

## RIGHTEOUSNESS - THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

### DEFINITION

Righteousness is the quality of rightness or justice. It is the Character of God. It is God's justice against sin in order to bring conformity to the right standard.

### [Ps.119:137](#)

Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments.

### [Jer.12:1](#)

Righteous art thou, O Lord, when I plead with thee?

## RIGHTEOUS

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS SEEN IN:-

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## R - REWARD

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### [Heb.6:10](#)

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

### [1Cor.15:58](#)

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

### [2Tim.4:8](#)

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

### [Rev.22:12](#)

And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

### [Matt.25:21](#)

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

SEE MNEMONIC "STEWARDSHIP" UNDER THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST

- The judgment for reward.

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## I - IMPARTIALITY

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### [Job 34:19-20](#)

How much less to him that accepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor" for they all are the work of his hands.

20 In a moment shall they die, and the people shall be troubled at midnight, and pass away: and the mighty shall be taken away without hand.

### [Deut.32:4](#)

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

### [Rev.15:3](#)

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints.

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## G - GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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### [Rom.1:16-17](#)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

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## H - HABITATION

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### [Jer.4:2](#)

And thou shalt swear, The Lord liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory.

### [Ps.97:2](#)

Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.

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## T - TRIUMPH OF GOD'S SERVANTS

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### [Ps.129:2-4](#)

2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

4 The Lord is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

### [Ps.143:11-12](#)

Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that afflict my soul: for I am thy servant.

[Ps.34:19](#)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

[Ex.23:27](#)

27 I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

[Dan.6:22](#)

22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

See also [Ps.92:10-15](#)

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**E - ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH FAITH**

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[Rom. 10:3-4](#), [Rom. 10:6a](#), [Rom. 10:8-10](#)

3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth?

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven" (that is, to bring Christ down from above?

8 But what saith it" The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

[Rom.2:7](#)

7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

[Rom.6:23](#)

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Righteousness of God = righteousness of faith.

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**O - ORDINANCES**

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[Ps.19:7](#)

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

[Rom.7:12](#)

12 Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

[Rom.3:21](#)

21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

[Ps.145:17](#)

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

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**U - UPRIGHT JUDGMENT**

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[Ps.119:137](#)

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments.

[Ps.7:9](#)

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

[Acts 17:31](#)

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

[Ps.96:13](#)

13 Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

[Rom.2:2](#)

2 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

[Ps.119:75](#)

75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

[Rev.19:11](#)

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.

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**S - SUBSTITUTIONAL DEATH**

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[Rom.3:25-26](#)

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;  
26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

[2Cor.5:21](#)

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

[Is.53:5](#)

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.