

Righteousness

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Isaiah 64:6, “But we are all as an unclean thing, and **all our righteousnesses** are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.”

(Pray)

Romans 3:10-12, “As it is written, **There is none righteous**, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**”

Psalms 14:1-3, “The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, **there is none that doeth good.** The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: **there is none that doeth good, no, not one.**” (Psalms 53:1-3)

Isaiah 66:1-2, “Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but **to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.**”

Example:

Genesis 15:6, “And **he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.**”

“Abram” Genesis 15:3

Romans 4:23-25, “Now it was not written for his sake alone, that **it was imputed to him;** But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, **if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;** Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.”

Romans 10:3-4, “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.** For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.**”

- A. Admit you are a sinner: Romans 3:23. “**For all have sinned, and come short** of the glory of God;”
- B. Believe in Jesus: Romans 3:24-26, “Being **justified freely** by his grace through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus: 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**; To declare, I say, at this time **his righteousness**: that he might be just, and the justifier **of him which believeth in Jesus.**”
- C. Confess Him as your saviour: Romans 10:9-10, “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.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

(Every head bowed and every eye closed) If there was a time when you received the Lord Jesus Christ as your saviour, please raise your hand... (Pray) (If you could not lift up your hand and have never done this ever before and want prayer, would you lift up your hand now?)

1 John 5:10-13, “He **that believeth on the Son of God** hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And **this is the record**, that God hath given to us **eternal life**, and **this life is in his Son**. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things **have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.”

John 1:12-13, “But **as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on his name: Which **were born**, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God.**”

John 3:7, “Marvel not that I said unto thee, **Ye must be born again.**”

1 Peter 1:23-25, “**Being born again**, not of corruptible seed, but of **incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever**. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But **the word of the Lord endureth for ever**. And **this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.**”

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