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What needs to happen is an exchange. That's why your response is necessary. Jesus Christ wants you to exchange with Him the value of your deeds (which are filthy rags in God's sight) for the value of His good deeds. The Bible tells us that Jesus Christ died for our sins so that we could obtain God's righteousness (the proper clothes). It says that anyone that believes in Jesus Christ shall not be ashamed before God. Also, Jesus said, "... whoever comes to Me, I will never cast out" (**John 6:37**), so it doesn't matter how bad your previous deeds were. Jesus Christ wants to give you eternal life (**John 10:28**), if only you will receive it from Him.

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