

MADE RIGHT

by God

Righteousness
Revealed

Psalms 130:3-4 (NKJV)

**³If You, Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?**

Psalms 130:3-4 (NKJV)

**⁴But there is forgiveness with You,
That You may be feared.***

Isaiah 40:1-4 (NKJV)

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¹“Comfort, yes, comfort My people!” Says your God.

Isaiah 40:1-4 (NKJV)

²“Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her,
That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is
pardoned; For she has received from the Lord’s hand
Double for all her sins.”

Isaiah 40:1-4 (NKJV)

³The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

“Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:1-4 (NKJV)

⁴Every valley shall be exalted And every mountain and hill brought low; The crooked places shall be made straight And the rough places smooth;*

- Comfort vs. condemn
- Warfare accomplished?
- Double for all our sins –
His blood was more than enough!
- 2 Corinthians 5:19 – not imputing sin

RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED

Romans 1:16-18 (NKJV)

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¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who **believes**, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is **revealed** from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

Romans 1:16-18 (NKJV)

¹⁸For the wrath of God is **revealed** from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,*



1. Revealed not rewarded



Not rewarded?

It is not by works, performance or merit



Revealed

Revealed in the gospel

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Progressive in **understanding**
not **standing** with God

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²⁰Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin.**

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²¹But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being **witnessed by the law and the prophets;**

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²²Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²³For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²⁴Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²⁵Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to **declare his righteousness** for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Romans 3:20-26 (KJV)

²⁶To **declare**, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.*

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Prophets are a witness –

Habakkuk

Moses

John the Baptist

Romans 10:1-4 (NKJV)

¹Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

Romans 10:1-4 (NKJV)

²For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

Romans 10:1-4 (NKJV)

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

Romans 10:1-4 (NKJV)

⁴For Christ is the end of the law for **righteousness** to everyone who believes.*

3. God's vs. man's

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

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⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

¹⁰For with the heart one **believes unto righteousness,** and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

4. Believe vs. behave

Isaiah 64:6 self-righteousness

Matthew 5:19-20 ...exceeds the
Pharisees

Romans 5:15-19 (NKJV)

5. A gift not a bribe

Called a gift six times*

Romans 5:15-19 (NKJV)

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Romans 5:15-19 (NKJV)

¹⁶And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification.

Romans 5:15-19 (NKJV)

¹⁷For 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 5:15-19 (NKJV)

¹⁸Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Romans 5:15-19 (NKJV)

¹⁹For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.*