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SUBJECT: The Four-fold Gift  
of Christ Jesus

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Christ is made that to us

Paul's answer

Thru the ages, men groping, expressing over the same ground / human experience. Philosophers, scholars, artists. God - meaning of life - destiny, soul...

my observation, studying philosophy. Same

God's answer - Christ Jesus. This is God's way. Depend upon our wisdom, our answers are long gone. God's wisdom, in the long run.

## 2. Righteousness, Sanctification.

Righteousness, outward character, manifest. Sanctification, inward character, hidden. new standing for us in truth, divine justice. Righteousness - made to be our form... that was the righteousness... the saint Rev 19:2

Sanctification - in X Jesus? new creating? Christ formed in us. (1) Power.

- Righteousness - justify (pay) = man from his past debt
- Sanctification - cure him of crippling or extravagant habits
- ② - Jesus delivered from captivity in Babylon - inward substance
- ③ - I y h 5:6 blood - historical atonement, water - washing of regeneration, a completely sanctifying
- ④ - the H.S. abiding in us to will & to do  
Christ, God the Son, on the cross  
and the Holy Spirit





(a) Can imagine:  
An elder son comes home. "Where is my father?" "I am, and  
his money for my debts, so I could not pay." Redeems him.  
Or - the same place. Aged father, with a driver and Redeems it.  
Subject of redemption.

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Oh, long and dark the stairs I trod,  
With stumbling feet to find my God;  
Gaining a foothold bit by bit,  
Then slipping back and losing it,  
Down to the lowest step my fall  
As though I had not climbed at all.

And while I lay despairing there,  
Listen, a footstep on the stair,  
In the same place where I, dismayed,  
Faltered and fell and lay afraid,  
And lo! when hope had ceased to be,  
My God came down the stairs to me.

