

Made Right by God “Self-Righteousness”

Romans 9:30-33 (NKJV)

- Righteousness by faith **not** works
- Righteousness is a gift **not** a debt
- This offends religious people

Romans 10:1-4 (ref)

- Ignorant of God’s righteousness
- Establishing their own righteousness
- Won’t submit to God

Philippians 3:9 (NKJV) (4-10 ref)

...and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness which is the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him...

Luke 18:9-14 (NKJV) [Pharisee and Tax-collector prayer]

[Symptoms of self-righteousness]

1. Despise others (vs. 9)
2. Not like other men (vs. 11)
3. Self-centered and absorbed (vs. 12)
4. Exalt self (vs. 14)

To humble yourself is to submit to God’s righteousness.

John 9:39-41 (NKJV) [Blind man healed]

vs. 40 – “are we blind also”

Matthew 21:31 “tax-collectors and harlots will enter the Kingdom of God before you”

Titus 3:1-8 (ref) (NKJV)

vs. 5 (NKJV)

not by self-righteousness

Talk it out...

1. To humble yourself is to submit to God’s righteousness.
2. When you say: “I see” – sin’s remains (pride).
3. When you admit: “I am spiritually blind” – sin’s removed (humility).