

# Forty Things God Provides Every Believer at the Moment of Salvation

## (Thirty-Nine Irrevocable Things and One Revocable Thing)

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### Thirty-Nine Irrevocable Things

1. The believer resides in the eternal plan of God (shares the destiny of Christ). He is
  - a. Foreknown: Acts 2:23; Rom. 8:29; 1 Pet. 1:2;
  - b. Elected: Rom. 8:33; Col. 3:12; 1 Thess. 1:4; Titus 1:1; 1 Pet. 1:2;
  - c. Predestined: Rom. 8:29–30; Eph. 1:5, 11;
  - d. Chosen: Matt. 22:14; 1 Pet. 2:4;
  - e. Called: 1 Thess. 5:24.
2. The believer is reconciled (removal of the barrier between man and God)<sup>1</sup>
  - a. By God: 2 Cor. 5:18–19; Col. 1:20;
  - b. To God: Rom. 5:10; 2 Cor. 5:20; Eph. 2:14–17.
3. The believer is redeemed (purchased from the slave market of sin):<sup>2</sup> Rom. 3:24; Col. 1:14; 1 Pet. 1:18.
4. The believer's condemnation (eternal judgment) is removed: John 3:18; 5:24; Rom. 8:1.
5. All sins are judged by the substitutionary spiritual death of Christ on the cross: Rom. 4:25; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 2:24.
6. Every believer receives propitiation for sins (God satisfied with the work of His Son): Rom. 3:25–26; 1 John 2:2; 4:10.
7. The believer is dead to old life (old sin nature), but alive to God (retroactive positional truth). He is
  - a. Crucified with Christ: Rom. 6:6; Gal. 2:20;
  - b. Dead with Christ: Rom. 6:8; Col. 3:3; 1 Pet. 2:24;
  - c. Buried with Christ: Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12;
  - d. Raised with Christ: Rom. 6:4; 7:4; Col. 2:12; 3:1.
8. The believer is free from the Mosaic Law. He is
  - a. Dead to the Law: Rom. 7:4;
  - b. Delivered: Rom. 6:14; 7:6; 2 Cor. 3:6–11; Gal. 3:25.
9. The believer is regenerated: John 13:10; 1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:5. He is
  - a. Born again: John 3:7; 1 Pet. 1:23;
  - b. A child of God: Rom. 8:16; Gal. 3:26;
  - c. A son of God: John 1:12; 2 Cor. 6:18; 1 John 3:2;
  - d. A new creation: 2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 6:15; Eph. 2:10.
10. The believer is adopted by God (placed as adult sons because of positional truth): Rom. 8:15; 8:23 (future); Eph. 1:5.
11. The believer is made acceptable to God: Eph. 1:6; 1 Pet. 2:5. He is
  - a. Made righteous (imputation): Rom. 3:22; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9;
  - b. Sanctified positionally: 1 Cor. 1:30; 6:11;
  - c. Perfected forever: Heb. 10:14;
  - d. Qualified for inheritance: Col. 1:12.
12. The believer is justified (declared righteous): Rom. 3:24; 5:1, 9; 8:30; 1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:7.
13. The believer receives the unique availability of divine power: 2 Pet. 1:3.
14. The believer is guaranteed a heavenly citizenship based on reconciliation: Luke 10:20; Eph. 2:14–19; Phil. 3:20.
15. The believer is delivered from the kingdom of Satan: Col. 1:13a; 2:15.
16. The believer is transferred into the kingdom of God: Col. 1:13b.
17. The believer is now on a secure foundation: 1 Cor. 3:11; 10:4; Eph. 2:20.
18. Every believer is a gift from God the Father to Christ: John 10:29; 17:2, 6, 9, 11–12, 24.
19. The believer is positionally delivered from the power of the sin nature: Rom. 8:2; Phil. 3:3; Col. 2:11.
20. Every believer is appointed a priest unto God. We are
  - a. A holy priesthood: 1 Pet. 2:5, 9;
  - b. A royal priesthood: 1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 1:6.
21. The believer receives eternal security: John 10:28–29; Rom. 8:32, 38–39; Gal. 3:26; 2 Tim. 2:13.

