# Faith Righteousness eCourse 4 Parts

# Faith Righteousness - Part 1

The foundation of faith righteousness is that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, and not of ourselves, or our own doing. It is the gift of God.

God is pleased with you as a son or daughter, and this is the grace in which we stand, all because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. It is the gift of God. This is faith righteousness.

Paul called it "The righteousness of faith" in Romans 4

### Results of Justification

Romans 5:1-2

- 1. Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. through whom also we have obtained our introduction (access) by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult (rejoice) in hope of the glory of God.

#### Condemnation ended

Romans 8: 1-2

- 1. There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.
- 2. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 3:28.

28. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

Conclusion:

Philippians 3:9

9. And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

## Galatians 2:16

16. Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

# Faith Righteousness Part 2

Scriptures used in this episode.

#### Romans 5:1

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## Galatians 3: 1-14 and 28 (NLT)

- 1. Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross.
- 2. Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ.
- 3. How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?
- 4. Have you experienced so much for nothing? Surely it was not in vain, was it?
- 5. I ask you again, does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law? Of course not! It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ.
- 6. In the same way, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

Genesis 15: 6 And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

- 7. The real children of Abraham, then, are those who put their faith in God.
- 8. What's more, the Scriptures looked forward to this time when God would make the Gentiles right in his sight because of their faith. God proclaimed this good news to Abraham long ago when he said, "All nations will be blessed through you."
- 9. So all who put their faith in Christ share the same blessing Abraham received because of his faith.
- 10. But those who depend on the law to make them right with God are under his curse, for the Scriptures say, "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the commands that are

written in God's Book of the Law."

- 11. So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."
- 12. This way of faith is very different from the way of law, which says, "It is through obeying the law that a person has life."
- 13. But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."
- 14. Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised Holy Spirit through faith.

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28. For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ

# Faith Righteousness Part 3

This episode focuses on grace and faith.

#### Romans 5:1

- 1. Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- 2. through whom also we have obtained our introduction (access) by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult (rejoice) in hope of the glory of God.

## John 1:14, 15-17 (NKJV)

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

#### Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. (This is God's free gift of full salvation.)

## Ephesians 2: 7-10 (NKJV)

- 7. that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
- 8. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9. not of works, lest anyone should boast.
- 10. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

#### Romans 3:21, 24 (NKJV)

God's Righteousness Through Faith

- 21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,
- 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

## Titus 3:4-7 (KJV)

- 4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, (GRACE)
- 5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit;
- 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
- 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

# Faith Righteousness - Part 4

Scriptures to have on hand while listening:

#### Romans 5:1

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## 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB)

21. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Mark 4:26-28 (NIV)

The Parable of the Growing Seed

26 He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. 27 Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. 28 All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head.

## Ephesians 4:24 (KJV)

And that ye put on the new man, which after\* God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

\* after the manner of, after the measure of, likeness of

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

## 2 Peter 1:1-4 (NKJV)

1 Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those (meaning us believers) who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: (talking about Jesus)

- 2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,
- 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,
- 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

(All this was deposited in you when you were born again)