

My Righteousness or His?

Matthew 5:20 (NKJV) is an eye-opening, spirit-searching statement. In paraphrase, the question asks, "What is the measure of my righteousness? Is it like that of religious leaders or is it greater than their righteousness?" Jesus gives the righteousness of religious leaders in the parables throughout the remainder of Matthew chapter 5 and all of chapters 6 and 7. We are righteous only by the blood Jesus shed at the whipping post and on the cross. As Jesus is so are we in this life. Refuse the world's righteousness and accept the righteousness of Jesus! Beloved, as a born-again believer in Jesus you are never condemned for mistakes made. Instead, you are continually righteous. Walk in Jesus' righteousness and be incredibly blessed, highly favored, and deeply loved. Shalom!!

Matthew 5:20, 6, 7; Romans 5:1-11, 1 John 4:17, Colossians 2:11-23, 1 John 1:7, 1 John 2:6,

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