Christ perfectly satisfies the Law of God in our behalf and thus establishes its binding authority over us; and we are declared righteous by trusting in His atoning work.

The <u>basis</u> upon which God declares us to be righteous is <u>Christ's</u> redemption.

What wonderful good news this is!. How full of grace and truth God is for providing us with this wonderful way of deliverance from sin and its results!

With Nicolaus von Zinzendorf we can sing:

"Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day, For who ought to my charge shall lay? Fully absolved through these I am, From sin and fear, from guilt and shame."