

**<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”**

**—Romans 1:16-17 ESV**

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**“The GOSPEL is the heart of the Bible. Everything in Scripture is either preparation for the Gospel, presentation of the Gospel, or participation in the Gospel.” —Dave Harvey**

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## **HOPE**

**Confident expectation—  
enabling us to look forward  
with joy and to endure trial  
with patience.**

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## **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**“Conformity to what is right”  
based on God’s claims  
concerning us. It includes  
alignment with His character,  
purpose and revelation.**

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**The Righteousness of God is a...  
Necessary Exchange Because of  
His Character—Condemnation**

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**<sup>3</sup>What if some were unfaithful? Does their faithlessness nullify the faithfulness of God? <sup>4</sup>By no means! Let God be true though every one were a liar, as it is written, “That you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged.”**

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**<sup>5</sup>But if our unrighteousness serves to show the righteousness of God, what shall we say? That God is unrighteous to inflict wrath on us? (I speak in a human way.)**

**—Romans 3:3-5 ESV**

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**...the righteous shall live by faith.  
—Romans 1:17 ESV**

**Righteousness...**

<b>Demanded</b>	<b>1:18–3:20</b>	<b>Sin</b>
<b>Declared</b>	<b>3:21–5:21</b>	<b>Salvation</b>
<b>Developed</b>	<b>6:1–8:39</b>	<b>Spirit</b>
<b>Declined</b>	<b>9:1–11:36</b>	<b>Sovereignty</b>
<b>Demonstrated</b>	<b>12:1–16:27</b>	<b>Saints</b>

**—Warren Wiersbe**

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**The Righteousness of God is a...  
Revolutionary Exchange Because  
of His Grace—Imputation**

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**Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned... —Romans 5:12 ESV**

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**For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. —2 Corinthians 5:21 ESV**

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**The Son of God made a trade off.  
He traded places!**

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**<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...**

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**...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.  
—Hebrews 12:1-3 ESV**

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**“God’s righteousness is revealed in the Gospel; for in the death of Christ, God revealed His righteousness by punishing sin; and in the resurrection of Christ, he revealed His righteousness by making salvation available to every believer.” —Warren Wiersbe**

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**The Righteousness of God is a...  
Lasting Exchange Because of His Promise—Salvation**

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**...that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.**

**—2 Corinthians 5:19 ESV**

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**Faith = Total Acceptance and Absolute Trust**

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