



**Sermon Outline
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**Jehovah
Tsidkenu —
The Lord Our
Righteousness**

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Jehovah Tsidkenu - The Lord _____Righteousness.

The baby is in every way, and in every manner and form...the _____ of all righteousness.

Every time you drink in the marvel of God our Father you find your heart drawn to love him more. The more you _____, the more you _____.

In contrast, the less you know Him...the more you are _____...about everything, from your own identity and purpose, to the design of life and human experience. The less you know about God the more life is a riddle and every day is another question mark.

1. Jeremiah 23:5-6

"Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; a king shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS [Jehovah Tsidkenu]"

2. Jeremiah 33:15-16 The prophecy repeated, the wording almost identical.

Channel #1 God is the _____ of right.

_____ what is right! No other voice matters in the discussion. Not yours! Not Mine! God is the source of Right!

Channel #2 God _____ right.

Righteousness is what He is...and Righteousness is what He _____. That is the only possibility available in His Holy presence.

Channel #3 Jesus is the _____ of right.

Matt 3:13-15

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

Channel #4 Jesus is the one able to _____ and _____.

God _____ as if He committed our sins and punished Him fully with the wrath that His righteous character would demand.

He offers us His righteousness as a _____ when we accept Him as our Savior.

Romans 4:6-8

⁶ David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: ⁷ "Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. ⁸ Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them."