



# THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

Romans 1:16-17

# GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

- The dictionary definition for righteousness is “acting in accord with divine or moral law.”
- God’s righteousness is defined by His faithfulness (Deut. 32:4; Psa 96:13; 119:138; 143:1; Zech. 8:8; cf. Isa. 11:5).
- Even where the word faithfulness is absent, we can see the idea present (Neh. 9:8).
- Consider this concept in the book of Romans (Rom. 1:16-17; 3:3-5, 21-28; 10:1-4).





# OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

- We are capable of doing righteousness (Matt. 6:1; Acts 10:35; Heb. 11:33; 1 Jn. 3:10; Rev. 22:11).
- This can be considered in relative terms (Gen. 38:26; 1 Sam. 24:17; Jer. 3:11; Matt. 5:20).
- We can only be pronounced righteous as a gift (Rom. 3:24).
- It is not unjust for God to give us this gift (Rom. 3:24-26).
- The righteous live by continued faithfulness (Rom. 1:17; cf. Heb. 10:36-39).

