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Gift of Righteousness Series - Part 3: How Did You Become Righteous?

In order to experience the full blessing of righteousness, you must know you are righteous and God Himself made you righteous.

1. You **ARE** righteous. 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 3:26

2. **HOW** did God make you righteous? Romans 3:21-26
 - a. Verse 21 - Apart from the law.

 - b. Verse 22 - By faith in Jesus Christ.

 - c. Verse 24 – Freely – by grace - by the redemptive work of Jesus.

 - d. Verse 25 – By His blood.

 - e. Verse 26 - God is just in justifying all who believe in Jesus Christ. righteous?

3. You became righteous through the **NEW CREATION**. 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, John 3:3-6

Conclusion: You are righteous! God made you righteous freely through faith, grace, Jesus's blood, redemption, and the new creation. We can be confident that God made you righteous. And we stop trying to make ourselves righteous, no longer condemn ourselves, and begin to experience the blessings of righteousness.

Discussion questions:

1. What does 2 Corinthians 5:21 say about you?
2. Based on Romans 3:22-28, how did God make you righteous (5 points)?
3. Which part of man becomes righteous at the new birth?