 1:7-8 **7** so that you are not lacking in any gift, awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, **8** who will also confirm you to the end (*telos~reaching the end*), blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.