

## Living as One Made Righteous

**Overview:** In 1 Cor 15:34 God tells us to awake to righteousness and sin not. The word awake means to pay attention, to attune oneself to righteousness and live it. Jesus lived and died for us in order that we could return to the righteousness of Adam in the Garden of Eden, free from the contamination of sin and its effects. Through Jesus we have been made righteous, it is who we are in Christ Jesus. God sees you through the blood of Jesus and as a result every blessing of God is available to you.

**Righteousness:** H6663: tsâdaq - A primitive root; to *be* (causatively *make*) *right* (in a moral or forensic sense): - cleanse, clear self, (be, do) just (-ice, -ify, -ify self), (be, turn to) righteous (-ness).

H6666: ts<sup>e</sup>dâqâh - From H6663; *rightness* (abstractly), subjectively (*rectitude*), objectively (*justice*), morally (*virtue*) or figuratively (*prosperity*): - justice, moderately, right (-eous) (act, -ly, -ness).

H1342: dikaios -From G1349; *equitable* (in character or act); by implication *innocent, holy* (absolutely or relatively): - just, meet, right (-eous).

H1343: dikaiosunê - From G1342; *equity* (of character or act); specifically (Christian) *justification*: - righteousness.

### A. God's Plan for Mankind is Based on Righteousness

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| 1) In the Garden of Eden there was no sin.                                  | Gen 2:16-17; 3:6, 11-12 |
| 2) After Adam, before the Law, sin and sin reigned.                         | Rom 5:12-14             |
| 3) Abraham believed God and it was imputed unto Him as righteousness.       | Gen 15:6                |
| 4) The Lord leads us in paths of righteousness.                             | Ps 23:3; Prov 8:20      |
| 5) Righteousness is the way of blessing, wickedness the way of destruction. | Prov 4:14-18            |

### B. Jesus Came to Bring Righteousness to Us.

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| 1) The righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel. | Rom 1:16-17     |
| 2) Jesus bought our righteousness.                     | Rom 3:21-25, 28 |
| 3) We are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.    | 2 Cor 5:21      |
| 4) Righteousness came by Grace.                        | Rom 3:24; 5:15  |
| 5) Righteousness came through faith.                   | Rom 4:13, 21-22 |

### C. Righteousness is the Only Thing that Makes Us in Right Standing.

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| 1) We are Justified by faith.                                                  | Rom 5:1       |
| 2) When we confess our sins He cleanses us from all unrighteousness.           | 1 John 1:9    |
| 3) Godly sorrow leads to repentance.                                           | 2 Cor 7:9-10  |
| 4) Jesus died so we might live unto righteousness.                             | 1 Pet 2:24    |
| 5) Hunger and thirst for righteousness.                                        | Matt 5:6      |
| 6) Do not despise the chastisement of God – yields the fruit of righteousness. | Heb 12:5-11   |
| a) Pro 6:23; 9:8; 10:17;12:1; 13:18; 15:5; 15:10; 15:31-32; 19:25; 29:1;       |               |
| 7) Stop opposing self, repent to set yourself free from satan's traps.         | 2 Tim 2:24-26 |
| 8) The Living Word exposes the deepest nuances of our being.                   | Heb 4:12 AMP  |
| 9) By reason of using the strong meat one is able to discern good from evil.   | Heb 5:12-14   |