

BE NOT RIGHTEOUS OVERMUCH; NEITHER MAKE THYSELF OVER WISE, WHY SHOULD YOU DESTROY YOURSELF? --Ecclesiastes 7:16.

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FROM SELF RIGHTEOUS, BY LAW...TO GOD RIGHTEOUS ALONE, IN JESUS.

Let us start in the first half of the Bible (OT)-- Ecc1 7:15:

'All *things* have I seen (and considered) in the days of my vanity: there is (stands out) a just (lawful) *man* that perishes (wanders away, loses his life, is undone) in his righteousness (natural, moral, and legal right, In his righteous cause),

and there is a wicked (morally wrong, guilty, ungodly, that did, or does wrong) *man* that prolongs *his life* in his wickedness (evil, wretchedness, hurtfulness to others).

Be (become by effort, require) Not Righteous (make self righteous) Over Much (to increase, be an authority in, bring up, enlarge, excel in, exceed others in) ----

(Now we go to the Second half of The Bible NT).... Romans 3:9 'What then, are we better than them? (says the Apostle Paul, speaking between Jews and Christians). (Better: to hold ourselves before and above others in ability or condition). No, in no wise: for we have before Proved, both Jews and Gentiles, that they are All Under Sin. (all Offenders Against The HOLY CREATOR). As it is Written, there is none Righteous, No, Not One.

There is None that Understands, there is None that seeks after GOD. They are All gone out of THE WAY. They are together become unprofitable; there is none that does Good, No, Not One... Therefore by the deeds of The Law shall No One Be Justified In HIS Sight.

For By The Law Is The Knowledge Of Sin. See Romans 3:9-12, 20).

BUT NOW THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD Without The Law Is Manifested, Being Witnessed By The Law And The Prophets.

EVEN THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD WHICH IS BY

FAITH OF JESUS CHRIST UNTO ALL, AND UPON ALL THEM THAT BELIEVE: For There Is No Difference.

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD; BEING JUSTIFIED FREELY BY HIS GRACE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION

THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

WHOM GOD DID SET FORTH TO BE A PROPITIATION (Mercy Seat) THROUGH FAITH IN HIS BLOOD, TO DECLARE HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS THAT ARE PAST, THROUGH THE FOREBEARANCE OF GOD. TO DECLARE, I SAY, AT THIS TIME HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: THAT HE MIGHT BE JUST, AND THE JUSTIFIER OF HIM THAT BELIEVES IN JESUS.

Where Does That Leave Self-Righteous Boasting Then? It Is Completely Shut Out! By What Law Are You Made Righteous Then? By What Kind Of Works Do You Stand, As Holy, Before Creator GOD?

ONE GOD JUSTIFIES ALL MANKIND! (NOW BACK TO THE OT) Ecc1 7:15

--neither make yourself over wise: why should you destroy yourself?

Don't think Yourself Wiser Than The GOD Who Created You. For HE Has Made A WAY TO SAVE YOU!

Be not over much wicked, neither be foolish: why should you die before your time?

For *there is* not a just man upon earth, that does good, and sins not. -- see Ecclesiastes 7:15-20.

