

## **TRANSFORMATIONS WEEK 2: Apart From the Law a New Righteousness...**

**6:40-7:00 – We are going to take some time to share what God is showing us over the past week?**

What are you hoping God will continue to speak about over the next 12 weeks?

What does it look like when God speaks to you throughout the week?

### **Apart From the Law a New Righteousness**

“A man was giving a big dinner and he invited many and at the dinner hour he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now...” Luke 14:16-17

“seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

2 Peter 1:3-4 NASB1995

### **Judging Others**

“Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things. But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same yourself, that you will escape the judgment of God?”

Romans 2:1-3 NASB

“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to each person according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those

who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation."

Romans 2:4-8 NASB1995

"For there is no partiality with God."

Romans 2:11 NASB1995

"For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law; for it is not the hearers of the Law who are just before God, but the doers of the Law will be justified. For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus."

Romans 2:12-16 NASB

"But if you bear the name "Jew" and rely upon the Law and boast in God, and know His will and approve the things that are essential, being instructed out of the Law, and are confident that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness, a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the immature, having in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth, you, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal? You who say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God? For "the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you," just as it is written."

Romans 2:17-24 NASB1995

"For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh. But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God."

Romans 2:28-29 NASB1995

### **All Fall Short**

"What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one; There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God; All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one." "Their throat is an open grave, With their tongues they keep deceiving," "The poison of asps is under their lips"; "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness"; "Their feet are swift to shed blood, Destruction and misery are in their paths, And the path of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin."

Romans 3:9-20 NASB1995

### **A New Righteousness**

"But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,"

Romans 3:21 NASB1995

"even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,"

Romans 3:22-23 NASB

"being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;"

Romans 3:24-25 NASB1995

"for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

Romans 3:26 NASB1995

“Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law. Or is God the God of Jews only? Is He not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one. Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.”

Romans 3:27-31 NASB1995

**BREAKOUT TIME:**

What are you hoping God will continue to speak about over the next 12 weeks?

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What are you hearing Holy Spirit speak to you in this teaching?

Read the above scriptures this week. Pray and ask the Lord to speak to you about how He wants to transform what it means to walk as a Christian. Please spend some time asking Him what His value system is for us, what are the important characteristics of His character He wants us to reflect.

Journal what you hear Holy Spirit saying and pray for the Lord to show you HIS truth in those areas.