



“Righteous”

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I. ***II Corinthians 5:17-21***

A. The Battle

1. The old man vs. the new man
 - Old way of thinking vs. new way of thinking
 - Satan’s best plan: Keep you living in the hurts and mistakes of yesterday.
2. The Story is about one thing: Bondage vs. Freedom

B. The Victory

1. What Jesus did for me: He made me Righteous
2. ***Righteous – Free from guilt and sin; morally right or justified***
3. ***Right Standing With God***

II. Greater Revelation

A. ***Romans 10:8-10***

1. How does one become “Born Again”?
 - Believe in your heart
 - Confess with your mouth
2. The term “born again” is the term Jesus used in ***John 3:3*** when He spoke to Nicodemus about salvation. The only other time you see it in the scripture is in ***I Peter 1:23*** “*Being born again of incorruptible seed.*”
3. “*You shall be saved.*” – Saved from what? Sin (Separation from God)...yes the most common and correct answer, but there is more: Saved from yourself! (This is how Righteousness comes in to play with your mouth...”*With the mouth, confession is made unto righteousness.*”
 - If you are always speaking words of doubt, self-hatred, and confusion...you will never live up to the potential that God has for you.
 - If you want to change your surroundings, change your words.

B. ***Ephesians 4:22-24***

1. Revelation break: You cannot put on until you put off (Stop trying to “look good” to others; just be who God created you to be and know that He loves you with a love that cannot be explained.).
2. ***Colossians 3:9-10*** – When you live in His righteousness, you walk in truth...and when you walk in truth, you walk in power knowing that you are not here to “fit in” with the crowd...you are accepted by Him!