



- **Jehovah Tsidqenu:** The Lord Our **Righteousness**

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord our righteousness.’

Jeremiah 23:5-6

- The definition of Righteousness is: **Holy** and **upright**; living in accordance with God’s **standard**; being and doing **right**; straightness; purity; just or justice.

I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

Isaiah 64:6

- Our **best efforts** cannot compare to the **standard** of God’s righteousness.

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:20-23

- We are righteous not because God **overlooks** sin. We are righteous because He has **dealt** with sin in a just way in the **person** of Jesus Christ.

I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

Jeremiah 33:8

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

- When we don’t understand that our **righteousness** comes from Jesus we can fall into the 3 types of **false** righteousness.

- **Self** Righteousness

Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness.

Romans 10:3

- Wouldn’t it be terrible if we were so busy **behaving** like a Christian that we **missed** Jesus?

And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Mark 2:17

- **Works Based** Righteousness

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- not by works, so that no one can boast

Ephesians 2:8-9

- **Almost** Righteousness

- **Jesus** is our righteousness!