



# RIGHTEOUSNESS AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD

**Key Text:** Matthew 6:33 “But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

## INTRODUCTION:

Righteousness means r\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_, and it is not guaranteed only by birth; it is also guaranteed by b\_\_\_\_\_.

You can never lose your citizenship in heaven; however, you can be denied rights, benefits, and privileges.

### I. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Righteousness is not s\_\_\_\_-r\_\_\_\_\_, which is a p\_\_\_\_\_ -based rather than i\_\_\_\_\_ -based concept of right and wrong.

Adam and Eve’s self-righteousness shifted from conformity to G\_\_\_\_s nature to emphasis on c\_\_\_\_\_, c\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_.

In Scripture, self-righteousness is consistently portrayed as a barrier to growth, because it replaces humility with p\_\_\_\_\_ and grace with p\_\_\_\_\_.

The Greek word for “righteous,” is *dikaiosynē* and it means: right s\_\_\_\_\_, right o\_\_\_\_\_, and right f\_\_\_\_\_.

In short, righteousness is a\_\_\_\_\_ with the King’s n\_\_\_\_\_, w\_\_\_\_\_, and w\_\_\_\_\_.

Righteousness brings divine o\_\_\_\_\_ and through that order, divine b\_\_\_\_\_ flow.

### II. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

According to Psalm 89:14, “R\_\_\_\_\_ and j\_\_\_\_\_ are the foundation of Your throne.”

### III. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Righteousness releases spiritual a\_\_\_\_\_

Authority flows from a\_\_\_\_\_.

Righteousness silences the e\_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sin brings disorder. Righteousness r\_\_\_\_\_ order.

Righteousness is not just personal, it is c\_\_\_\_\_.

### V. THE P\_\_\_\_\_ OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

In the Kingdom, alignment precedes a\_\_\_\_\_, obedience precedes o\_\_\_\_\_, and righteousness precedes r\_\_\_\_\_.

## VI. THE PROBLEMS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Righteousness is a grace – a free gift, but it must also be w\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_\_.

Righteousness is imputed by grace (given), but it must also be produced by obedience (lived).

## CONCLUSION:

Righteousness is the best path to b\_\_\_\_\_.

Righteousness does not end with the individual; it carries l\_\_\_\_\_ b\_\_\_\_\_ into future generations.

Righteousness is not a call to perfection; it is a call to alignment.