

# “The Righteousness Of God” Part 4

Pastor Grant Williams July 20, 2016

## **Ecclesiastes 8:4 KJV**

*4 Where the word of a king is, there is Power.*

Last week we learned about a conduct change, which is the “Righteousness of God”, our nature. This is Gods DNA coming into us. This nature comes through the Holy Spirit to teach us and show us our conduct to align with our new nature.

We read in Matthew 14 about Jesus and Peter walking on the water. First, Jesus got alone and prayed before He did the supernatural. Then when Jesus was coming at them to solve the problem they didn’t recognize Him – they had never seen this done before (walking on water). God does “things” so He gets the glory...don’t be afraid or fearful of what He is asking you to do or how He is going to solve it.

Jesus didn’t solve the problem first, He said **“don’t be afraid” or “fear not”**. Peter said, **“if it’s really you and you’re telling me I can do this (walk on water) then I will, I will get out of the boat”**. Peter changed his conduct, he no longer cared what the rest of the disciples thought of him, wanted to do or be like. He didn’t want to be the same anymore, he wanted to walk on water just like Jesus. Why? Because Jesus called him to do it.

We need to understand what is expected of us in this nature change. Our conduct needs to align with what God says is right. Being righteous – at right standing with God. As royalty, a child of God we need to act like royalty, eat like it (the meat) and know what is expected of us by the reading of His word - but not just hearers but doers. We need knowledge of His commands.

### **2 Peter 1:1-4 KJV**

*1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:*

*2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,*

*3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

*4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

When we are born again, we are the righteousness of God or in right standing with God. By making Him Lord of our life, we have said I want to make a nature change. Now, in order to advance we need to find out how our conduct is supposed to be (through the knowledge of Him). There is an order in the kingdom, the way things are done. We need to find out the rules/commands of the kingdom of God.

## **Definition of order:**

- o An instruction to do something.
- o Arrangement of items: the way in which several items are arranged, as an indication of their relative importance or size or when each will be dealt with.
- o Neatness : an organized condition, with items arranged properly, neatly, or harmoniously.
- o Absence of crime: a peaceful condition in which laws are obeyed and misbehavior or crime is not present or is prevented.
- o Functioning condition: the condition something is in when it is functioning properly.

There was order when Adam was first created, the world was in order. Adam sinned and the world went into chaos or disorder: **Chaos is a state of complete disorder and confusion.**

Jesus came to bring it back into order. When you are “in order” you don’t have to struggle with doubt or fear over how is God going to provide this time. When you walk with Christ you will prosper as your soul prospers, He will provide all you needs. The struggle comes when the chaos is there, when we are out of order.

**Micah 4:9 KJV**

*9 Now why dost thou cry out aloud? is there no king in thee?*

Because where the Word of a king is there is what? **POWER.**

This is part of this kingdom mentality and aristocratic mindset. We have to make sure that we understand Gods kingdom and how His kingdom operates as opposed to where you and I have come from, because we have come from a democracy. Most of democracy is diametrically opposed to how Gods kingdom works and operates. You don't elect anybody and you don't get to vote. (By the way – don't forget to vote – vote biblical and not political).

In the Kingdom of God there are laws/commands given that we need to follow. So, if you are to live successfully in the Kingdom you're going to have to make a mental shift. The republic in which we live we can veto something – we can oppose it, we can go on strike.

But you can't go on strike in God's Kingdom. You and I have to understand this and adopt this because that's where the power is. The power is understanding the authority of the Kingdom and how the Kingdom operates.

You and I are royalty, we have been chosen by God:

- o In Ephesians Chapter 1 it says we were ***chosen in Him before the foundations of the earth.***

- o In Ephesians 2 it says, ***we are seated with Him in heavenly places.***
- o In 2 Corinthians 5:17...***17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.***

When you and I were born again, we were born into royalty. We are now in a royal line. God doesn't have grand kids and He is no respecter of persons. We are not a nation of subjects like earthly kings have subjects. Our King has sons and daughters – we are sons and daughters of the King.

