

**THE FOUNDATIONS AND ARCHITECTURE OF
THE CHURCH AND CHRISTIANITY**

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TITLE: our banner of righteousness

MAIN TEXT: Proverbs 12:28 wd# 6666 In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death. KJV

THEME God has given us all righteousness as a gift. But just as in Salvation we have to receive it.

INTRO: catch up where we are....

1. Foundations
2. Faith
3. Focus

under foundations

Jesus our corner stone or measuring point
The gospel of JC
The word of JC
The love of JC

Under Truth

God is truth, " I am the way, truth"
Live the truth
Speak the truth

Under Love

Love The mortar.
For The Lord (Love the LORD)
For One another
For the Gospel and the lost
The fullness of time..

We need to watch for those in the fullness of time

Body

Rightness not our own; Christ Our Righteousness.... filthy rags... our righteousness is as filthy rags..

Isaiah 64:6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. KJV

Isa 64:6

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we put on our prized robes of righteousness, we find they are but filthy rags. Like autumn leaves we fade, wither and fall. And our sins, like the wind, sweep us away.

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What righteousness do we depend on then...Not our righteousness but our Lords.

Righteousness is of God.

Isaiah 54:17 6666

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Rightness by faith

Gal 2:21 #1343 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. (KJV)

Phil 3:9 #1343 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: (KJV)

Romans 1:17 #1343 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (KJV)

Romans 4:5 #1343 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. (KJV)

Faith in What?? Christ God's righteousness

Romans 3:21 #1343 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets; (KJV)

Will to do; what is right in the eyes of God

a. Through His spirit The Lord has given us the gift of available righteousness

Romans 8:4 #1345 That the ***righteousness*** of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (KJV)

Romans 4:11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the ***righteousness*** of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that ***righteousness*** might be imputed unto them also: (KJV)

b. Since The Lord has went to such great suffering to make righteousness available we need to seek it and hunger after it.

Matt 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his ***righteousness***; and all these things shall be added unto you. (KJV)

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Matt 5:6 #1343 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after **righteousness**: for they shall be filled. (KJV)

Matt 5:20 #1343 For I say unto you, That except your **righteousness** shall exceed the **righteousness** of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. (KJV)

3. Abstaining from evil Now that there is power through His sprit available we have a path way to victory and righteousness through HIS righteousness. Stay away from evil

A. Since The Lord has done all this he wants to give us great gifts... The secret to receiving these gifts is positioning. Just as a Bussness man positions for success. So must we.

Romans 6:13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of un**righteousness** unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of **righteousness** unto God. (KJV)

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto **righteousness**? (KJV)

Romans 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to **righteousness** unto holiness. (KJV)

1 Tim 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after **righteousness**, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (KJV)

If we don't work in the power that God has given then.

1 John 3:10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not **righteousness** is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. (KJV)

But if we do the door is open to gift's greater than we can imagine

1 John 2:29 If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth **righteousness** Is born of him. (KJV)

4. Salvation-- God's righteousness is in His salvation for us.

Preservation..

Psalms 36:6 6666

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

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Healing

1 Pet 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto **righteousness**: by whose stripes ye were healed. (KJV)

A living spirit

Romans 8:10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of **righteousness**. (KJV)

Acceptance

Acts 10:35 But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh **righteousness**, is accepted with him. (KJV)

Eternal life

Romans 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through **righteousness** unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. (KJV)

Most of all Salvation ...

Isaiah 51:5 6664 My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust.
KJV

Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for **righteousness** to every one that believeth. (KJV)

Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto **righteousness**; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (KJV)

Altar call...

Romans 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but **righteousness**, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. (KJV)

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of **righteousness**; (KJV)

Give salvation / rededication call..

2 Tim 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of **righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (KJV)