

HEBREWS 11:4

*By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable
sacrifice than Cain, through which he was
commended as righteous...*

GENESIS 6:9

*Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his
generation.*

GENESIS 15:6

*And [Abraham] believed the LORD, and he counted it
to him as **righteousness**.*

*HOW CAN
MAN BE
RIGHTEOUS
BEFORE GOD?*

JOB 25:4-6

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY LAW

- Entails the keeping of the Mosaic Law

ROMANS 10:5

*For Moses writes about **the righteousness that is based on the law**, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them.*

ROMANS 3:27

...the law of faith.

GALATIANS 6:2

...the law of Christ.

JAMES 1:25

...the law of liberty...

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY LAW

- Entails the keeping of the Mosaic Law
- Law guides Man towards righteousness

JEREMIAH 10:23

*I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself,
that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.*

MICAH 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good...

ROMANS 7:12

*So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy
and righteous and good.*

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- Law guides Man towards righteousness
- Law guards Man from unrighteousness

GALATIANS 3:19

*Why then the law? It was added because of
transgressions...*

JUDGES 17:6

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone
did what was right in his own eyes.*

GALATIANS 3:24

*So then, the law was our guardian until Christ
came...*

ROMANS 7:7

...if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."

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- Law guards Man from unrighteousness
- It requires perfect adherence

DEUTERONOMY 6:25

“And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.”

JAMES 2:10-11

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

ROMANS 4:4

*Now to the one who works, his wages are not
counted as a gift but as his due.*

ECCLESIASTES 7:20

*Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who
does good and never sins.*

PSALM 143:2

*Enter not into judgment with your servant,
for no one living is righteous before you.*

ROMANS 3:10

“None is righteous, no, not one...”

ROMANS 3:23

*...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of
God...*

ROMANS 3:20

*For by works of the law no human being will be
justified in his sight...*

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY LAW

- Entails the keeping of the Mosaic Law
- Law guides Man towards righteousness
- Law guards Man from unrighteousness
- It requires perfect adherence
- Failure results in death

ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death...

ROMANS 7:10

*The very commandment that promised life proved to
be death to me.*

ROMANS 2:12

*...all who have sinned under the law will be judged
by the law.*

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NAHUM 1:3

...the LORD will by no means clear the guilty.

ROMANS 6:21

*But now the righteousness of God has been
manifested **apart from the law...***

ROMANS 3:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift...

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY GRACE

- Grace grants us an alternate path to righteousness

TITUS 3:4-7

*But when the goodness and loving kindness of God
our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of
works done by us in righteousness, but according to
his own mercy...*

TITUS 3:4-7

so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY GRACE

- Grace grants us an alternate path to righteousness
- Grace grants us a substitute

ISAIAH 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall...be satisfied;

by his knowledge shall the righteous one...

make many to be accounted righteous,

and he shall bear their iniquities.

JOHN 3:16

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
Son...”*

COLOSSIANS 2:14

*...canceling the record of debt that stood against us
with its legal demands.*

ROMANS 5:6-9

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—

ROMANS 5:6-9

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

EPHESIANS 2:13

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off
have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

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- Grace is accessed by faith

ROMANS 5:2

*Through [Christ] we have also obtained access by
faith into this grace in which we stand...*

HEBREWS 10:19-20, 22

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith...

ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

RIGHTEOUSNESS BY GRACE

- Grace grants us an alternate path to righteousness
- Grace grants us a substitute
- Grace is accessed by faith
- Faith must be demonstrated in obedience

JAMES 2:20-24

Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?

JAMES 2:20-24

*You see that faith was active along with his works,
and faith was completed by his works; and the
Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed
God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"...*

JAMES 2:20-24

*You see that a person is justified by works and not
by faith alone.*

TITUS 2:7

“good works”

2 JOHN 1:11

“wicked works”

GALATIANS 5:19

“the works of the flesh”

1 THESSALONIANS 1:3

“work of faith”

2 TIMOTHY 4:5

“the work of an evangelist”

EPHESIANS 4:12

“the work of ministry”

EPHESIANS 5:11

“the unfruitful works of darkness”

PHILIPPIANS 2:30

“the work of Christ”

ROMANS 14:20

“the work of God”

ROMANS 3:20

*For by works of the law no human being will be
justified ...*

GALATIANS 2:16

...a person is not justified by works of the law...

GALATIANS 2:16

...by works of the law no one will be justified.

ROMANS 2:6

*[God] will render to each one according to his
works...*

ROMANS 2:7-10

to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury.

ROMANS 2:7-10

There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek.

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ἐργάζομαι

“to engage in activity that involves effort, work; to do or accomplish something through work” (BDAG)

ROMANS 2:10 LSB

*...but glory and honor and peace to everyone who
works good...*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:21

*...not being outside the law of God but under the
law of Christ...*

ROMANS 16:25-26

*Now to him who is able to strengthen you according
to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,
according to the revelation of the mystery that was
kept secret for long ages*

ROMANS 16:25-26

but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith...

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