

Righteousness of God = Law

The Most Important Question of Humanity is – How Do I Be “Right” with God

- Righteous – is a Legal standing that we are judged “Right” with God – God’s perfect character is the standard by which everyone is measured (which is expressed in the Mosaic Law). It’s right living in accordance with God’s standards and laws (in **Word, Deed and Thought**).
- On our own, it’s impossible to meet the righteousness demanded by God on judgement day since it’s impossible for us to obey all the commandments in the Bible without sinning – the standard of God’s perfection is too high for us to attain (we can’t measure up to it).
- The penalty of sin is spiritual death and eternity in hell, separated from God (Ez. 18:20; Rom. 6:23)
- So, how can we ensure that when we die, we are judged “right” with God in order to avoid the punishment? This is the big question. The bible says there will be a judgement (Rev. 20: 11-15) and Jesus Christ is the judge (John 5:16-30; Rev. 7:17). Only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life (Rev. 21:27) will avoid hell. (the lake of fire).
- How can a sinner be justified (“declared righteous”) before a holy and righteous God and avoid his wrath?
- The good news of the Gospel is that God, through His grace (an undeserved gift), reconciles us to Himself and judges us legally righteous based on nothing more than Faith in His Son, who He sacrificed on the cross out of love for all mankind.
- **The Righteousness of God is only found in Christ and is Imputed to those who Trust in the crucified Jesus Christ.**

Righteousness Analogy

The arbitrary requirement made by the Calgary Police Force is that all new officers must be at least 7 Feet Tall to be accepted as Police officers.

7 Feet Tall = Righteous Requirement of Law = Glory of God

Don't measure yourself by judging others (works)



Jesus Christ Fulfills the Righteous Requirement
(Rom. 3:21-22; Matt. 3:15; Matt. 5:17)

“For there is no difference (drug addict, morally nice person, self-righteous person) for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

No one will ever measure up to the acceptable standard to become a police officer on the Calgary Police Force (Rom 3:10). Nothing we do on our own can make us tall enough. **The Righteousness of God (Salvation) is found only through faith in Christ.**