

IMPUTATION: THE RECKONING

Romans 5:18-19

Oakridge Community Church

Questions for Consideration and Discussion

Introduction:

	Debit	Credit
Opening Balance	Sin – condemnation	0

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I. THE IMPUTATION OF ADAM’S SIN TO ALL MANKIND

- A. We became sinners when Adam sinned – 5:19
- B. Our sin in Adam is the ground of our condemnation – 5:18
- C. We all sinned in Adam – 5:12

	Debit	Credit
Opening Balance	Sin - condemnation	
Day 1	More sin	
Day 2	More sin	
Day 3	More sin	
Etc., etc., etc.	Etc., etc., etc.	
Monthly Total	incalculable	
Grand Total	incalculable	0

II. THE IMPUTATION OF OUR SIN TO JESUS CHRIST

- A. Isaiah 53:6, 12; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24

	Debit	
Applied to account	all Jim’s sin – condemnation	
Applied to account	all Seth’s sin – condemnation	
Applied to account	all Dan’s sin - condemnation	
Etc., etc., etc	Etc., etc., etc.	
Grand Total	Incalculable sin - condemnation	
Payment in full due immediately!		

B.

	Debit	
Opening Balance	Sin – condemnation	
Payment received	Paid in full	
Current Balance	0	

- C. Matthew 5:20

III. THE IMPUTATION OF CHRIST’S RIGHTEOUSNESS TO US

- A. Rom. 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:8-9; Rom. 5:19
- B. Hebrews 4:15; Romans 5:17

	Debit	Credit
Opening Balance	Sin – condemnation	
Payment received		Paid in full
Current Balance	0	All Christ’s righteousness

1. How much thought have you given in the past to the hopelessness of your condition from the moment of conception as a member of Adam’s race? How has it impacted you?
2. What did we do to deserve our hopeless condition from the moment we were conceived?
3. How possible is it for us to pay off even a tiny amount of our indebtedness of sin, whether it be our sin in Adam or the sins we commit in our lifetime? Why is this the case?
4. Did Jesus deserve the “statement” of indebtedness He received at Calvary? Do believers deserve the “statement” we receive at Calvary? Why are those “statements” valid and just?
5. Why is being released from the indebtedness of our sin not enough for us to be accepted by God? What is our only hope for acceptance?
6. Is anything needed beyond the imputation of our sins to Christ and the imputation of Christ’s righteousness to us to make us accepted by God? How does your answer to this question affect your approach to daily life?
7. What are some of the blessings/benefits that we gain when Christ’s righteousness is imputed to us? Do you revel in those benefits?

Conclusion