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3 kinds of Righteousness

#1 Gods righteousness - #2 Mans
everyday righteousness,
#3 Self- righteousness

righteous or Righteousness

adjective

1 (of a person or conduct) morally right or justifiable; virtuous : *he is a good, righteous man, he is consciences, has integrity, a good character a moral person. This is not a self righteousness but rather the traits of a good person.*

moral (unsaved)

- concerned with or adhering to the code of interpersonal behavior that is considered right or acceptable in a particular society : *an individual's ambitions may get out of step with the general moral code.*
- holding or manifesting high principles for proper conduct : *he is a caring, efficient, moral man.*

I know people that were professing atheists and were in business, they were fair to deal with and if they gave their word on a deal. They would stick by their word with no hard feeling toward you if you confronted them on a sales agreement. How many professing Christians have the same integrity or character?

This is where a lot of unbelievers get the idea that if they are fair and just that if there is a God, he can not nor will not turn you aside when you die. Unfortunately the word of God is very clear on this.

John 14:6* Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John10:9* I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

You see, there is only ONE WAY and that is believing and excepting what Jesus did through the cross and resurrection. ALL other religions or so called ways will only lead you to a total separation from a Holy God and go to where the bible

calls Hell, Hades, Sheol or the lake of fire.

John 3:3* Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Mark 9:48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

The world calls us bigots when we share this because the spirit of anti-christ is so strong in the world. You can not say or do anything against ANY religious or ethnic group EXCEPT CHRISTIANS. Now if you can not see the hand of Satan in this, then you are bound by him and one of His followers.

Ephesians 4:19* Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

2 (**morals**) (saved)

a person's standards of behavior or beliefs concerning what is and is not acceptable for them to do : *the corruption of public morals.*

• standards of behavior that are considered good or acceptable : *they believe addicts have no morals and cannot be trusted. They let the righteousness of Jesus shine through them.*

As you let the Love of Christ flow through your being, you DON'T WANT to be critical, untruthful or dishonest in any way. Where a lot of religious and legalistic people call true believers Self- Righteous or sanctimonious hypocrites is because they are always saying: "the Bible says", well the bible says: 2Timothy 2:15* **Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**

Psalms 119:11* Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

What is in your heart can not help but come out !!!

Ephesians 6:6* Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

Matthew 15:19* For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

When people ridicule you, you know what their heart is full of and it ain't the word of God.

self-righteous (usually directed at religious people)

we listened to Mom because she wasn't as self-righteous as you:

sanctimonious, holier-than-thou, self-satisfied, smug, pious, superior, hypocritical; informal goody-goody.

This is self explanatory, but just remember before you start to ridicule somebody else.

Matthew 7:4* Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

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