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'The Lord is our righteousness."

Jer 33:16

Jehovah our Righteousness

Jeremiah 23; 33

"There are only two kinds of men: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous." Blaise Pascal

Jehovah Our Righteousness Who was He in the OT? When He came in the NT Why He matters now

Psalm 8:1 "O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens!"

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; And He will reign as king and act wisely -And do justice and righteousness in the land. Jer 23:5

"In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, 'The LORD our righteousness.' Jer 23:6

"And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High." Gen 14:18

'Behold, days are coming,' declares the LORD, 'when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah. Jer 33:14

'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. Jer 33:15

'In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety; and this is the name by which she will be called: the LORD is our righteousness.' Jer 33:16

"The LORD said, "I will remove Judah also from My sight, as I have removed Israel. And I will cast off Jerusalem, this city which I have chosen, and the temple of which I said, 'My name shall be there.'" 2Kings 23:27

Who is He in the OT?

- Promise made to Jacob Gen 49
- Northern Kingdom fell 722 BC
- •Southern Kingdom fell 586 BC n
- Not just a name an attribute!
- He is righteous so all He does is too!

To seek happiness without righteousness will miss both!

"And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"Pilate went out again and said to them, 'See, I am bringing him out to you that you may know that I find no guilt in him." John 19:4

The Old Testament Is The New Testament Concealed -The New Testament Is The Old Testament Revealed

When He came - NT

- We saw the Righteousness of God
- The Law confirmed Him
- The People witnessed Him
- The Devil was defeated by Him
- The Grave could not hold Him

"Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on you what was mine; yet set on me what was yours!" Martin Luther

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor 5:21

"More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith" Philippians 3:8,9

"But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption" 1Cor 1:30

"For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;" Isa 64:6

Why He matters now

- We are all equally lost!
- We have NO mortal righteousness
- All our hope of life and life to come
- •Rom 3:10 "There is none righteous, not even one." (Psalm 14)

"We shall never be clothed with the righteousness of Christ except we first know assuredly that we have no righteousness of our own." John Calvin

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1John 1:9

Is HE my righteousness?

- I have none of my own
- •I cannot produce any on my own
- I do not deserve any
- •I can only receive righteousness
- It is always the right time to do right

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. Matt 6:33

Self-righteousness is so dangerous because there is NO such thing!

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