

Righteousness

Lesson 29

1. _____ and _____ are inseparable in scripture because the _____ is used for both.
2. Many teach that man is basically _____. This teaching only points out the _____ of the human heart because it _____ with God. Rom. 3:10
3. God _____ righteousness because He is righteous. He always requires what is _____ and that is why Jesus had to come. Jesus is righteous and _____ righteousness. Hebrews 1:8&9
4. Righteousness is _____ to us that is “_____” to our account. Hebrews 2:23; Romans 4:3-6
5. God must _____ unrighteousness. Romans 1:18
6. _____ between righteousness and unrighteousness is _____. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16
7. The _____ is righteousness; therefore, He is the _____ of righteousness. Romans 1:17
8. Because God is _____ He sees our righteousness as _____. Isaiah 64:6
9. Outside of Christ _____ ever _____, _____, or _____ righteous. Romans 3:10&11
10. _____ heart is not only _____ but is _____ wicked. Jeremiah 17:9
11. The _____ of man is _____ God. Romans 8:7&8
12. _____ righteousness _____ produce salvation. Phil. 3:4-9; Romans 10:3
13. Because _____-righteousness is of _____ we need the righteousness of God which is _____ through faith in Him. Rom. 3:21&22; 1 Corinthians 1:30
14. Our righteousness is _____. Romans 5:17; and Romans 10:4
15. _____ was placed on Christ and _____ was placed on us. 2 Cor. 5:14, 15 & 21; Hebrews 2:9

16. Jesus became the _____ for the righteousness of God making it possible for God to _____ us and _____ us. Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:1&2
17. _____ cannot produce righteousness, only _____. Romans 4:5&6
18. The believer's righteousness is not _____, it is _____.
19. Faith in Christ _____ self-righteousness. Philippians 3:9
20. The _____ contains the righteousness of God. Romans 1:16&17
21. A righteous life is the _____ of salvation. 1 John 3:7; Matthew 6:33

Conclusion

When Christ died on the cross, it was the greatest evidence of the righteousness of God. The sins "that are past" had been passed over and God had "winked at" or "overlooked" them, but at the cross God paid the full price. Only the atoning death of His Son, our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ, could justify the past, present and future of a righteous and supreme Creator of the world.

All the *past* could be "winked at" before the death of Christ because God foreknew of the cross (Romans 3:25).

All *future* forgiveness is righteous only by looking back at the cross (Romans 3:26).

All *present* unrighteousness is made righteous by His cleansing (1 John 1:9).

The past, present and future meet at the cross (Romans 5:8). The righteousness of God is revealed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:17).

Therefore, none of us are righteous. Righteousness is of God. *If* we have accepted His Son, then He sees in us "the righteousness of God in Christ."