## 10. "Imputation" "An assignment"

Imputation occurs when something is assigned to someone. The sin of Adam was imputed (assigned by God) to all his descendants. Therefore, we all have a sin-nature and all are guilty of sin.

"As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;"" (Romans 3:10 NKJV)

When you accept Christ as your Savior and Lord, two incredible events take place, which remove your sentence of eternal death.

- 1. Christ's righteousness is imputed, or assigned to you!
- 2. Your sins are imputed, or assigned to Christ. He answered for our crimes against God.
- Only God can impute or assign guilt or innocence.

"Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, {24} but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead," (Romans 4:23-24 NKJV)

## Homework Assignment

Write a paragraph of 50 to 100 words on what you would tell somebody about what imputation means to you personally.

Turn it in on a separate 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 sheet at the beginning of the next class. If possible, please print this off your computer. Otherwise, a clearly handwritten paper will be accepted. Include your name, date and Theological Term at the top of the page. **BUZZ WORDS** 

- Assigned: 1. His righteousness.
- 2. our sins.

