

The Righteousness of Christ Alone

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Song Flow: 1,2,3,4
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C F/C | C F | C/G G | C

1 The Mighty Judge surveys the earth
To find a just and blameless man
Who seeks and loves His Maker's worth,
His grace and glory understands.
He sees the secret thoughts of men
Who good and righteous now appear,
Exposing worship that pretends
The true Creator to revere.

2 The sons of Adam turned aside,
Rejecting their Creator-God
Until corruption, shame, and pride
Uprooted what was right and good.
And though the race of man is lost
In ruin, darkness, and despair
The Lord of Love has borne the cost
And come to ransom and repair.

3 For though we stand before the Lord
Unclean and rightfully condemned,

A second Adam has appeared
To meet the law's immense demand.
By Jesus' work He has remained
The Just and yet the Justifier;
His wrath is gone, His Son has gained
The spotless merit we require.

4 A righteousness has been made known
That comes from God, apart from law;
By grace, through faith, is made our own
Which covers every stain and flaw.
And when the Judge shall summon us
To stand before His holy throne
Our plea shall be the righteousness,
The righteousness of Christ alone.