

# Philippians 3:7-16

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### Types of Righteousness:

1. Self-righteousness – Living a life so that you can feel good presenting your credentials to God.
2. Others-righteousness – Living a life to please others.
3. God’s righteousness – Living a life to know Christ and to please God.
4. Unrighteousness – Living a life to please yourself without regard for what God desires.

### Self-righteousness

Paul says that the things he placed confidence in that produced a self-righteousness he now considered loss and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Isa 64:6-7** *But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away. 7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities.* NKJV

Isaiah says that our righteousnesses are like \_\_\_\_\_ rags.

In verse nine Paul says he doesn’t want to have his \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness which is from the law.

As a Christian, the only thing that is important to us is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ!  
Paul considered his earthly credentials as \_\_\_\_\_ that he might gain Christ!

**Ezek 33:12-14** *Therefore you, O son of man, say to the children of your people: 'The righteousness of the righteous man shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression; as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall because of it in the day that he turns from his wickedness; nor shall the righteous be able to live because of his righteousness in the day that he sins.' 13 When I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, but he trusts in his own righteousness and commits iniquity, none of his righteous works shall be remembered; but because of the iniquity that he has committed, he shall die.* NKJV

Our righteous \_\_\_\_\_ save us from sin.

### Others based righteousness

Those who try to add \_\_\_\_\_ requirements to God’s requirements are called dogs, evil workers and mutilators.

In Matt 23:15 Jesus calls them “Sons of hell.”

### Unrighteousness

**Rom 6:12-14** *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.* NKJV

Once we realize that our righteousness is nothing but sewage, we don't go in the other direction and present our members as instruments of \_\_\_\_\_.  
The solution is to present our members as instruments of righteousness to \_\_\_\_\_.

## God's Righteousness

**Phil 3:9** We need the righteousness which is from \_\_\_\_\_ through faith in \_\_\_\_\_.

### Rom 10:1-13

Paul knew that his Jewish brethren were \_\_\_\_\_ for God but not according to knowledge.

They were \_\_\_\_\_ of God's righteousness.

Since they were ignorant of God's righteousness, they sought to establish their \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.

The Jews refused to \_\_\_\_\_ to God's righteousness.

Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to those who \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt 5:17-20)

The righteousness of God includes confessing with our mouths and believing in our hearts that God \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the dead.

We \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts unto righteousness. With our mouths, we confess unto salvation.

**Phil 3:10-11** Paul wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection. Paul's sole aim in life was to attain to the \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead.

## Let's go to the Book of John

**John 1:10-13** Those who believe in Jesus have the right to become \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**John 3:14-18** The one who believes that Jesus is the Christ will not perish, have \_\_\_\_\_ life and not be condemned.

**John 6:28-29** - Believing in Jesus is a work of God.

**John 6:47-48** Jesus said that He was the bread of life and those who believe in him will have everlasting life.

When Jesus asked the apostles if they also wanted to leave, Peter responded by saying, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and \_\_\_\_\_ that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." **Jn 6:68-69**

**John 8:23-24** Those who do not believe that Jesus is the Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ in their sins.

**John 11:25-26; John 17:1-5**

Eternal life is \_\_\_\_\_ God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

**John 5:38-40** Instead of being people of the Book, we need to be people of \_\_\_\_\_!  
We can be people of the Book and not be people of Christ. We cannot be people of Christ without being people of the Book.

**John 14:6** Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ way to the Father!

**Phil 3:7-16** Paul would do anything to have fellowship with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.  
He also wanted to be conformed to Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Rom 6:3-6** *Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. NKJV*

When we are baptized, we are baptized into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

As Christians we die to sin.

If we are united together in the likeness of His death, we shall be in the likeness of His resurrection.

**Gal 2:20-21** *I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain." NKJV*

Paul crucified \_\_\_\_\_ and allowed Christ to live in Him.

In Philippians 3:12 Paul acknowledged that he had \_\_\_\_\_ already attained the resurrection or had he been made perfect.

What does Paul do?

- He pressed on to the goal (verse 12, 14).
- He forgot the past (verse 13).
- He reached forward to the things ahead (verse 13).