The Force of Righteousness

Foundation Scriptures

1 Corinthians 1:30
Isaiah 32:17
Isaiah 54:14-17
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But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:
And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;
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Isaiah 54:14-17

14In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. 15Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. 16Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. 17No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.
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I. Righteousness is the ability to stand in the presence of the Father without a sense of guilt, condemnation or inferiority...

   ...as though sin had never existed!

A. Righteousness is a gift (Romans 5:17).
B. We were made righteous when we were born again.
   1. We are now the sons of God.
   2. As sons, joint-heirs, we have been made the righteousness of God.
      a. Romans 5:15-18, 10:3-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, 6:14.
C. Every child of God has the same standing with the Father.
D. John 17:23 becomes a heartfelt reality: "My Father loves me as much as He does Jesus."
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II. If you can believe you are saved, you can believe you are the righteousness of God.


B. Romans 10:1-10—Directly connects righteousness with salvation.

C. The sin consciousness vs. the righteousness consciousness.
   1. The sin consciousness never acts boldly; it always hesitates.
   2. The sin consciousness requires some physical evidence that God is moving.
   3. The righteousness consciousness knows God is moving because he asked Him to.
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III. 1 Corinthians 15:34—Awake to righteousness!
   A. You are the righteousness of God—your struggle is over!
   B. 1 John 4:4—He that is within you will put you over in victory.

IV. Righteousness cannot be obtained by works. (Romans 9:30-32)

V. Righteousness must be submitted to. (Romans 10:1-4)

VI. Righteousness which is by faith speaks. (Romans 10:6)
VII. Benefits of Righteousness

1. Receive answers to prayer (Jeremiah 33:3; 1 John 5:14,15)
2. Wealth and riches (Psalm 66:12,112:3; Proverbs 13:22)
3. Profit as an entrepreneur (Ecclesiastes 7:11; Isaiah 48:17)
4. Divine health (Deuteronomy 7:15; Isaiah 53:4,5; 3 John 2)
5. Heal the sick and cast out devils (Mark 16:17,18; Matthew 10:8)
6. Give birth and raise healthy children (Deuteronomy 7:14; 28:4; Psalm 127:3, 4; Isaiah 54:13)
7. Safety and protection (Psalm 91:10,11; 103:4; Isaiah 54:14-17)
8. Raise the dead (Ezekiel 37:3-10; Matthew 10:8)
9. The Tree of Life (Revelation 22:14)
10. To use God's faith (Mark 11:22-24)
11. The good life (Psalm 112)