

IS HE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Jeremiah 23:5-6

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“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD, “When I shall raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The LORD our righteousness [YHWH Tsidkenu].’ Jeremiah 23:5-6

What does the name *YHWH Tsidkenu* tell us about God?

1. The Lord is completely righteous.

*For I proclaim the name of the LORD; Ascribe greatness to our God!
The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of
faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.
Deuteronomy 32:3-4*

2. The Lord wants you to receive His righteousness.

- A. The human race stands guilty and condemned before God.
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23
- B. There is nothing you can do to make yourself righteous.
*For all of us have become like one who is unclean, **and all our
righteous deeds are like a filthy garment**; and all of us wither like a
leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. Isaiah 64:6*
- C. Righteous Jesus wants to give His righteousness to you.
*He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we
might become the righteousness of God in Him.
2 Corinthians 5:21*

3. The Lord wants you to live in His righteousness.

- A. You don’t have to live guilty and condemned.
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ

Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. Romans 8:1-2

B. You don't have to live defeated and oppressed.

1. When the Lord is our King, there is honest seeking.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Matthew 6:33

2. When the Lord is King, there is growth and change.

For if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:12-13

3. When the Lord is our King, there is security and joy.

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Is He your righteousness? He can be starting today.
