
Righteousness before God

Matthew 5:20 "For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:21-22 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' [22] But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.... anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell".

Luke 16:15 Jesus said to them, "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of men, but God knows your hearts. What is highly valued among men is detestable in God's sight."

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God's Word vs. Mine

Overcoming Bad Passions—part 1

Matthew 5:17-20

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■ On what basis do I live? ■

Proverbs 28:26 He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom is kept safe.

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

John 7:24 Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.

Job 31:7 ...if my steps have turned from the path, if my heart has been led by my eyes... may my crops be uprooted.

Matt. 4:4 He answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

God's word is...

... **truth.**

Matthew 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."

John 17:17 "Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

..._____ in Christ.

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- **Fulfilled the law:**

*Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,
5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.*

- **Fulfilled the prophets:**

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Isaiah 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

..._____ truth

Matthew 5:18 "I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."

Psalms 119:89 Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. [90] Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.

... to be _____.

Matthew 5:19 "Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."
