

RIGHTEOUSNESS PEACE JOY

(ROMANS 14:17) FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT EATING AND DRINKING,
BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. (NAS95)

RIGHTEOUSNESS



Virtue-integrity-right
with God



Faithfully discharging
the duties –God and
man



Life committed to
obey God



No distraction

RIGHTEOUSNESS



Main Design and Principle of the Gospel



Produce righteousness



(Titus 2:12) instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, (NAS95)

RIGHTEOUSNESS



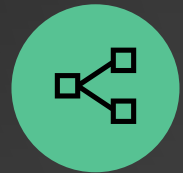
Romans 8:10-14



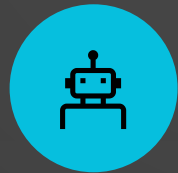
1 Peter 2:11-12



What does a
righteous person
look like?



Characteristics
lead to a HOLY
LIFE



Aim to obey God



Phil 3:8-9

PUBLIC SIDE

Sermons

1150

Articles

600

Resources

Class material

Info on

False Doctrine

RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **Other Helps**
- Now that I am a Christian series
- Small group studies
- Campus study
- Men's & Women's class
- Individual studies are available –Just ask
- Titus 2:11-12

(ROMANS 14:17) FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT
EATING AND DRINKING, BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND
PEACE

Peace
Among
Brethren

Not
Quarrelsome
Contentious

Dishonors God
Destroys
Congregations

**(ROMANS 14:17) BUT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE
AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

- **PEACE** – Presence of harmonious relationship with God Rom 5:1

Only when sin is removed Acts 8- Simeon

Eph 2:14-15

Real peace with brethren –only through God

Only exists in body of Christ

EPH 4:1-4

(ROMANS 14:17) JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Joy and
Happiness

Happening
Around
us

Joy
Is a
State of mind

Rom 15:13

Joy
Is Based
On HOPE

WHERE DO WE LOOK FOR JOY TODAY?

- 1 -- **Full understanding of God's Love**
- 2— **Consciousness of effects of God's love**
- Being forgiven —**transforms** Rom 16: 17-18
- 1 John 4:7-12 analyze —God is Love!

WHERE DO WE LOOK FOR JOY

- 3---**Developing a sincere love for lost souls**
- Luke 15 parables of lost things
- Son
- Sheep
- Coin
- Rejoicing when found

WHERE DO WE LOOK FOR JOY

- 4---**The Joy of Serving God.**
- Byproduct of purity in our character
- Righteousness is the habit of obeying God
- Joy is spiritual comfort– at peace with God
- Peace with brethren – Joy
- All Based on our hope of eternal salvation

WHERE DO WE LOOK FOR JOY

- 5- **Hope of Heaven**
- 1 Peter 1:6-9
- (1 Peter 1:13) Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, **fix your hope completely** on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (NAS95)

Worldly Influences

Hope Centered
On Heaven

Family Problems



JOY

Emotional Issues

Righteousness

Physical Difficulties

CHRISTIAN JOY
IS
BURGLAR PROOF

If we walk in fellowship with God

**Christian Joy will be our companion along
the pathway.**

