Righteousness Sun Am 6/25/23

Romans 3:21-26 NKJV

21But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

22even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference;

23for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

25whom God set forth *as* a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,

26to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

# Romans 1:17 NKJV

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

# *God’s righteousness is revealed in the Gospel on the grounds of faith.*

# Romans 3:5-6 NKJV

# 5But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? *Is* God unjust who inflicts wrath? (I speak as a man.)

# 6Certainly not! For then how will God judge the world?

# Romans 4:3-5 NKJV

# 3For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”

# 4Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt.

# 5But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,

# *It is God’s right-doing in remitting sins through Christ.*

# 1 John 1:9 NKJV

# 9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# *It is Christ’s right-doing because He did all that was required of God to redeem men.*

# 1 Corinthians 1:30 NKJV

# 30But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

# *Grace will reign through righteousness.*

# Romans 5:21 NKJV

# 21so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# *Produced by the Holy Spirit.*

# Romans 14:17 NKJV

# 17for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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