

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
LESSON 7: REALITY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
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➤ **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:**

▪ **2 Corinthians 5:21**

- 2 Corinthians 5:21 [*Amplified Classic Version*] For our sake He made Christ [*virtually*] to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in *and* through Him we might become [*endued with, viewed as being in, and examples of*] the righteousness of God [*what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness*].

I. God's Grace Reveals God's Righteousness

a. Romans 3:19-23

- i. The Law referred to is the Law Given to Moses because of Israel's Rebellion

- 1. It was given to reveal Israel's sins

b. Romans 3:21-24 – verse 24: God's Grace Reveals God's Righteousness

- 1. Romans 5:2 – we access God's Grace through Faith
 - 2. Grace offers us Mercy – we receive God's Mercy by Faith filled Words

a. Romans 10:9-10

c. Romans 3:25-27

- i. Jesus propitiation (substitution) declares God's Righteousness
 - ii. Verse 26: God's justifying the Believer declares God's Righteousness in & on the Believer
 - iii. Verse 27: The Law of Faith is a Righteous Law (Spiritual Law)
 - 1. Only people who want what God has to offer should receive – so it's acquired by Faith (everything Grace has to offer)

II. Obtain Faith

- a. 2 Peter 1:1
 - i. Peter identifies who he is in Christ
 - ii. Obtain Faith through the Righteousness of God
 1. God is Right in Who He is
 2. God is Right in what He Does
 3. God is Right in what He Says
 4. God is Right in what He commands us to do
 5. God is Right in how He wants Believers to operate in His Kingdom
- b. Obtaining Like Precious Faith to operate in God's Kingdom
 - i. Romans 10:17
- c. The Measure of Faith: Romans 12:3
 - i. Faith Must be Developed
 1. Put the Word of God First Place – Make the Word of God your Final Authority
 - a. Whatever the Word Says I am, I am
 - b. Whatever the Word says I can do, I can do
 2. Meditate on the Word – Meditation builds the capacity for Faith
 3. Act on the Word – action builds Faith
 - a. James 1:22 & James 2:17
 4. Decide to Live by Faith: Galatians 3:11
 5. Decide to Live in Love: Galatians 5:6