## Psalms 7:17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name o f the LORD most high

## Psalms 7

David gives thanks to God because of his righteousness. He sings praises because God is right to call him innocent and bring his enemies to account (Ps. 7:17). We can do the same. We can worship God because of his goodness in judging the wicked as guilty, while judging us as innocent because of Jesus.

Righteousness- is a statement about God's moral nature and it means that he never does wrong. More than that, God's righteousness means that he cannot do wrong. Righteousness is an attribute that belongs to God, the Lawgiver, and is manifested in His laws. Being righteous before others.

Biblical definition- Righteousness is God's faithfulness as the Lord of the covenant. God Acts righteously when he performs saving deeds for his people and thereby in delivering them places them in a right relation to himself.

2 Corinthians 5:21 the word righteousness means god's approval or being considered right in his eyes. When God sees you he approves of you because you are a bearer of his righteousness. You are justified in his sight.

One who believe in Jesus and obeys his law for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justifie. Those who believe Christ would be seen as righteous. One who believes in God but not obeying his laws will not be just.

Proverbs 21:21 to live righteously is to conduct one's life in an upright manner and with moral standards that reflect our relationship with the Lord. As representative to the kingdom of God in all that we do, we should mirror his ways. This will mean in the face of evil, do what is right.

Acting in accord with divine or moral law free from guilt or sin. Morally right or justifiable.

ESV Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:20

A believer is righteous when he is in right relationship with God, when he simply receives the imputed obedience of Christ and the forgiveness of sins through faith. This righteousness is passive and comes apart from the Law.

A person must be right, especially in a moral way.

Righteousness in the Bible

Able Heb. 11:4

Noah, Daniel, and Job Ezekiel 14:14, 20

Apostle Peter called Noah a preacher of righteousness 2 Peter 2:5

Live in Righteousness

Never hurting or harming a fellow human being

Being judicious with your words

Never talking or thinking ill of other human beings

Never working for recognition

Humbly accepting it when you receive it. (recognition)

Bringing happiness and joy into other people's lives.

Holiness refers to being" set apart" for a higher moral commitment, while "righteousness" denotes the state of being morally committed.

Trusting in Jesus and the sacrifice he made for us on the cross. When our sins are covered by this atoning sacrifice, the shed blood of Jesus, we are forgiven and are then accepted as righteous before God.

Proverbs 21:3 "To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

Positional righteousness we receive from God.

Practical righteousness is doing what is right.