

FAITH CAN'T STAND ALONE
MESSAGE 5: GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS REVEALED
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- **Foundational Scriptures:**
 - **2 Peter 1:1, 10, 19**

I. **A Flourishing End**

- a. Philippians 1:2-6
 - i. Verse 6 from the *Passion Bible*: “I pray with great faith for you, because I’m fully convinced that the One Who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you and will put His finishing touches to it until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ!”
 - ii. (Philippians 1:6) [*Message Bible*] There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish on the very day Christ Jesus appears.
 - 1. Flourish from Webster’s 1828 dictionary:
 - a. To thrive; to grow luxuriantly; to increase and enlarge, as a healthy growing plant
 - b. To be prosperous; to increase in wealth or honor.
 - 2. Philemon 6
 - 3. Psalm 92:12 (10-15)
 - a. The inner court is the key
 - 4. Mark 11:22 – HAVE FAITH IN GOD!
- b. Philippians 1:25-27
 - i. Furtherance = further strengthen & mature your Faith
 - ii. 1 Thessalonians 3:10 = perfect that which is lacking in Faith
 - iii. Joy of Faith = Faith will produce the results: that’s Joy
 - iv. Verse 27: this pertains to the whole Church together

II. **The Righteousness of God Revealed**

- a. Romans 1:16-17
- b. Romans 16:25-26

III. What's in You? Darkness or Light?

a. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

i. Verse 4 [*Passion Bible*]: “for their minds have been blinded by the god of this age, leaving them in unbelief. Their blindness keeps them from seeing the day-spring light of the wonderful news of the glory of Jesus Christ, Who is the divine image of God.”

1. They don't see God in a Right Image [John 14:9-10]

2. 1 John 1:1-5 = God IS LIGHT with No darkness

3. 1 John 16 = God is Love

ii. Righteous = God is RIGHT

1. Romans 13:10 [*Passion Bible*] “Love makes it impossible to harm another, so love fulfills all that the law requires.”

a. Ill = no bad, evil, harm, wicked or injurious

iii. (2Corinthians 4:4) [*Message Bible*] All they have eyes for is the fashionable god of darkness. They think he can give them what they want, and that they won't have to bother believing a Truth they can't see. They're stone-blind to the dayspring brightness of the Message that shines with Christ, who gives us the best picture of God we'll ever get.