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DAILY DOCTRINE
+ Righteousness and – Righteousness.

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. God's concept of righteousness is a concept of absolute because of His perfection, 2 Sam. 22:31; Psalm 18:30.
2. God is righteous, Psa. 145:17; 50:6; Rom. 10:3.
3. God is Holy, 1 Sam. 2:2; Psalm 22:3; 47:8.
4. God is free from sin, 1 John 1:5; 2 Cor 5:21.

MAN'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Man's concept of righteousness is one of relativity.
 - a. My sins are more refined than yours and therefore I am more righteous than you are.
 - b. People set up standards by which they judge the degree of righteousness.
2. Three types of individuals—all –R.
 - a. Moral man, Rom. 2:1-16.
 - b. Immoral man, Rom. 1:18-32.
 - c. Religious man, Rom. 2:17-29.
3. God's viewpoint of man's righteousness: Man is minus absolute righteousness, Rom. 3:10-12, “. . . There is none righteous, no, not one . . . “
4. God's viewpoint of man's viewpoint of his (man's) own righteousness: Isaiah 64:6: Man's righteousness (good works) doesn't measure up because “we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rages; . . .”

RELATIONSHIP OF GOD AND MAN BECAUSE OF +R and –R.

1. God cannot have fellowship with that which is wrong or sinful, Isaiah 59:2; Psalm 11:7.
2. God demands the same righteousness in His creatures that He has, Rom. 3:23. God's standard (+R) is the criterion.

ONLY CHRISTIANITY ACKNOWLEDGES THE PERFECT RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE OF GOD. ALL THE RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD LOWER THE RIGHTEOUS STANDARD OF GOD AND RAISE MAN'S "RIGHTEOUSNESS."