

A New Way to be Righteous

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Romans 3:21-31

People are not right with God (righteous).

The world's path to righteousness:

It's not _____

or

It must be _____.

The coming of Christ changed _____.

-Jeremiah 31:31-34

-Colossians 1:25-27

Jesus introduced a _____ way to be righteous.

-John 14:6

-The Law doesn't make us righteous, but it does point us to the Way.

This new way to be righteous is unique: it is a _____ from God.

-Romans 1:17

-Ephesians 2:8,9

The gift of righteousness is for those who place their _____ in

Jesus.

-John 1:12

-James 1:19

We are all equally in _____ of the gift of righteousness.

-God is so glorious that _____ is our only hope.

-Psalm 50:21

Jesus paid the price so that righteousness would cost us

_____.

-And it was a heavy price, because God's wrath against sin is great.

-Hebrews 9:22

- _____ sin must be paid for.

God has made a way that He can be both just and _____.

This way of making people righteous ensures that God gets all the

_____.

-Galatians 2:21

-We don't earn; we _____.

Righteousness through faith in Jesus is offered to _____.

-And it is the fulfillment of what God began when He revealed Himself to Israel.

-Genesis 12:2,3

Life Application Questions

1. Do you know anyone (maybe yourself) who believes they don't need to be any more righteous than they already are ("I'm a good person")?
2. Is anyone you know (maybe yourself) laboring under the burden of trying to earn righteousness?
3. Do you agree that both of these approaches to God are based in human pride?
4. Who do you know that needs to hear the Good News of the free gift of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ? Will you pray about inviting them to Faith on Easter Sunday?