

**THE EMBASSY OF CHRIST**  
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**THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST PT 3**  
**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**ROM 1:1; 15-17; II COR 5:17-21**

**INTRODUCTION:** Righteousness is a gift from God. "Jesus became sin for us that we might become the righteous of God in Him." What is righteousness? Webster defines it as, "acting in accord with divine or moral law; free from guilt or sin". E. W. Kenyon defines it as, "the ability to stand in God's presence without a sense of guilt, or inferiority." As long as we feel guilty or inferior, we will never experience, "living and enjoying life in abundance, to the full, til it overflows." John 10:10

When we have a righteousness consciousness, it enables us to live a God conscious life (God inside minded). Because we have been made the righteousness of God in Him, we have received God's rights – His privileges and power. We have a clean record with God. We have the right to come into His presence without a sense of fear or inferiority. We stand before Him as clean from sin and Jesus was and is.

**I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS UPON ALL WHO BELIEVE. ROM 3:21-28**

- A. We are justified freely by His grace. V. 24
- B. This righteousness of God is through faith in Jesus Christ. V. 22

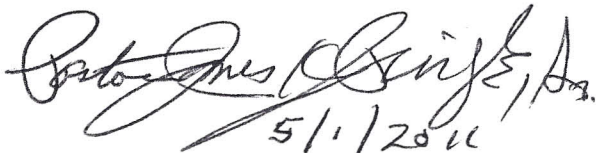
**II. ABRAHAM WAS ACCOUNTED RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH. ROM 4:1-9**

- A. He believed God.
- B. It was counted to him for righteousness. V. 3,22
- C. It was not because of Abraham's good works.
- D. Abraham received righteousness before circumcision. Rom 4:10-12
- E. He is the father of all who believe. V. 11

**III. THE LAW DID NOT BRING RIGHTEOUSNESS. ROM 4:13-22**

- A. The promise was through the righteousness of faith.
- B. Abraham was strong in faith.
- C. He did not stagger or waver.
- D. He was fully persuaded.
- E. When you are fully persuaded, you are not conscious of using or needing faith.

**CONCLUSION:** I have accepted what Jesus did for me, therefore, I am the righteousness of God in Christ; because Jesus became sin for me that I might become His righteousness. I have awoken to righteousness and have stopped sinning. I have all rights and privileges of God that Jesus has. My righteousness is based on what Jesus has done, not what I have done. I Peter 2:24

  
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