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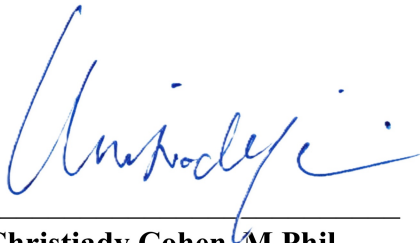
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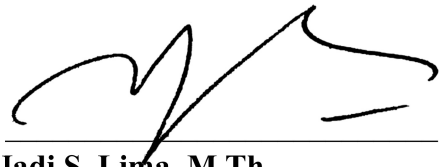
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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

太初有道，道与神同在，道就是神。

—— John 1:1

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ABSTRACT

"Christ has become our righteousness" is a very important theme, and in the Corinthians Epistles, Christ as the body of righteousness is discussed from the position of Christ as the divine righteous, and His incarnation on earth is also completely righteous in life and behavior, and when he was crucified, he was completely righteous in life, but God demonstrated his great wisdom and justice on the cross. In a double imputation, Christ takes our place on the cross to die for the sins of the elect, and believers wear the righteousness that comes from Christ in Christ, and God sees us as righteous in Christ.

When we are already in Christ, we are new creatures who deserve to be free from old sinful practices and live a life of holiness and justice. So that the righteousness of Christ may live in us, and in order to bear witness to Christ, righteous and unrighteous cannot be reconciled. We must be at war with sin and this world temporarily in the hands of the devil, so the way of the cross is also the way of righteousness which we must be in, whether suffering and persecution, or against desires and sins, which cannot be compromised, but the grace of God is sufficient. He will keep those who depend on him in the ways of righteousness all their lives.

ABBREVIATIONS

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| BHS | <i>Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia</i> |
| GNT | <i>Greek New Testament</i> |
| KJV | <i>King James Version</i> |
| LXX | <i>Septuagint</i> |
| VUL | <i>Vulgate</i> |
| WCF | <i>The Westminster Confession of Faith</i> |