

Scripture Reading:

Romans 4:18 – 5:1

**God's Gracious
Provision of His
Righteousness to
Believers (Part 3)**

REVIEW

Ps 145:17 - God is the one and only standard of what is RIGHT in

- **OPINION and ACTIVITY**

Isa 64:6, Rom 3:10 - Fallen mankind has developed its own standard of righteousness, contrary to God's standard.

Man's need: "...to be declared righteous from all things..."

Acts 13:38-39

INTRODUCTION

God's provision of righteousness did NOT come through

Our attempt to act correctly –
Titus 3:5

Man's attempts to obey God stated
legal standards – Rom 3:20



God's provision of righteousness has always come through
imputation as a result of faith in something that God has promised

OT Imputation of Righteousness

◇ Abram

◇ Gen 15:6

◇ Rom 4:1-3

◇ “Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness”

**GOD'S PROVISION
OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS
TO THE NT
BELIEVER**

◇ By providing a righteous sacrifice for our sin

◇ **I Pet 1:18-19**

◇ By providing a righteously qualified sacrifice

◇ **Matt 3:13-15, cf Ex 29:4**

God's APPLICATION of Righteousness to the NT Believer

Convinced of God's righteous substitute on our behalf

- **Jn 16:8,10**

Christ bodily raised so that we could be baptized into the Righteous One

- **Col 3:27** – “...have put on Christ..” like putting on garment –
- **Rom 4:25**

The result of the application of God's righteousness to us in Christ

- **II Cor 5:21, cf I Cor 1:30**

CONCLUSION

One of the wonderful facets of how God sees us in His Son:

He not only sees us seated in His Son

**He sees us “clothed” in His Son’s
righteousness**



That is all by God’s grace, through faith, in the finished cross-work
of Christ



That is where our practice of God’s righteousness begins