

The Signature Of God Part 1: Righteousness

*"For we are God's **masterpiece**. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:10 NLT*

*"Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.' So they will **put my name on** the Israelites, and I will bless them.""
Numbers 6:22-27 NASB/NIV*

*"For the time is coming," says the Lord, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name: **The Lord Is Our Righteousness.**' In that day Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety." Jeremiah 23:5-6 NLT*

"Jehovah Tsidkenu": The Lord makes us right before God.

Benefit: I am forgiven of all sin. I am in a right relationship with God.

✓ Adam's Sin

*"When **Adam sinned**, sin entered the world. **Adam's sin** brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned." Romans 5:12 NLT*

✓ Everyone's Sin

*"For **everyone** has sinned; **we all** fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23 NLT*

✓ My Sin

*"Everyone who practices sin also practices **lawlessness**; and sin is **lawlessness**." 1 John 3:4 NASB*

*"**God's answer** to the sin problem of the world was and **is Jesus**."*

*"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might **become** the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV*

The Lord Is My Righteousness

*"And because of Abraham's **faith**, God counted him as righteous. And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to **make us right with God**." Romans 4:22-25 NLT*

1. We become right with God by believing in Jesus Christ.

*"Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God **because** of what **Jesus Christ** our Lord has done for us." Romans 5:1 NLT*

*"We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but **filthy rags**. Like autumn leaves, we wither and fall, and our sins sweep us away like the wind." Isaiah 64:6 NLT*

2. We can now do right by walking in the grace of God.

*"And the result of God's **gracious gift** is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's **free gift** leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins." Romans 5:16 NLT*

*"Therefore **put on** the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Ephesians 6:13-17 NIV*

*"The **righteousness** of God isn't rigid; it's **redeeming**."*