

A Christian Glossary: Righteousness

"He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness." Psalm 23:3
(English Standard Version)

Most of us want to be seen as "_____ " by the authorities.

How Abraham Attained Righteousness

A. Abram's earlier history:

1. Genesis 12:1,2 - If Abram would _____ his country, God would make of him a great _____.
2. Genesis 14:21-23 - The _____ of Sodom offered all of the _____ to Abram, but he chose to _____ God.

B. God appears again to Abram:

1. Genesis 15:1-6 - Abraham _____ God, and it was _____ to him as _____.
2. Wenham: Abram "_____ relying on God."

C. The kind of faith that leads to justification:

1. James 2:21-24 - "You see that faith was _____ ..."
2. Hebrews 11:8,9 - "By faith Abraham _____ ..."

God's People Today Must Be Seekers Of Righteousness

A. The concept of righteousness must be a high priority:

1. The terms are found _____ of times in the Bible.
2. Matthew 5:20 - Can we enter the _____ of _____ without an exceeding righteousness?
3. Matthew 6:33 - Righteousness must be sought _____ of all.

B. How we can be considered righteous by God:

1. Job 25:4 - Can a _____ be _____ before God?
2. Deuteronomy 6:24,26 - If we _____ obey _____ God, "it will be _____ for us".
3. Psalm 23:3 - The _____ leads us in this _____.
4. Romans 1:16,17 - It is in the _____ that God's righteousness is _____.
5. 2 Corinthians 5:21 - Only in _____ can we be righteous.

C. When a Christian makes righteousness a priority:

1. 1 John 3:7 - Those who _____ righteousness are _____.
2. Romans 6:17,18 - Those who have been _____ from sin are now _____ to righteousness.

If our desire to be right is _____ we'll resist _____.

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