

VOLUME 2: THE LAWS OF THE SPIRIT

Lesson 10: The Law of Righteousness [4 October 2020]

- Hebrews 13:20 (*Amplified Classic Version*) — Now may the God of peace [*Who is the Author and the Giver of peace*], Who brought again from among the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood [*that sealed, ratified*] the everlasting agreement (covenant, testament)...
- Hebrews 13:21 Strengthen (complete, perfect) and make you what you ought to be and equip you with everything good that you may carry out His will; [*while He Himself*] works in you and accomplishes that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ (the Messiah); to Whom be the glory forever and ever (to the ages of the ages). Amen (so be it).
- Romans 7:25-8:1-2, 4
- Romans 10:4 (*The Message Bible*) — The earlier revelation was intended simply to get us ready for the Messiah, who then puts everything right for those who trust him to do it.
- Romans 10:4 (*New Living Testament*) — For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in Him are made right with God.
- Romans 10:6 = Righteousness which is of Faith SPEAKS
 - Faith has a RIGHT Language by which to speak
- Matthew 6:33 (*Amplified Classic Version*) — But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

I. **Man Lost His Right-standing with God**

- a. Adam lost his right-standing with God when he sinned (transgressed)
- b. Abraham's Faith in God was accounted to him as Righteousness
 - i. Romans 4:13-25; 5:1-2
 1. Righteousness is of Faith by Grace (the influence of God's Words)
- c. Jesus paid for Adam's transgression, and man's righteousness with God was restored

II. **You HAVE BEEN Made the Righteousness of God**

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:14-21
- b. Righteousness = the ability to stand in the presence of God without the sense of sin, guilt or inferiority [Jesus had this Righteousness]
 - i. Ephesians 5:1 = imitate, follow, do like Jesus did
 - ii. Romans 5:1
- c. Don't confuse Righteousness with Holiness
 - i. Holiness is being and acting like God

III. **Jesus' Righteousness has been imparted to you**

- a. 1 Corinthians 1:30
- b. God provided this righteousness upon legal grounds
 - i. Romans 4:25 (*Young's Literal Translation*) — who was delivered up because of our offences, and was raised up because of our being declared righteous.
 - 1. We were declared righteous when HE was resurrected
 - 2. The Church is already without spot or wrinkle because of the Blood Jesus shed & our repentance of past deeds