

GETTING IT RIGHT!

Part 2

Text: Romans 1:16-17 NKJ

WHY STUDY RIGHTEOUSNESS?

- To better establish a faith based Christianity
 1. Basing actions on God's truth - spiritual truth
 2. Learning to live above feelings (**2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJ**)
 3. Righteousness is foundational to our faith (**Romans 1:17 NKJ**)
- To broaden the reach of our lives
 1. Too often we are stuck in the mode of only living to solve our problems
 2. We want to be strong enough to handle our problems and help others (**Isaiah 54:14 NKJ**)

BENEFITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Protection (**Ephesians 6:11&14 NKJ**)
 1. We can not put on, walk in the reality, of what we don't know
 2. God's armor protects us from the schemes of the devil
 3. One of Satan's schemes is to keep us off balance
 4. The breastplate was key in guarding vital organs
- Confidence with God (**Isaiah 32:17 NKJ**)
 1. Quietness and assurance
 2. Peace - more than a ceasefire (**Romans 5:1 NKJ**)
- David had great insight into being right with God
 1. Seen in his ability to bounce back from setbacks that happened to him
 2. Seen in his ability to bounce back from a major mistake he made (Bathsheba) (**2 Samuel 12:13-14 NKJ**) (**2 Samuel 12:22 NKJ**)