

Sons and Daughters of Righteousness and Holiness

I know whom I have called. I know My sons and My daughters. They are My holy ones, My separated ones. I have anointed them and appointed them to be My servants in My holy place.

I am a holy and righteous God. I fail not. I am the Faithful One—holy and righteous. I can do no wrong because I am the author of righteousness. I author out of who I am. I am righteous. So the standard for all righteousness is in who I, the Lord your God, am. I am that I am—unalterable.

I have called unto Me many sons who are to bear My image. My call goes out to them. Do you hear My voice calling you deep unto deep? Are you content with the shallow things of My Spirit? Or is there a tug within you that you cannot resist—a tug to go deeper and higher into who I am?

If that tug is within you to go deeper and higher into who I am, then you are called unto righteousness and holiness, for I am a righteous and holy God.

Do not abandon that call, but come to Me, all of you who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for you are of My Kingdom. You are true sons and daughters of My household.

Now righteousness has to do with being in right standing with your Father-God of who I am.

The only way you can be in right standing with Me is to believe in Me and trust in Me, to show forth your faith in Me that I am your righteousness and your salvation. You cannot save yourself. You must know in your heart and spirit that I alone am your salvation. Put your trust in Me.

My sons and My daughters cannot help but trust in Me, for I have deposited My life within them by the presence of My Holy Spirit. My Spirit bears witness of My life. Since, therefore, I am righteous and holy, those who bear My life become righteous and holy. They are righteous and holy because of My life within them, not because of any works that they could ever hope to do.

Now faith is righteousness and righteousness is faith. I am a faithful God because I am righteous. I am righteous because I am faithful. You cannot be or have one without the other.

Therefore, when I give you My life, I give you My righteousness, and you have become righteous in My sight. It is as simple as that. Then, as I have given you My righteousness, I have given you My faith, because righteousness is faith and faith is righteousness. The only faith you can have to move mountains is My faith, My righteousness given to you. Any attempts to believe, or “have faith” apart from My living word and presence in you is false.

Peter had faith because God the Father gave it to Him. He received it when the Father revealed to Him that I was the Christ, the Son of the living God. Later, Peter tried to believe in his own strength, out of the imaginations of his own heart, but failed and denied Me three times. I did not judge him for failing at what he was incapable of doing or being for himself.

No man is capable of righteousness, of believing, unless I have called him, revealed Myself to him, and deposited My life and Spirit within him. Any other form of believing is factual, not spiritual. It is religious belief and not sanctifying belief.

Sanctification means to be separated. If you are righteous as I am righteous, you are separated unto Me. The world is no longer in you. You are in the world, but no longer of it. You are My sons and daughters.

Now, you see, this is what My grace is all about. You cannot have faith apart from who I am. So, when I freely give Myself to you as I have already given Myself for you, then you have My life and power within you to believe, to trust, to “have” faith—and that is grace. You cannot work for it or earn it. I have to give it to you. But rest assured, My holy ones, I desire very much to give you My life and My Spirit. I desire sons and daughters who will bear My image, who will grow up into My likeness.

Be patient within yourselves. Give yourselves and one another grace. Know that it is I who is in you working My good will within you. Know that I am able to complete that which I have faithfully begun by My Spirit. I am a righteous and holy God. I can be no other. And those who bear My image can be no other. You are righteous and holy in My sight.

When I see the blood of Jesus sprinkled on the mercy seat in My temple—of whom you are—the death angel passes over. You are forgiven.

Come forth, sons and daughters.

Rise up as lights in the world.

Hold high the standard of My righteousness and My holiness.

Be My sons and My daughters.

Be raised up into Me.

Bear My image.

Serve Me in righteousness and holiness.

I will come to you as the morning star.

I will shine upon you and cause you to be lights.

You will shine as the morning star.

Holiness and righteousness shall be your banner.

You, yourselves, shall be the standard, so that when others see you, they will in fact see Me.

Come forth, My sons and My daughters.

Live, for the day is dying, and the earth cries out.

The trees, the rocks, the streams, the hills and the valleys,

They cry out for the sons of God to come forth.

Redeem the earth,
Purge the earth,
Cleanse the earth,
Sanctify the earth,
That My glory,
My radiance,
My righteousness and
My holiness may be seen throughout the whole earth.
For the day is coming, says the Lord,
When My glory shall fill the earth.
Sing hallelujah!

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