

As it is written: **"There is none righteous, no, not one.**

ROMANS 3:10

SATURDAY MAY 18

THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS!

There is none righteous, no, not one; there is none who understands; there is none who

seeks after God. They have all turned aside; they have together become unprofitable; there is none who does good, no, not one.

It is on this ground that the Scripture said, "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us". (Rom. 5:8).

We couldn't meet up God's righteousness, He demonstrated that He loves us still and sent His Son to pay the price for our sins, so that righteousness now becomes a gift to whoever will believe in Jesus whom He sent (John 3:16).

Now when we read,

"There is none righteous, no, not one"; this is to let us know that by our effort, it would have been impossible.

If we are to base our righteousness by works; what quantity and what quality of works will be morally justifiable to qualify us for God's standard of righteousness?

Paul wrote,

"(But we) being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation (a stand in-between) by His blood, through faith, to demonstrates His righteousness ---that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:24-26) We are only justified, when we believe in the righteous work Jesus did on the cross. And being justified, we are sealed with the Holy Spirit, as a guarantee (2Cor.1:22; Eph.1:13).

The Holy Spirit takes God's word and guides us in the way we should live; He helps us to grow in character; and enable us to relate with Jesus.

Therefore our righteousness now is found in the love and acts of God through Christ.

THINK IT OUT

Do you know you can receive righteousness as a gift from God, and the Holy Spirit will walk you through the rest?

PRAYER:

Thank You Father because now I have been justified freely and I am righteous through faith in the sacrifice of Christ. I have been reconciled to live and serve You in holiness.

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