

The LORD Our Righteousness

This Same Idea is Found in the Book Isaiah

Isaiah 46:13

I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off, and my salvation will not delay; I will put salvation in Zion, for Israel my glory."

Isaiah 51:5

My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Isaiah 53:11

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

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Yahweh

A DIVINE TITLE

"The LORD is our Righteousness"

In other titles such as this Yahweh (the proper name of God) is shorted to Yah. Examples...

Jeremiah = Yah Exalts
Elijah = My God is Yah

Here, however, the full and entire word is present in the title. This suggests to the reader that the Messiah, "the LORD is our righteousness" is identified as equal with God himself.

Note: When the term "LORD" is all caps, this is the indication that the Hebrew term for YAHWEH is used and not another divine term or shortened version.

THE PROPHECY:

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (ESV)

- 1 "Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD.
- 2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD.
- 3 Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.
- 4 I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.
- 5 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous **Branch**, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: **'The LORD is our righteousness.'**"

I
Warning to
bad
shepherds

II
Gathering of
the Flock

III
Caring
Shepherds

IV
The Messiah:
Righteous Branch
King
Savior
'The LORD is our
righteousness'

FULFILLMENT IN JESUS CHRIST

The Righteous One Who Gives Righteousness to Others

THE LORD...

Jesus is a Righteous One, the very righteousness of God!

Remember: There are no righteous or "good" ones but God himself. (Mark 10:18)

Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it **the righteousness of God** is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Acts 22:14-16

... "The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the **Righteous One** and to hear a voice from his mouth; for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name. See also Acts 3:14, 7:52

1 John 2:1

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the **righteous**.

Romans 5:19

For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the **many will be made righteous**.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God**.

Philippians 1:11

...filled with the **fruit of righteousness** that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 3:9

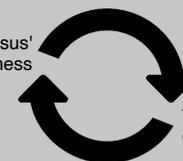
...and be found in him, not having a **righteousness** of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the **righteousness from God** that depends on faith—

...OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jesus does not hoard his Righteousness, but gives it away

This is accessed by and through faith in who he is and what he has done, the gift of God. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

Jesus' Righteousness



Traded for Our Sin