

# DOCTRINE OF IMPUTATIONS

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## I. Definition.

- A. It means to credit something to someone.
- B. It involves both that which is imputed and the object of the imputation.
- C. God is always the source in Scripture.
- D. There are eight imputations in the Bible.
- E. All eight are irrevocable.

## II. There are two general categories in imputation.

- A. Judicial: the object does not deserve or merit the imputation.
- B. Real: that which is imputed and the object have an affinity or they deserve each other.

## III. The two judicial imputations.

- A. Christ bearing our sins in His body, 2Cor.5:21.
- B. Imputation of divine righteousness (+R) at the time of salvation, Rom.4:38; Gal.3:6,7.

## IV. Six "real" (deserved) imputations, in the order that they occur.

- A. Human life to the soul at the point of physical birth, Isa.57:16.
- B. Adam's original sin to the genetically formed OSN/STA (old sin nature/sinful trend of Adam), Rom.3:23.
- C. Eternal life to the soul in regeneration, Jn.3:16,36 (due to the presence of +R).
- D. Temporal blessing to the mature believer (imputed +R), Ps.23:5, as a result of the maturity adjustment to the justice of God (MAJG).
- E. Blessing and reward to the resurrection body at the judgment seat of Christ, 1Cor.3:10-15.
- F. Sin of unbelief to the resurrection body of the unbeliever at the Great White Throne Judgment.

## V. All eight imputations are irrevocable because they are based on divine integrity.

## VI. The imputation of +R is based on faith, not works, Rom.3:22; Gal.3.

## VII. Abraham is the pattern for the first seven imputations, Rom.4; Gal.3.

## VIII. The homes of the eight imputations.

### IMPUTATION HOME

A. Human life Soul

B. Adam's original sin OSN

C. Personal sins Sinless humanity of Christ

D. +R Soul of believer

E. Eternal Life Soul in regeneration

F. Temporal blessing +R in maturity

G. Blessing and reward in eternity Resurrection body

H. Sin of negative volition Resurrection body of unbeliever