

Righteous Through Faith



In the book of Romans, Paul highlights one of the most precious Gospel truths when he talks about "the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe" (Rom 3:22). He goes on to say that though "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23), those who believe in Jesus Christ by faith are "justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom 3:24-25).

It is by no act of our own that we can stand righteous before a holy God. But in His mercy, God sent His Son to bear the full wrath of the punishment we deserved, so that His children, could be made clean by Jesus' blood. In this beautiful act of divine love and justice at the cross, God reveals Himself "as just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom 3:26) Praise be to our great God who has impressed these truths upon our hearts by His Spirit and made us righteous and alive in Christ. This song was written to help us celebrate together what God has done and pray for His help to live in light of these wonderful truths.

VERSE 1

You're the Father, Creator of all (Rom 1:7, 1:25)
You are faultless, You have never done wrong (Ps 18:30, Job 34:12)
But we have fallen short of Your righteous law (Rom 3:23)

VERSE 2

We're Your children, no good on our own (Rom 3:10-11, 8:16)
We are helpless without You as our hope (Rom 3:12, 5:2, 5:6)
You are the answer to all of our deepest flaws (Rom 7:25a)

CHORUS

We are rescued by grace (Rom 1:5, 3:2, 4:16, 5:2)
Made righteous through faith (Rom 3:22, 4:16, 5:2,9)
In the work of Christ for our sake (Rom 5:6, 2 Cor 5:21)

You are just in Your ways (Rom 3:26)
And Your Name will be praised (Rom 1:5,25)
For the righteous live by faith (Rom 1:17)
Lord, help us live by faith

VERSE 3

While we were sinners, Christ died for us (Rom 5:8)
To make us righteous, washed by his blood (Rom 5:9)
Now we are spotless, the evidence of Your love (Col 1:22, Rom 5:8)

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Your love and Your justice unite (Rom 1:7, 3:26)
In the redemption that's found in Christ (Rom 3:24)
In him we are justified (Rom 3:24)

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