

The Righteousness of God

Which is 'By Faith'

God's Means of Provision for the Righteousness of God *Commandments*

Man's Method of Obtaining the Righteousness of God *Believing God and Obedience*

(Pre-law Commandments)

Abel – Heb 11:4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts:

Job – Job 1:1, 8, 2:3 ...that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil

Noah – Gen 6:9 Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God. **Heb 11:7** By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, ***and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.***

Abel is the first recorded to live 'by faith'. After the flood, Noah became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

(Law)

Israel – Deut 6:24-25 ²⁴ And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as *it is* at this day. ²⁵ And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

Ezekiel's warning to the Righteous & to the Wicked under Israel's captivity (Personal pronouns demonstrate both one's responsibility and one's state/standing before God)			
Ezekiel	The Righteous Man	The Wicked Man	God's Law's, etc.
3:17-21	his righteousness (2), his sin	his wicked way (2), his iniquity, his wickedness	
14:13-20	Noah, Daniel, Job...their righteousness(2)		
18:4-24	he is just, his righteousness(3), his trespass, his sin, his iniquity	his iniquity, his sins, his transgressions, his righteousness, his wickedness	lawful(2), right(2), My statutes, My judgments
33:7-20	righteousness of the righteous, his transgression, he sinneth, his righteousness(3), his own righteousness	his way(4), his iniquity(2), wickedness of the wicked, his wickedness(2), his sins(2)	lawful(3), right(3), statutes of life
33:18-20	When the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby. ¹⁹ But if the wicked turn from his wickedness, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby. ²⁰ Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. O ye house of Israel, I will judge you every one after his ways.		

Zacharias & Elisabeth – Luke 1:6 And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Paul – Phil 3:6, 9 touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless. 9 not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law