Firm Foundations

2) Righteousness

'...those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ' (Rom.5:17) '...those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all'

(Rom.4:16)

'Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ' (Gal.3:16)

'And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, "In you all the nations shall be blessed."" (Gal.3:8)

'Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad'
(John 8:56)

'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness'

(Rom.4:3)

'For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him'

(2 Cor.5:21)

A) God Imputes Our Sins To Jesus

'Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
And whose sins are covered;
Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin'
(Rom.4:7-8)

'But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness' (Rom.4:5)

'Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Matt.3:15)

'Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself' (John 12:31-32)

B) God Imputes The Righteousness Of Christ To Us

'David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works'
(Rom.4:6)

'For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God' (Rom.10:3)

"...as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous', (Rom.5:19)

'...God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them...'

(2 Cor.5:19)

'For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more'

(Heb.8:12)