

I Am What God Says I Am  
 Part 1

**The Righteousness of God**

**Overview:** God has made it clear in His Word that through Jesus Christ we are the righteousness of God. Sin has been washed away and God sees us through the blood as righteous. The question is do you believe it? It is imperative that we see ourselves the way God sees us in order to live as overcomers in these last days.

**A. Believing What God Says about You**

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| 1. God cannot lie.                                    | Heb 6:18              |
| 2. His thoughts are above our thoughts.               | Isa 55:8-9; Jer 29:11 |
| 3. As a man thinks in his heart so is he.             | Prov 23:7             |
| 4. Transformation starts with our mind being renewed. | Rom 12:2              |
| 5. Let the eyes of your heart be enlightened.         | Eph 1:17-20           |

**B. Righteous - Our Standing before God**

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| 1. Righteousness is not of works.                               | Rom 10:3-4; Titus 3:5 |
| 2. Jesus' shed blood washed away all our sins.                  | Heb 9:12-14; 10:12-14 |
| 3. Jesus made sin so we might be made the righteousness of God. | 2 Cor 5:21            |
| 4. The gift of righteousness.                                   | Rom 5:17-19           |
| 5. Become righteousness conscious, not sin conscious.           | Heb 9:14; 10:20-22    |

**C. Living in Righteousness**

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| 1. Focus on the Word.                           | 2 Cor 3:18; James 1:21-25    |
| 2. Confidence in God - prayers answered.        | 1 John 3:19-22; Heb 10:35-38 |
| 3. Live as instruments of righteousness.        | Rom 6:13,18,19               |
| 4. We reign in life because of righteousness.   | Rom 5:17                     |
| 5. Our armor of righteousness.                  | 2 Cor 6:7; Eph 6:14          |
| 6. Put on the new man created in righteousness. | Eph 4:24                     |

**D. Benefits of Righteousness**

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| 1. God loves the righteous.                    | Psa 11:7                 |
| 2. God delivers the righteous.                 | Psa 34:19                |
| 3. The righteous flourish like the palm tree.  | Psa 92:12                |
| 4. The Lord hears the prayer of the righteous. | Pro 15:29; James 5:16-18 |
|  | Heb 4:16                 |
| 5. The path of the righteous grows brighter.   | Pro 4:18                 |
| 6. Healing in the gift of righteousness.       | Rom 8:10-11              |

**Recommendation:** Spend time in the meditating on God's view of you as the righteousness of God.