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Preview of Upcoming Bible Study “Our Righteous- A Remake Not a Remix”

Okay, on next **Thursday, March 2nd**, we will begin a *new* and *necessary* series about how God sees us; His opinion about us.

I presented some of this a couple of Sunday’s ago, on a Sunday morning, but we barely touched the surface.

This series shall be titled: **Our Righteousness- A Remake Not a Remix**. God didn’t give us an “upgrade”. We have been “re-made” NEW.

Let’s look at why this study is extremely *necessary*, and *essential*:

1). Hebrews 5:12-13- ¹² For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of **milk**, and not of **strong meat**.

¹³ For every one that useth **milk** is **unskilful** in **the word of righteousness**: for he is a babe.

When you, a Christian, finally comes to *know*, *understand*, and *believe* that he/she is **righteous**, you **instantly** graduate to another spiritual level. From that point on, you are never that same again. You move from a **“babe” on milk**, to a **“man” on meat**.

That which we shall be talking about during this series, will change you for the rest of your life. You will **NEVER** be the same again. This is something that you simply **must** know. It will be life-changing.

This is what Satan wants you to believe: That however you **behave**, that’s who **you are**. If you **“behave”** bad, you must **“be bad”**.

But you are not, how you “behave”. You are who God says you are. It’s not about **“behaving”**,....it’s about **“believing”**.

During this study, we will be looking at the *difference* between what or who you use to be, as compared to who you are now; since God has come into your life.

You will be presented with two choices during this series, and you *must* choose one! You will have to come to a conclusion, and then make a decision.

2). II Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)- Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become **new**.

These will be your two choices:

- ___ a). I am still an old sinner.
- ___ b). I am a new creation/creature.

3). II Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**.^[a] The old has passed away; behold, the **new** has come.

4). II Corinthians 5:17 (GNT)- Anyone who is joined to Christ is a **new being**; the old is gone, the **new** has come.

This will be our springboard, our launching pad!!

During this series, you will be presented with a choice! Now, once you make that choice, depending on if you make the *right* choice, **everything will change**. You will **NEVER** be the same again.

Also, during this study, we shall look at two things that sound similar, but they totally different:

I. Being Born

II. Being Born Again

1). John 3:3-4; 6-7- ³ Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be **born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

⁴ Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be **born** when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be **born**?

⁶ That which is **born** of the flesh is flesh; and that which is **born** of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be **born again**.

In **verse 3**, Jesus is talking about being _____ .

In **vs. 4**, Nicodemus is talking about being _____ .

(vs. 6)- Everyone has been "**born of the flesh**". Here you did not have a choice.

(vs. 7)- But not everyone has been "**born again**". Here you had/have a choice.

During this series, we will also be looking at the "*problem*" with/of "**being born**". Because it will be noted that there is a huge, irreversible problem:

2). Psalm 51:5 (ESV)- Behold, I was **brought forth in iniquity**; and *in sin* did my mother **conceive** me.

3). Proverbs 22:15a- *Foolishness* is bound in the **heart** of a **child**;

4). Psalm 58:3 (ESV)- The wicked are estranged **from the womb**; they go **astray** from **birth**, speaking lies. Estranged means to go astray.

All of the above, will fall under the umbrella of "**being born**". This whole series will focus on the fact that this (being born) no longer applies you!!!

Every Christian fall under the umbrella of being "**born again**". **Everything will change**, once you "**know**" the difference. You will automatically graduate from *milk* to *meat*.

Once that happens, you will **NEVER** again look at yourself the same!!! **You will be forced to accept the fact that you are now righteous!!!**

1). Colossians 1:22b- to present you **holy** and **unblameable** and **unreproveable** in his sight:

2). Ephesians 1:4- According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be **holy** and **without blame** before him in love:

3). Jude 24- Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to **present** you **faultless** before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

4). Romans 5:19- For as by one man's disobedience many were **made sinners**, so by the obedience of one shall many be **made righteous**.

5). II Corinthians 5:21- 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.