

<u>Rom 4:1-3</u>-¹What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, discovered in this matter? <u>Rom 8:8</u>-⁸So then they that are in (ruled by) the flesh cannot please God. ²If, in fact, if Abraham <u>was justified</u> by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God.³What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."



Righteousness-is the Quality of being right IN THE EYES OF GOD.

Quality- the standard of something as *measured against other things

<u>2Chron 16:9-9For THE EYES OF THE LORD</u> run to and fro throughout the whole earth, (searching) to show himself strong in the behalf OF THEM WHOSE HEART IS PERFECT TOWARD HIM.

1Sam 13:14-"I have found me a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will."

HOW IMPORTANT IS RIGHTEOUNESS TO GOD? Matt 6:33-³³But "SEEK" YE FIRST the KINGDOM OF **GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS**; and all these things shall be added unto you.

> 1. Understanding what it takes to enter into the principles of the KINGDOM

1Cor 4:20-The Kingdom of God is NOT in word, but in Power.

"So many times, People want the Power, but NOT the Submission. They want Authority but NOT the Responsibility."



"Anytime you crave power WITHOUT submission, you become a PERFECT target for Self-Righteousness."



How important is SUBMISSION in the eyes of God? Matt 3:13-15-13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John.¹⁴But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?"¹⁵But JESUS SAID, "It should be done, for we MUST carry out all that **God requires from us TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS**.

"Satan wants us to THINK THAT OUR SUBMISSION TO Godly **AUTHORITY IS NEGOTIABLE** because we are anointed."

Submission means do WHATEVER it takes to LEARN TO OBEY <u>Authorities that have been assigned to help you develop</u>

Heb 13:17-¹⁷Obey THEM that have the rule over you, AND submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Gal 4:1-2-1Now I say, That the heir(Son), as long as he is a child, he is no different from a servant, though he be lord of all;²But is UNDER tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

Heb 5:8-⁸Though he were a <u>Son</u>, (Jesus) **LEARNED OBEDIENCE** by the things which he suffered;

NivPhilippians 3:9-9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

2 TYPES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT WE NEED KNOW

Self-Righteousness

God's Righteousness

You Have to Let What God Put in You CONVERT your Soul

Renewal of mind

Not to living by emotions

Learn to use your will to choose the will of God

Pursue- "to chase after", "to diligently seek", "to go on", "to continue"

Phillip 3:14-14 press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Eccl 9:11-¹¹I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is NOT to the **swift**, nor the battle to the strong, but to them that ENDURE to the end 1Cor 2:24-24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So RUN (pursue), that ye may obtain.

> **PROVERBS 21:21**-²¹One who **pursues righteousness and loyalty** finds life, righteousness, and honor.

<u>1TIM 6:11</u>-^{**11**}*But flee from these things, you man of God, and* pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.

PROVERBS 21:3-³To **do righteousness and justice** is preferred by the Lord more than sacrifice.



THANKS FOR COMING

