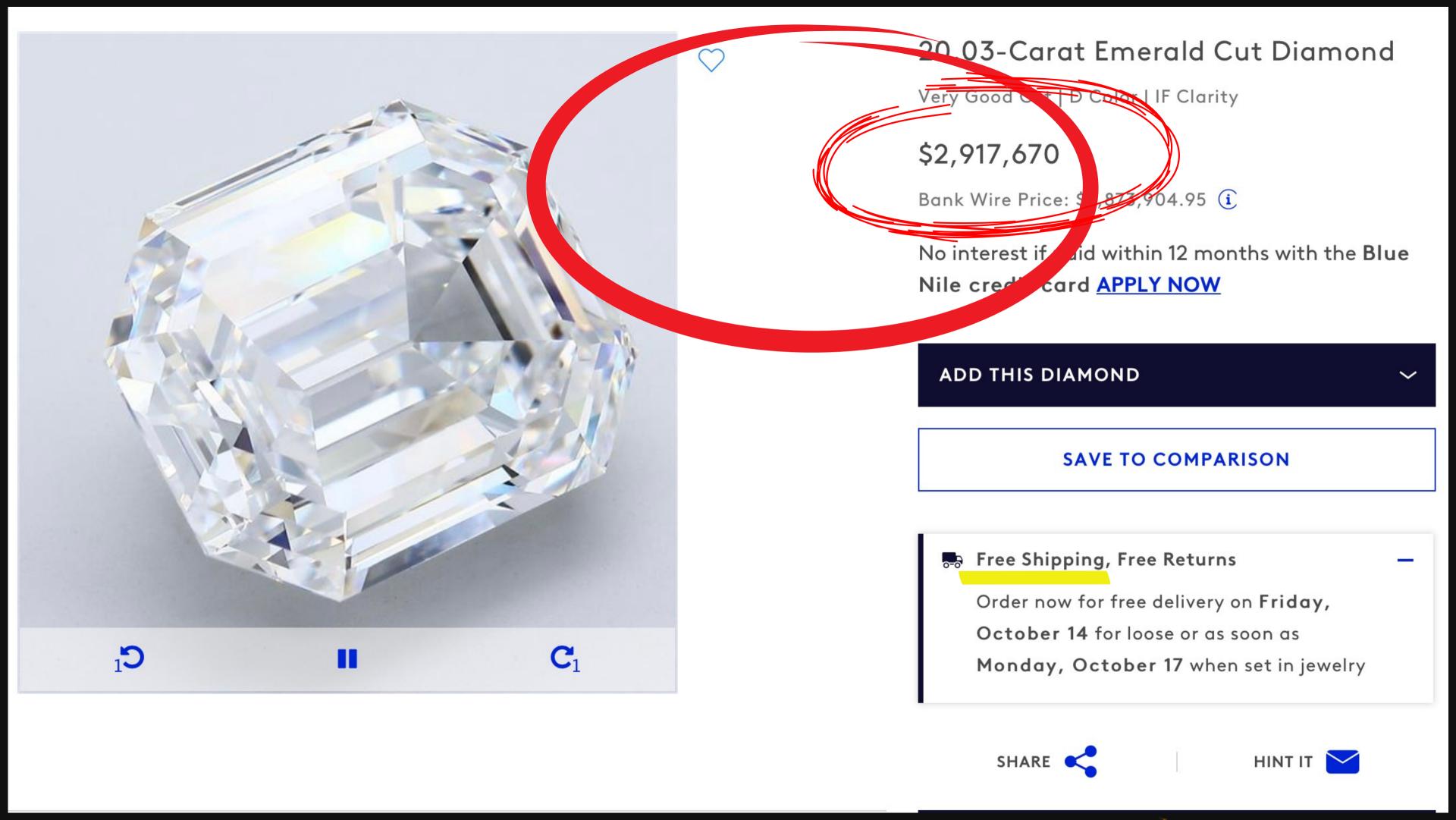


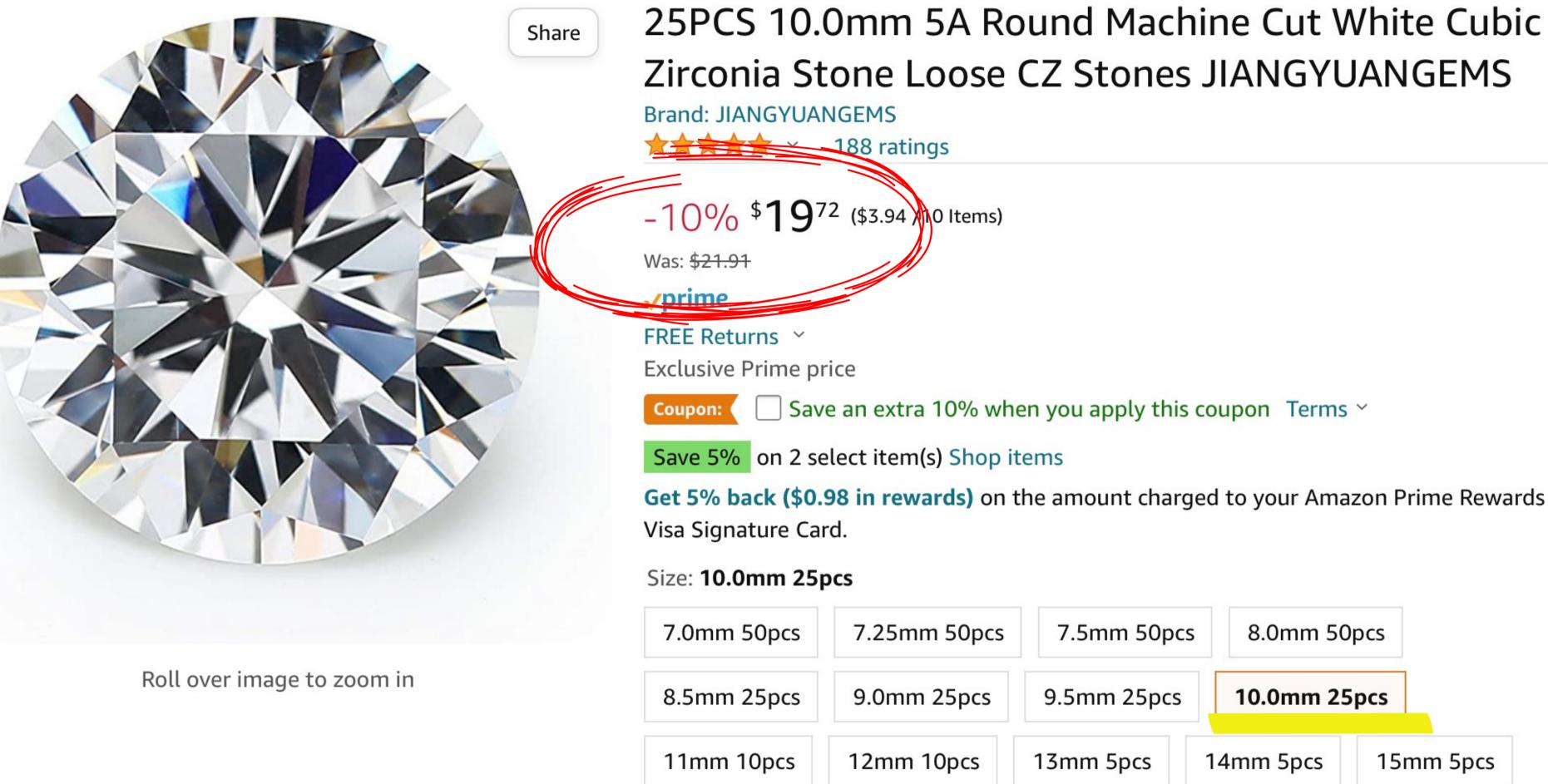


TWO KINGS Of Richteousness









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(Romans 10:1-2)

"For I testify about them that they are zealous for God, but not on the basis of knowledge. Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own (righteousness), they did not submit to God's righteousness."

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS A GIFT.

"or if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ."

(Romans 5:17)

Two honorable responses to a gift:

1. Receive it with gratitude. 2. Apply it enthusiastically according to the purpose of the gift and the intent of the giver.









<u>GOD'S</u> RIGHTEOUSNESS

OUR OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS

(Luke 18:9-12)

"To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: 'God, I thank you that am not like other people-robbers, evildoers, adulterers-or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.'

(Luke 18:13-14)

"But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

WHAT MUST YOU GIVE UP TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

"though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

(Philippians 3:4-6)

"But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 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"

(Philippians 3:7-9)



"the righteousness that comes from God through the basis of faith. I want to know Christ-yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

(Philippians 3:10-11)

While self-righteousness comes through <u>comparison</u>, the righteousness of God comes through Christ.

Which righteousness are you holding onto?

The kingdom of hell is not afraid of your righteousness. The kingdom of God does not accept your righteousness.

1. The righteousness of God causes the darkness to tremble.

"The righteous are as bold as lions"

(Proverbs 28:1)

"(Put on) The breastplate of righteousness"

(Ephesians 6:14)



2. The righteousness of God gives us access to the Presence of God.



