The Lord Is Our Righteousness

Series: “God Sightings”, Part 7 of 8

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Big Idea: God made Jesus, who knew no sin, to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Text: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah 23:5-6, “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. 6In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.

“God’s righteousness means that God always acts in accordance with what is right and is himself the final standard of what is right.” -Wayne Grudem

Genesis 18:25b, “Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

Genesis 1:27, “So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”

Romans 3:10b, “There is no one righteous, not even one.”

Deuteronomy 6:24-25, The Lord commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear the Lord our God, so that we might always prosper and be kept alive, as is the case today. 25 And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.”

Romans 1:17, For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

Romans 3:21, But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.”

2 Corinthians 5:21, He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” {NASV}

John 1:12, “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”