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BIBLE VERSES RELATED TO RIGHTEOUSNESS

Genesis 15:6
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1 Samuel 26:22-23
22 And David answered and said, "Here is the spear, O king! Let one of the young men come over and take it.
23 The LORD rewards every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness, for the LORD gave you into my hand today, and I would not put out my hand against the LORD's anointed.

Matthew 5:6
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5:10
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20
20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 6:1
1 "Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 6:4
4 so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:33
33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Romans 1:17
17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Romans 14:17

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 3:1-31

God's Righteousness Upheld

1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the value of circumcision?
2 Much in every way. To begin with, the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God.
3 What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God?
4 By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, "That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged."
5 But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.)
6 By no means! For then how could God judge the world?
7 But if through my lie God's truth abounds to his glory, why am I still being condemned as a sinner?
8 And why not do evil that good may come?—as some people slanderously charge us with saying. Their condemnation is just.

No One Is Righteous

9 What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin,
10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;
11 no one understands; no one seeks for God.
12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."
13 "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips."
14 "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."
15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood;
16 in their paths are ruin and misery,
17 and the way of peace they have not known."
18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."
19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.
20 For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

The Righteousness of God Through Faith

21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.
27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith.
28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.
29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also,
30 since God is one—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith.
31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

Hebrews 12:10-11
10 For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.
11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

James 1:19-20
19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger;
20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

James 2:23
23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God.

James 3:18
18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

1 Peter 2:24
24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 3:14-16
14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,
15 but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,
16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

OTHER RESOURCES

Sharing the Biblical Truth Tips

When revealing the Biblical truth to someone **ask questions and give them the opportunity to wrestle with their relationship with Jesus**.

It is the Holy Spirt who gives Christians the proper heart, mind, soul and strength to share the Biblical truth in a way that will hopefully result in salvation and sanctification for the hearer.

Ask questions, encourage others to ask questions. Everyone is three good questions away from sharing what is really going on with their heart, mind, soul and strength.

Multiple Platforms: **Cross Examined** **with Frank Turek**
Proclaiming the Evidence for Christianity and Cross-Examining Claims Against It

Multiple Platforms: **Ligonier Ministries** **with R.C. Sproul**
Proclaiming, teaching, and defending the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible.

Multiple Platforms: **Answers in Genesis** **with Ken Ham**
Biblical and Scientific Answers

Multiple Platforms: **Real Life Network** **with Jack Hibbs**
A Free Christian Video Streaming Service & Platform

Multiple Platforms: **Spurgeon Gems** **with Charles Spurgeon**
Largest collection of Spurgeon resources online.

Multiple Platforms: **Turning Point USA on Rumble** **founded by Charlie Kirk**
Charlie Kirk poured his life into building a movement rooted in faith, freedom, and love of country.

Article: **What is imputed righteousness?** **by R.C. Sproul at Ligonier Ministries**

Article: Do You Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness? **by R.C. Sproul at** Ligonier Ministries

Article: Covered by the Righteousness of Christ **by R.C. Sproul at** Ligonier Ministries

Article: Training in Righteousness **by Sinclair Ferguson at** Ligonier Ministries

Article: What Does It Mean to Be Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake? **by Derek Thomas at** Ligonier Ministries