

Hebrews 12:22-23 -- "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous men made perfect."

Here are human beings who were previously declared righteous on the basis of God's gift of Christ's righteousness during their earthly life; now they are envisioned as perfect in holiness in their disembodied state in the heavenly city of God!

Colossians 1:28 -- "And we proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, that we may present every man complete in Christ."

Hebrews 9:27-28 -- "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once, and after this comes judgment; so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, shall appear a second time, not to bear sin, to those who eagerly await Him, for salvation."

Revelation 21:23, 27 -- "And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. . . . and nothing unclean and no one who practices abomination and lying, shall ever come into it, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life."