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IMPACT Bible Study

“Our Righteousness” (March 16, 2023)

When you came to God, when you believed in, and placed your faith in, *His Son Jesus*, at that point, God declared you to be “**righteous**”.

You didn’t **do** anything to “**become**” righteous, “**Jesus**” did everything for you!!!

1). **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**.

QUESTIONS: How did you get to be a sinner? You were “**born**” a sinner. How did you get to be “**righteous**”? In the same way,....you were “**born again**”.

You *automatically* became a sinner, when you were “**born**”. You *automatically* became righteous, when you were “**born again**”.

2). **Romans 3:22a (AMP)**- This **righteousness** of God comes through faith in **Jesus Christ** for all those....who believe and trust in Him and acknowledge Him as God’s Son...

Again, you didn’t have to “do” anything to become, or to be declared, **righteous** by God. You only had to *acknowledge* and *believe* in His Son Jesus. To believe that He became *your substitute*, and was punished *for you*, on the cross.

Now, because of that, you no longer have to stand before God, believing that you have to **do** something, to be good enough to talk with Him, or to stand before Him.

And, since that is the case, this is **now** what you’re able to do:

3). **Hebrews 4:16**- Let us therefore come **boldly** unto the throne of *grace*, that we may obtain *mercy*, and find *grace to help in time of need*.

This is what you can **now** expect:

4). Psalm 23:6a- Surely *goodness and mercy* shall follow me **all** the days of my life:...

Because of what Jesus did, and because of what you believe, this is what God **now** says about you:

5). Matthew 3:17b- “...This is my **beloved Son**, in whom I am *well pleased*.

One of the *main* things that has changed from the above mentioned scene, is that God, now has additional sons and daughters.

6). John 1:12- 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:

7). I John 3:1a- Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the **sons of God:.....**

BOTTOM LINE: Our objective and purpose:

a). That you might come to *know*, that God now considers you to be righteous in His sight.

b). That when you wake up each morning, you will get/wake up with a good *understanding*, that God has forever accepted you, and that you do not have to walk around feeling condemned.