

Promises Foretold & Fulfilled: The Lord is our Righteousness

INTRODUCTION

- What promises do you hold on to when in darkness and despair? _____
- In His Advent, we have a pro _____ of rig _____ where there is none.

THE PROMISE FORETOLD

- The ark was not simply a symbol; it meant that the true pr _____ of the Lord was in Israel's midst.
- What is the promise given to David in 2 Samuel 7:11-13? _____
- Whereas the Ark held the co _____ God made with man, now Jesus is himself the ful _____ of the LORD's covenant
- What is the promise we have in Revelation 3:21? _____

THE PROMISE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Having the proper understanding of God's ri _____ is critical because our faith, our very sa _____ lives or dies upon this understanding.
- In the New Testament, righteous means a state of mo _____ perfection. Faultless, innocent, and guiltless.
- *By God's measure*, how righteous are you? _____ By God's measure, how righteous is Jesus? _____
- it is upon _____ righteousness alone that we have any promise of salvation.

THE PROMISE OF PERMANENCY

- S _____: offering up something precious for a cause or a reason.
At _____: Satisfying someone for an offense committed.
- Jesus was the perfect, righteous s _____ who atoned for our _____ Jesus is our permanent H _____ P _____ who offers a permanent sacrifice.
- The LORD keeps his _____. He does not waver in His promises.

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. **Drive the dark and doubt away by renewing yourself in the promises foretold and fulfilled.** For example: Gen. 3:15; Deut. 18:15; 2 Samuel 7:12-16, Psa. 89:20; Isa. 2:2; 28:16; 32:1; 35:4; 42:6; 49:1; 55:4; Ezek. 34:24; Dan. 2:44; Micah 4:1; Zech 3:8. Matthew 1:1, Luke 1:32, 3:31
2. **To appreciate how we receive the righteousness of Jesus, memorize 2 Corinthians 5:21**
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
3. **Read the Letter to the Hebrews for the assurance of the permanent sacrifice and atonement of Jesus who is our High Priest and Intercessor.**

