

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH  
VOLUME 2: THE FORCES OF THE RECREATED HUMAN SPIRIT  
MESSAGE 5: THE REALITY OF HOLINESS & RIGHTEOUSNESS  
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- FOUNDATION:

- Romans 1:7, 3-7
  - Verse 4: “Son of God with Power according to the spirit of Holiness”
  - The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Holiness
  - To be Holy is to be Christlike in character.
  - The Power comes through a Holy Lifestyle
- 2 Peter 1:3-4
  - As sons, as the Body of Christ, as the Church (we are all of that – born-again believers) we have the Right to ALL the exceeding great and precious promises from God’s Covenant Word and when we choose to partake of these exceeding great and precious promises, we become partakers of God’s Divine Nature.
- Romans 1:4
  - Spirit = school spirit
  - To join is enthusiastically, with excitement, with meaning and in unity.

I. The Reality of Righteousness

- a. (Romans 5:17) [*Amplified Classic Version*] For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one-Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
  - i. Righteousness is both a gift and a spiritual force.
  - ii. Righteousness is the ability to stand in the presence of God the Father without a sense of guilt, condemnation, or inferiority – as if sin never existed (that’s a True Son of God)

- b. 2 Corinthians 5:21  
Philippians 3:9 = righteousness by Faith
- c. 1 Corinthians 1:30 = all of this is available to every born-again believer

II. Righteousness is a Gift from God: Romans 5:17

- a. We were made the Righteousness of God the moment we were born-again.
- b. Every Child of God has the same standing with the Father.

III. Satan has NO Authority Over the Body of Christ

- a. Legally – Jesus broke the Power of Death the moment He AROSE (the Resurrection Power lifted Him from the death’s grip)
  - i. It did the same for us at the time of the New birth.
  - ii. 2 Corinthians 5:17
  - iii. Man was free from the law of sin & death & was reconciled to God
  - iv. Presently – the moment we make Jesus Lord that freedom goes into effect (John 17:15-23)
  - v. Romans 8:2; Romans 6:8:14
    - 1. We are Redeemed from spiritual death, sickness, disease, lack & poverty: the entire curse of the law.
  - vi. Galatians 3:13
    - 1. We are Redeemed to God
    - 2. Revelation 5:9-10