## A DESCRIPTION OF THE RIGHTEOUS

NONE BUT THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL SEE GOD

Proverbs 12:5 The thoughts of the righteous *are* right: but the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.

Proverbs 11:23 The desire of the righteous *is* only good: *but* the expectation of the wicked *is* wrath.

Proverbs 13:5 A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

Proverbs 14:32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death.

He that doeth Righteousness is Righteous even as Jesus is Righteous.

I John 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

The righteous will scarcely be saved.

I Peter 4:18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

God watches over the Righteous

I Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.

WHO ARE THE RIGHTEOUS?

The Righteous are those that are free from sin.

Romans 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

I John 5:17 All unrighteousness is sin.

I John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

Proverbs 11:5 The righteousness of the perfect shall direct his way: but the wicked shall fall by his own wickedness.

II Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of *them* whose heart *is* perfect toward him.

Psalms 101:6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

I Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not

deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

I Peter 1:22-23 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE THOSE THAT HAVE A PURE HEART

Matthew 5:8 Blessed *are* the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

THE RIGHTEOUS HAVE DENIED THEMSELVES TO FOLLOW JESUS

Matthew 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Luke 14:27 And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE DRESSED IN WHITE. Rev.3.5

Revelation 19:8 arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE THOSE THAT ARE TRANSFORMED, BY THE RENEWING OF THEIR MINDS.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE THOSE THAT ABIDES IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

John 15:9-10 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. <sup>10</sup> If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE THOSE THAT ABIDES IN THE VINE.

John 15:1,2,4, I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

Galatians 5:22-25
But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips *are* abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly *are* his delight

The righteous know GodI
John 2:4 He that saith, I
know him, and keepeth not
his commandments, is a liar,
and the truth is not in him.

THE RIGHTEOUS ARE: blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Philippians 2:15