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## The Declaration of Righteousness

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Romans 4:1-25

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**1. God's righteousness is not found in how we \_\_\_\_\_**

Romans 4:1-15

- a) It is apart from \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1-8)
  - b) It is apart from \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9-12)
  - c) It is apart from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 13-15)
- You will not receive the declaration of righteousness based on how you \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. God's righteousness is found in His \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus**

Romans 4:16-25

- a) Righteousness comes by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)
- b) Righteousness comes by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)
- c) Righteousness comes by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-18)

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- d) Righteousness comes by a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 19-21)
  - e) Righteousness comes by \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23-25)
- You can receive the declaration of righteousness by \_\_\_\_\_ God's gift.

❖ **Insight for life:**

I will put my \_\_\_\_\_ in the righteousness that is a gift from God in Jesus Christ.

**My Thoughts:**

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### 1. God's righteousness is not found in how we live

Romans 4:1-15

- a) It is apart from works (vs. 1-8)
- b) It is apart from circumcision (vs. 9-12)
- c) It is apart from the Law (vs. 13-15)
- You will not receive the declaration of righteousness based on how you live.

### 2. God's righteousness is found in His gift of Jesus

Romans 4:16-25

- a) Righteousness comes by faith (vs. 16)
- b) Righteousness comes by grace (vs. 16)
- c) Righteousness comes by hope (vs. 17-18)

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- d) Righteousness comes by a promise (vs. 19-21)
- e) Righteousness comes by reckoning (vs. 23-25)
- You can receive the declaration of righteousness by accepting God's gift.

### ❖ Insight for life:

I will put my trust in the righteousness that is a gift from God in Jesus Christ.

### My Thoughts: