

He Is My Righteousness

But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption— 1 Corinthians 1:30

So many times, we try to be right with God and the people around us. After all, those are the first two commandments. But we have fallen short of this goal and can't fix the mess we've made of our lives. Jesus died for us, paying our penalty, so that we can be free. In Immanuel, He takes us to the places in our lives that still hold us back from receiving all His has done for us. Standing in His righteousness, we become right with God, with people and with ourselves.

Studies included in this article are: Prophesied Righteousness; Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness; Seek Righteousness; Kingdom of Heaven Includes Righteousness; Holy Spirit And Righteousness; God's Gift of Righteousness; Faith And Righteousness; Living In Righteousness; Israel's Plight; Standing In My Own Righteousness.

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Prophesied Righteousness

Isaiah 32:17 **The work of righteousness will be peace,** And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

Isaiah 45:8 Rain down, you heavens, from above, **And let the skies pour down righteousness;** Let the earth open, let them bring forth salvation, And let righteousness spring up together. I, the LORD, have created it.

Isaiah 51:6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And **My righteousness will not be abolished.**

Isaiah 51:8 For the moth will eat them up like a garment, And the worm will eat them like wool; **But My righteousness will be forever,** And My salvation from generation to generation."

Isaiah 54:14 **In righteousness you shall be established;** You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you.

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

Isaiah 59:16 He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And **His own righteousness,** it sustained Him.

Isaiah 59:17 For **He put on righteousness as a breastplate**, And a helmet of salvation on His head; He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, And was clad with zeal as a cloak.

Isaiah 61:3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; **That they may be called trees of righteousness**, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

Isaiah 61:10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, **He has covered me with the robe of righteousness**, As a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

Isaiah 61:11 For as the earth brings forth its bud, As the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, **So the Lord GOD will cause righteousness** and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Isaiah 62:1 **For Zion's sake** I will not hold My peace, And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, **Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness**, And her salvation as a lamp that burns.

Isaiah 62:2 The **Gentiles shall see your righteousness**, And all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name.

Isaiah 63:1 Who is this who comes from Edom, With dyed garments from Bozrah, This One who is glorious in His apparel, Traveling in the greatness of His strength? —"**I who speak in righteousness, mighty to save.**"

Jeremiah 4:2 And you shall swear, 'The LORD lives,' In truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; The nations shall bless themselves in Him, And in Him they shall glory."

Jeremiah 23:5 "Behold, the days are coming," says the LORD, "That **I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness**; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and **righteousness in the earth**.

Jeremiah 23:6 In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

Jeremiah 33:15 'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to **David A Branch of righteousness**; He shall execute judgment and **righteousness in the earth**.

Jeremiah 33:16 In those days Judah will be saved, And Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**.'

Daniel 9:24 Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, **To bring in everlasting righteousness**, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.

Daniel 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And **those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever**.

Hosea 2:19 I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, **I will betroth you to Me In righteousness** and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy.

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, **Till He comes and rains righteousness on you.**

Micah 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD, Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me. He will bring me forth to the light; **I will see His righteousness.**

Zechariah 8:8 I will bring them back, And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. **They shall be My people And I will be their God, In truth and righteousness.'**

Jesus Fulfills All Righteousness

Matthew 3:15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us **to fulfill all righteousness.**" Then he allowed Him.

Romans 9:28 For **He will finish the work and cut it short in righteousness,** Because the LORD will make a short work upon the earth.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of Him you are in **Christ Jesus, who became for us** wisdom from God—and **righteousness** and sanctification and redemption—

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

Seek Righteousness

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness,** For they shall be filled.

Matthew 6:33 But **seek first** the kingdom of God and **His righteousness,** and all these things shall be added to you.

Acts 10:35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and **works righteousness** is accepted by Him.

Romans 6:13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, and **your members as instruments of righteousness to God.**

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of **obedience leading to righteousness?**

Romans 6:18 And having been set free from sin, **you became slaves of righteousness.**

Romans 6:19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so **now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.**

1 Corinthians 15:34 **Awake to righteousness**, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God.
I speak this to your shame.

Ephesians 4:24 And that **you put on the new man** which was created according to God, **in true righteousness** and holiness.

Kingdom of Heaven Includes Righteousness

Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who are **persecuted for righteousness' sake**, For theirs is **the kingdom of heaven**.

Matthew 5:20 For I say to you, that **unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees**, you will by no means enter **the kingdom of heaven**.

Romans 14:17 For **the kingdom of God** is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness** and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit And Righteousness

John 16:8 And when He has come, **He [Holy Spirit] will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment**:

Romans 8:10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but **the Spirit is life because of righteousness**.

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit**.

God's Gift of Righteousness

Romans 4:3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham **believed** God, and it was **accounted to him for righteousness**."

Romans 4:5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, **his faith is accounted for righteousness**.

Romans 4:6 Just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom **God imputes righteousness** apart from works.

Romans 4:9 Does this blessedness then come upon the circumcised only, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that **faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness**.

Romans 4:22 And therefore "**it was accounted to him for righteousness**."

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of **the gift of righteousness** will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 9:9 As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; **His righteousness** endures forever."

Faith And Righteousness

Romans 1:17 For in it **the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith**; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 3:21 But now **the righteousness of God apart from the law** is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets.

Romans 3:22 Even **the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ**, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference.

Romans 3:25 Whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, **through faith**, to demonstrate **His righteousness**, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed.

Romans 3:26 To demonstrate at the present time **His righteousness**, that He might be just and the justifier of **the one who has faith in Jesus**.

Romans 4:9 Does this blessedness then come upon the circumcised only, or upon the uncircumcised also? For we say that **faith was accounted to Abraham for righteousness**.

Romans 4:11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of **the righteousness of the faith** which he had while still uncircumcised, that he might be the father of all those who believe, though they are uncircumcised, that righteousness might be imputed to them also.

Romans 4:13 For the promise that he would be the heir of the world was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, but through **the righteousness of faith**.

Romans 9:30 What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even **the righteousness of faith**.

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law **for righteousness to everyone who believes**.

Romans 10:6 But **the righteousness of faith** speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down from above).

Romans 10:10 For with the heart one **believes unto righteousness**, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Galatians 3:6 Just as Abraham "**believed** God, and it was **accounted to him for righteousness**."

Galatians 5:5 For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for **the hope of righteousness by faith**.

Living In Righteousness

Luke 1:74:75 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, **In holiness and righteousness before Him** all the days of our life.

Romans 5:21 So that as sin reigned in death, even so **grace might reign through righteousness** to eternal life **through Jesus Christ our Lord**.

2 Corinthians 3:9 For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, **the ministry of righteousness** exceeds much more in glory.

2 Corinthians 6:7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, **by the armor of righteousness** on the right hand and on the left.

2 Corinthians 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For **what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness?** And what communion has light with darkness?

Israel's Plight

Matthew 5:20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds **the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees**, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Romans 9:31 But Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, **has not attained to the law of righteousness**.

Romans 10:3 For they being ignorant of **God's righteousness**, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have **not submitted to the righteousness of God**.

Standing In My Own Righteousness

Romans 6:20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were **free in regard to righteousness**.

Romans 10:5 For Moses writes about **the righteousness which is of the law**, "The man who does those things shall live by them."

Galatians 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for **if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain**.

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