

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. (Matthew 5:17)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

BELIEVE, TO BE RIGHTEOUS

In Ezekiel 20:11, God said,

“And I gave them My statutes and showed them My judgments, 'which, if a man does, he shall live by them'”

The Laws that God gave to man, and all the commandment that God commanded man to do, were given in righteousness; as such the Laws are righteous, therefore the Laws stands forever.

Jesus also confirmed it by saying,
“For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one title will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled” (Matt.5:18).

What this means is that God's Laws remains in place.
And as it is written,
“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all” (James 2:10).

The condition of keeping these laws were so tight that even the Jews who were given the Laws could not keep all of it; and if you stumble in one, you are guilty of all.

Jesus came so that He will fulfill the Laws on man's behalf – this time not only for the Jews, but for the whole world.

Since the Laws of God stands for ever; Jesus had to fulfill the Laws for man, so that man who could not keep the Laws but trust in Jesus, will be seen as one who has fulfilled the Laws.

So Jesus told the Jews who knew the Laws, “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but

to fulfill".

Therefore anyone who believes in Jesus and put his trust in the finished work of the cross, is righteous before God; because He fulfilled the Laws, so that we can now live through Him, as though we have fulfilled the Laws.

So faith in Christ Jesus, is righteousness; because we now live through Jesus who fulfilled the Laws

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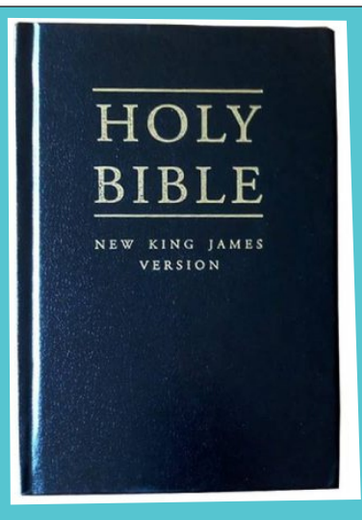
Are you a righteous person? Do you know it is only through Faith in Christ that you can be righteous?

PRAYER:

Thank You dear Lord Jesus for fulfilling the Laws on my behalf. I believe and trust in You and the finished work of the cross, and I also hold that as my righteousness before God my heavenly Father.

Know Your Bible:
Remember Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32)

Do not remain a slave because of ignorance



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