1. Thieme, *The Barrier* (2003).

2. Thieme, *Slave Market of Sin* (1994).

22. The believer is given access to God: Rom. 5:2; Eph. 2:18; Heb. 4:16; 10:19–20.
23. Every believer is within the “much more” grace care of God: Rom. 5:9–10. We are
  - a. Objects of His love: Eph. 2:4; 5:2;
  - b. Objects of His grace
    - (1) For salvation: Eph. 2:8–9;
    - (2) For keeping: Rom. 5:2; 1 Pet. 1:5;
    - (3) For service: John 17:18; Eph. 4:7;
    - (4) For instruction: Titus 2:12;
  - c. Objects of His power: Eph. 1:19; Phil. 2:13;
  - d. Objects of His faithfulness: Phil. 1:6; Heb. 13:5b;
  - e. Objects of His peace: John 14:27;
  - f. Objects of His consolation: 2 Thess. 2:16;
  - g. Objects of His intercession: Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24.
24. The believer is beneficiary of an inheritance as heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ: Rom. 8:17; Eph. 1:14, 18; Col. 3:24; Heb. 9:15; 1 Pet. 1:4.
25. Every believer has a new position in Christ: Eph. 2:6. We are
  - a. Partners with Christ in life: Col. 3:4;
  - b. Partners with Christ in service: 1 Cor. 1:9
    - (1) Workers together with God: 1 Cor. 3:9; 2 Cor. 6:1;
    - (2) Servants of the New Covenant: 2 Cor. 3:6;
    - (3) Ambassadors: 2 Cor. 5:20;
    - (4) Living epistles: 2 Cor. 3:3;
    - (5) Servants of God: 2 Cor. 6:4.
26. Believers are recipients of eternal life: John 3:15; 10:28; 20:31; 1 John 5:11–12.
27. The believer is created a new spiritual species: 2 Cor. 5:17.
28. The believer is a light in the Lord (part of the angelic conflict):<sup>3</sup> Eph. 5:8; 1 Thess. 5:4–5.
29. The believer is united with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are
  - a. In God: 1 Thess. 1:1; cf., “God in you,” Eph. 4:6;
  - b. In Christ: John 14:20; cf., “Christ in you,” Col. 1:27
    - (1) A member in His Body: 1 Cor. 12:13;
    - (2) A branch in the Vine: John 15:5;
    - (3) A stone in the Building: Eph. 2:21–22; 1 Pet. 2:5;
    - (4) A sheep in the Flock: John 10:27–29;
    - (5) A portion of His Bride: Eph. 5:25–27; Rev. 19:6–8; 21:9;
- (6) A priest of the kingdom of priests: 1 Pet. 2:9;
- c. In the Holy Spirit: Rom. 8:9; “the Spirit in you.”
30. Every believer is the recipient of the ministries of the Holy Spirit. He is
  - a. Born of the Spirit: John 3:5–8;
  - b. Baptized with the Spirit: Acts 1:5; 1 Cor. 12:13;
  - c. Indwelt by the Spirit: John 7:39; Rom. 5:5; 8:9; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; Gal. 4:6; 1 John 3:24;
  - d. Sealed by the Spirit: 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 4:30;
  - e. Given spiritual gifts: 1 Cor. 12:11, 27–31; 13:1–2.
31. The believer is glorified: Rom. 8:30.
32. The believer is complete in Christ: Col. 2:10.
33. The believer is possessor of every spiritual blessing granted in eternity past: Eph. 1:3.
34. The believer receives a human spirit (an integral component of Operation Z, along with the Holy Spirit): Rom. 8:16; 1 Cor. 2:12; 2 Cor. 7:13; 1 Thess. 5:23.
35. The believer has all sins and transgressions blotted out:<sup>4</sup> Isa. 43:25; 44:22.
36. The believer is the recipient of efficacious grace: Eph. 1:13.
37. The believer is guaranteed a resurrection body forever: 1 Cor. 15:40–54.
38. The believer is the beneficiary of unlimited atonement: 2 Cor. 5:14–15, 19; 1 Tim. 2:6; 4:10; Titus 2:11; Heb. 2:9; 2 Pet. 2:1; 1 John 2:2.
39. The believer has equal privilege and equal opportunity under election and predestination: Rom. 12:3; Eph. 3:16–19.
40. The believer is filled with the Holy Spirit at the moment of salvation: Gal. 3:3.  
The filling of the Holy Spirit received at salvation is revoked when the believer sins. The filling of the Holy Spirit is recovered when the believer rebounds.

## One Revocable Thing

3. Thieme, *Anti-Semitism* (2003), 11–13, 94–99, 101–02, 110–13.

4. Thieme, *Reversionism* (2000).