



Lesson 33 **“Righteousness or Self-Righteousness”**

Romans 10:1-4

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Read Deuteronomy 9:4-6. As the Jews were about to enter the Promised Land, Moses gives the people a stern warning. What is he warning them against?

What does he specifically say the Israelites are, in verse 6?

Read Matthew 5:17-19. What did Jesus say He came to fulfill?

What does this tell you about the importance of the law?

Read Matthew 23:27-28. Jesus pronounces these woes on the Pharisees. How does He describe their appearance?

How does He describe what they are like inside?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:30-31. What did Christ become to us, when we are in Him? Where should our boasting lie?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What did God declare Christ to be, for our sake? Why?

Read Titus 3:4-7. What characteristics of God does Paul ascribe to Him here?

Why did He save us?

What were we “richly” given?

For what purpose?

Read 1 Peter 3:18. How many times did Christ suffer for sins?

Why did He do that?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to reveal in your heart where you are relying on your own abilities or your traditions or your own self-righteousness for your glory or honor...or even for your own salvation. Ask him to remind you that any righteousness you have is not yours, but His. Ask Him

to help you to love His law and to help you to obey His commands. Thank Him for imputing your sin to Christ and Christ's righteousness to you, acknowledging that you did not deserve that gift. Praise Him for His mercy and goodness and love, poured out on us through His Son.