

Jehovah-Tsidkenu

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The Lord becomes our righteousness by being “*made sin for us, so that we could be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus*” (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Therefore, our redemptive privilege of receiving “the gift of righteousness” (Romans 5:17) is an Atonement blessing.

The Redemptive Name Given

Jeremiah 23:6 KJV

*In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.***

Isaiah 54:17 KJV

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and **their righteousness is of me**, saith the LORD.*

The Redemptive Name Fulfilled in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV

*For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that **we might be made the righteousness of God** in him.*

1 Corinthians 15:34 KJV

*Awake to **righteousness** (your right standing with God), and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.*

Romans 10:9-10 KJV

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto **righteousness** (Right-Standing); and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

The great confusion about Righteousness today is that most people falsely think righteousness means, “*Right Living*” instead of “*Right Standing.*”

We hear much more preaching and teaching about the need to *live right* than we do about the fact that through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ we were “*Made Right with God.*”

Right living is important. But right living must come as a natural fruit of being in *right standing* with God, and not from constantly warring against the flesh, trying, in the flesh, to modify your behavior in order to try and “Look the part of a *good* Christian.”

Again, the power of God does not come into a believer’s life by “*Living right.*” Millions of defeated Christians live right.

The real power and victory comes by the awareness of having *Right Standing* with God, which is the true meaning of the word, “*Righteousness.*”

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