## Righteousness revealed

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Introduction

1. Romans 1:16-17
2. Righteousness has a standard Matthew $5: 5$
3. Defined: just, without prejudice or partiality; the doctrine by which man may attain a state approved of God, being right with God. Synonym justified
4. God is the standard, this is deeper than just being religious
5. Let us study the book of Romans to find this system of being approved of God

II Discussion

1. God's plan is revealed Romans $1: 16-17$
a. This plan applies to all Romans $1: 16$
b. God is no respecter of persons so it applies to all Romans 2:11
c. The problem is that all are under sin Romans 3:9
d. This plan is called the Gospel Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5 (death, but witnesses)
2. God's revealed plan is by grace Romans 3:24-25
a. God is willing to justify man not because of how good man is but by how good God is
b. God required sacrifice, the most precious blood 1 Peter 1:18-19; John 1:29
c. This sacrifice is needed by the heathen Romans $1: 18-32$
d. This sacrifice is needed by the hypocrite Romans 2:1-29
e. This sacrifice is needed by the high hearted Romans 3:1. 20; 4:4-5
3. God revealed plan requires faith Romans 4:3-4
a. Background is Genesis 15:6
b. This is all done before circumcision Romans 4:9-10
c. This is done in promise before the son came Romans $4: 17$
d. This is written for us today Romans 4:23-25
4. This revealed plan has rewards Romans $5: 1$
5. This revealed plan requires obedience Romans $6: 17$ yielded
a. Salvation is the goal of the plan Romans 1:16-17
b. There is a form to this plan Romans 6:17
c. Thus we must follow this plan if we want to be right with God
6. God revealed plan can be rejected Romans 9:30-31
7. God revealed plan is within reach of all Romans 10:5-8

III Conclusion God's plan is revealed in Romans

1. Believe Romans $10: 10$
2. Repent Romans $2: 4$
3. Confession Romans 10:10
4. Baptism Romans 6:3-4
5. Continuous living Romans 6:16-20
6. Will you obey come today
