

A Nation Exalted

Pro 14:34 - *Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.*

Righteousness

Acting in accord with divine or moral law ~ Webster's Dictionary

Holy and upright living in accordance with God's standard.

~ Illustrated Bible Dictionary

Exalts

(H) *to be high actively; to rise or raise; bring up*

Righteousness for Salvation

Matt 5:20 - *For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.*

2 Cor 5:21 - *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Righteousness Manifested through Holiness

Rom 10:3 - *For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.*

Luke 18:9-14 - *Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."*

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Acts 15:28-29 - *For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: ²⁹ that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.*

Matt 6:33 - *But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.*

Righteousness Legislated

Righteousness exalts a nation, BUT sin is a reproach to any people.

Reproach (H) to bow your head in shame

Jer 6:15 - *Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time I punish them, they shall be cast down," says the Lord.*

Is 5:20 - *Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!*

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