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# **Righteousness + Holy Spirit**

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# Righteousness + Holy Spirit

## Righteousness + Holy Spirit - Session 1

### Righteousness of God

Righteousness does not have anything to do with doing right or being right. Righteousness is a quality of judgment that something has been judged to be something and that is defined as the Righteousness of God. God's righteousness does not need an absence of something else or a presence of holiness to be considered righteous. The condition and quality of who God is, what God is...His goodness, mercy, grace, & justice system.

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### Judicial System of God

**who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)**

All of our sins were in his body on the tree, so calvary is not a place where God judges Jesus. Calvary is a place where God judges sin and evil. Jesus took it onto himself.

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### Progressive Revelation

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He laid his life down, He took my sins onto his body so that I can live out His righteousness so that it can be a part of who I am. I am never going to see myself as righteous if I don't see my sins having their judgment accomplished in Jesus Christ.

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**Paul's explanation of righteousness**

**For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith." Roman 1:16-17 (NKJV)**

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The gospel has the power to save man, and inside that gospel, the righteousness of God is revealed. It means as you hear the gospel you see that something has judicially happened on your behalf that is good news and the more you hear, see and believe the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith. The righteousness of God is not revealed from work to work or effort to effort, but the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith.

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What is the quality of righteousness that God has? How can I see that righteousness in God and work that righteousness out?

**But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:21-24**





**whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed. Romans 3:25 (NKJV)**

Septuagint: A Greek version of the Jewish Scriptures translated in the third and second centuries b.c. by Jewish scholars and adopted by Greek-speaking Christians

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The extent to which you see Jesus seated is the extent to which you see God as righteous and the extent to which you see God as righteous is the extent to which you will see your righteousness is in him not in what you do.

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**to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. Romans 3:26 (NKJV)**

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People who place faith in Christ Jesus come in having done nothing right. God shows that He is righteous by declaring people justified who have faith in Jesus. This means since your sins have been punished in the body of Jesus, God's righteousness is working on your side demanding your acquittal. Because the judge has finished executing his sentence.

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**Redemption through the Cross:**

Cross was/is a place of victory. The cross was for me. The cross of God taking my sin and my evil onto himself.



**In Christ:**

**But of Him, you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—  
and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30 (NKJV)**

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In Christ – you have the wisdom of God.

In Christ – You have the righteousness of God.

In Christ – You have the sanctification of God.

In Christ – You have the redemption of God.

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**Awake to righteousness**

**Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of  
God. I speak this to your shame. 1 Corinthians 15:34 (NKJV)**

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# Righteousness +

# Holy Spirit

## The Holy Spirit – Session 2

### Holy Spirit is our helper

You are so free to go where you like, but without a guiding system that freedom becomes a nightmare. The Holy Spirit is the internal guidance system of the believer. The Holy Spirit is the one who helps us get where God wants us to be.

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### Advantage of Jesus going away

**Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. John 16:7 (NKJV)**

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According to Jesus, it is advantageous for disciples to have the Holy Spirit in them. Because Jesus knew he is going to the cross, he is going to die, he knows the disciples will be left alone when he is gone, so he is telling them, “you are better off because the Holy Spirit will be with you forever and Jesus’ presence through the Holy Spirit will guide and lead you.”

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### Two erroneous "I"

We have taught him as an inferior member of the Godhead and as an external influence in the life of the church.

1. Inferior Member of the God Head.

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2. External Influence.

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**Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. John 16:7 (NKJV)**

Helper – Greek: Parakletos – Someone who walks alongside you and helps you out.

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**But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Galatians 3:23**

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The law can't use your faith. It needs your obedience. You don't need faith to obey, you need will power. Faith does not grow through a system of performance.





It is better off for you if Jesus leaves because everywhere you go Holy Spirit is in you. He is with you. He is leading you and he is guiding you.

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And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:8

Holy Spirit is not an IT. Holy Spirit is a He. He is a personality. He is the moving, helping, walking, talking personality of the father.

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**Work of the Holy Spirit in 3 distinct categories**

Convict = Convince

1. The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin.

**9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; John 16:9-10 (NKJV)**

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2. The Holy Spirit will convict you of your righteousness.

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The role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer is to constantly and consistently deal with you about the fact that you are righteous.

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## Other roles of the Holy Spirit

**For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.  
Hebrews 10:14**

Perfect forever because of the one offering.

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## The Holy Spirit witnesses to us

**15 But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before,  
16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says  
the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds, I will write  
them,” 17 then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no  
more.” Hebrews 10:15-17**

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**Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.  
Hebrews 10:18**

No more sacrifices for sin

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## Mansions:

**In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told  
you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2**

**Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and  
my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with  
him. John 14:23 (KJV)**

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3. The Holy Spirit convicts that judgment has already happened.

**“of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.” John 16:11 (NKJV)**

**<sup>31</sup> Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And I, if I am <sup>[a]</sup>lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”  
John 12:31-32**







## **REFERENCED MATERIALS**

- The Bible
- Revelation to Transformation – Paul White