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ROMANS – MINING THE DEPTHS OF THE GOSPEL (PART 11) GOD’S RIGHTEOUSNESS ON DISPLAY (ROMANS 3:21-26)

THREE TYPES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOUND IN SCRIPTURE:

- 1) The Righteousness of _____ (*Isaiah 64:6*) - like a “ _____ ”
- 2) The Righteousness from the _____ (*Romans 3:19,20*) – designed to expose _____, but never produce _____
- 3) The Righteousness of GOD (*Romans 3:21-23; 2 Cor 5:21*) – comes only through _____ in _____

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD – *IN CHRIST*

1) CHANGES OUR _____ BEFORE GOD (*Romans 3:24*)

JUSTIFIED (*v24*)

To be _____ legally and _____ Righteous before God

A fundamental change in nature – from _____ nature to a _____ nature

POSITIONAL/PRACTICAL RIGHTEOUSNESS – *THE DIFFERENCE?*

At conversion, you become _____ righteous before God

After conversion, you must continue to _____ to become _____ righteous in all parts of your life. (*Ephesians 4:22-24*)

THE POWERFUL, PRACTICAL AFFECTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- No longer defined by your past _____
- No longer the _____ victim of past _____
- No longer _____ the devil’s lies (*Eph 6:14*)

2) SATISFIES GOD'S _____ (Romans 3:24, 25a)_

PROPITIATION (v25)

- To Satisfy God's _____ {God's _____ and _____ anger}

THE CUP

God's anger towards mankind is stored in a _____ (Isaiah 51:17,22)

When Jesus died, He "drank" the cup of God's _____ for _____ (Matthew 26:27,28)

- To Elicit God's _____

3) WILL BE ON DISPLAY BEFORE THE _____ (Romans 3:25,26)

Passed over former sins (v25) – sins of _____ Testament saints - in light of the coming _____

JUST (the _____ One) and the JUSTIFIER (the One who makes {believers} _____) (v26)

To SHOW His Righteousness (v25, 26) – to put on _____