

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH  
VOLUME 2: THE SEED OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
MESSAGE 11: BENEFITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS  
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- FOUNDATION:

- (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 a Gift from God to Man

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:21
- b. Romans 5:5:17 = “receive” = take hold of, grasp tightly, seize
- c. Romans 3:21-26
  - i. (Romans 3:26) [*Amplified Classic Version*] It was to demonstrate and prove at the present time (in the now season) that He Himself is righteous and that He justifies and accepts as righteous him who has [true] faith in Jesus.
  - ii. Verse 21: Grace rules, takes Authority through Righteousness
    - 1. The influence of God’s Covenant Words takes Authority over every evil situation when we have FAITH in God’s Covenant Words of Truth: we have a right to be healed, we have a right to be prosperous, we have a right to be BLESSED (empowered to succeed) – we have a right to receive God’s Power (the ANOINTING); we have a right to the full provision from God & God’s Favor before men
    - 2. Jesus earned our Righteousness for us as we are in Christ.

II. The Benefit of Reigning in Life

- a. Romans 5:17 [*Amplified Classic Version*]
  - i. Life Right Now, Right Here
  - ii. We have full Authority in this Life — Right Now!
  - iii. Hebrews 4:16 is a Righteous Act
- b. Mark 11:23-25 is a Righteous Act of Authority
  - i. Hebrews 4:16 = boldly = freely, in liberty, with confidence

III. The Benefit of Authority Over Satan and Our Own Life

- a. 2 Corinthians 4:4
  - i. Satan is the god of this world's system (the Babylonian system)
- b. James 5:16 = effective, fervent (hot with power) of a Righteous man
  - i. It's acting on the Knowledge of God that produces results.
  - ii. Find the "light" switch, turn it on & Light is produced!

IV. The Benefit of Acting on What You Know & What Belongs to You

- a. James 1:22, 25