

INTRODUCTION

- * Knowing God – The Quest ... *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. (John 17: 3)*
- * We have considered The Existence and Exclusiveness of God, The Composition of God, The Natural Attributes of God, The Vocational Attributes of God, and our currently considering The Moral Attributes of God.
- * We have examined the Holiness of God, the Love of God and the Faithfulness of God.
- * Last week we began our consideration of God's righteousness, today we want to consider the application of God's righteousness to our lives

INSTRUCTION

I. THE CONSIDERATION OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

A. The Definition of Righteousness

- * Righteousness: adhering to moral, or virtuous, principles ... Who is the determiner of the moral principles? God
- * Hence, *true righteousness is that which is right according to God's standards*
- * Justice – administration of law; righteous judgment;
true justice is that which is enacted according to the righteous principles of God's law
- * cf. Isaiah 45:18-23; Deuteronomy 32:3-4; Numbers 9:7-8; Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-5; Jeremiah 33:14-16
- * cf. Matt 27:24-25; Acts 3:13-15; 7:51-53; 22:12-14; I John 2:1

B. The Display of God's Righteousness

1. IN JUDGMENT (cf. Psalm 97:1-6; Nehemiah 9:32-35; Psalms 7:8-11; 9:7-8; 89:8-16)
2. IN SALVATION (cf. Psalm 71:15-19; Psalm 51:1-4)
 - a. The Standard of Righteousness (cf. Matthew 5:20; Romans 2:11-16; 3:19-20, 23; James 2:10)
 - b. The Imputation of Righteousness
 - i. *BY FAITH* (cf. Romans 3:19-28; 10:9-10; Philippians 3:7-9)
 - ii. *BY GOD* (cf. Rom 3:19-28; Philippians 3:7-9; II Corinthians 5:21)
 - c. The Evaluation of Righteousness (cf. Matthew 13:49-50; Acts 24:15; Daniel 12:1-3; Revelation 20:11-15)

II. THE APPLICATION OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

A. The Consideration of God's Righteousness Should Provoke Our Desire to _____ Him

- * cf. Psalm 33:1-5; 7:17; 119:62; Proverbs 21: 3; Romans 1: 16-32

B. The Consideration of God's Righteousness Should Provoke Our Desire to _____ Him (cf. I John 3:7-12)

1. IN OUR JUDGMENT

- a. As A _____
* Leviticus 19:35-36; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; Micah 3:9-12; Habakkuk 1:2-4
* I Kings 10:9; Proverbs 14:34; Proverbs 16:11-13; 25:5; 28:28; 29:2
- b. As An _____ (Deuteronomy 25:13-16; Proverbs 11:1; 20:9-11; Micah 6:8; Proverbs 17:15; 29:7)

2. IN OUR SANCTIFICATION

- a. Righteousness Re _____ ed (cf. Psalm 1:1-6; Psalm 119: 1-2; Matthew 5:6; 6:31-33; Ezekiel 18:17-28; 33:12-19)
- b. Righteousness Re _____ ed (cf. Psalm 112:1-10; 37:21; Proverbs 10; 11; 12; 13:5-6; 15: 2,6,28,29)

INTROSPECTION

☞ WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD ... AND HIS RIGHTEOUS STANDARDS?

DO THEY APPLY TO YOU TODAY OR ARE YOU ABSOLVED FROM HIS RIGHTEOUS STANDARDS BECAUSE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST HAS BEEN IMPUTED TO YOU THROUGH SALVATION?

Sadly, many "believers" believe that they do not have to seek God's righteousness!

☞ WHAT ABOUT OUR NATION? ARE WE TRULY A RIGHTEOUS NATION?

☞ COMMUNION – OUR EXPRESSION OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING FOR CHRIST'S SACRIFICE ...
FOR OUR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS

- * cf. Rom 3:19-28; Philippians 3:7-9; II Corinthians 5:21