Do you understand the difference between subjects and the royal family kids? You and I get to play in the castle and they don't. You get to eat the kings food they don't. You can get all the benefits of being a child of the King.

So now, we, His children, are sent into this earth after we are equipped to represent His kingdom to the rest of the world.

***(How long will it take you to become equipped? That's up to you – that comes from the knowledge of Him that we have been studying).***

God gave birth to a race of kings. Now, don't follow your flesh here because your mind in the natural can't comprehend this (dark knowledge). I'm telling you according to Gods Word who you are.

This is very important, you have to get this. For you to live effectively as a citizen of His kingdom you're going to have to think differently. You can't think democratically and you can't think that you are just a worm in the dirt or someone just passing through – you can't think like that.

You have to think and know that “I am a child of the king! I am royalty, I'm joint heirs with Jesus”. So, when you're thinking like that, God can effectively move you into places where you can operate in a way that is superior to how you have operated before and be a witness for the King. You will be able to do what this scripture says in job 22:28 speaks about.

**Job 22:28 KJV**

*28 Thou shalt also decree **a thing**, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.*

He's not talking about you have to do “the thing”, He said you just decree it. You decree it and God your King will be responsible for making the decree come to pass.

**John 14:10 KJV**

*10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, **He doeth the works.***

Now, that is contingent upon your conduct lining up with your new nature – the order of things. The word says if, (conditional) ye abide and me and my word abides in you then you can ask.....

We need to chew on this meat and get this down into our spirit man because what we are talking about is being raised up so we can walk at another level.

So, is there a king in you? Then we need to start acting like it. This is what the bible says in Romans 5:7...

**Romans 5:17 KJV**

*...they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.*

This is key because we are His children, we are part of that royal line and we have to take up our kingly function as His representatives here on this earth. The Kingdom of God rules over everything, we have to get away from that entertainment mindset and entertainment center. This is a training center and thoughts like: I can't pray like pastor Grant or have faith like Pastor Grant need to stop. You need to tell yourself today that you aren't watching anymore, you're not going to be an observer anymore.

Todayt, you are getting out of the boat – being different than your friends and walking on water. If they don't want to change their conduct fine, you can pray for them but it's time for some new friends. Today you are going to part that Red Sea in your life to escape captivity of whatever is been keeping you down – doubt, fear, addictions, thoughts etc.

Now remember what Jesus said in Luke...

**Luke 17:20-21 AMP**

*20 Asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He replied to them by saying, The kingdom of God does not come with signs to be observed or with visible display,*

*21 Nor will people say, Look! Here [it is]! or, See, [it is] there! For behold, the kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you].*

When you are Kingdom minded, thinking like royalty and you walk into a place when that becomes more real to you then the circumstances around you, demons will bow before you. They bow before Jesus and what He is saying is, what I did you can do to. Remember He emptied Himself of all divine privileges.

I know some of you are saying what does this have to do with anything? There are things that royalty will not accept, will not accept, will not accept ! You need to have the knowledge of Him and get rid of all those things that are holding you back.

I understand we are still being trained as royalty. But even though you are royalty you are accepting things that are not acceptable with royalty. That's because you don't know you're royalty, you don't care or you don't have enough knowledge yet of His word but God will meet you at the point of your belief.

When a king has a child, that child starts to be trained on how to be a prince or a ruler from day one. Even before they can understand it, their tutor is telling them they are royalty.

This is a piece that has been missing and watch what will happen to your life when you get it. All of a sudden that “thing” in your life that you thought was impossible that could never happen is possible, why? You no longer feel inferior to it. You will have bills being paid, physical healings taking place, relationships that were no more being restored. Frustrations at your job - gone, a new job that you will prosper at, miraculous things happening all around you because you understand your place in the Kingdom of God.

**We have minimized what God wants us to be and maximized the hurdle or the mountain.** That’s the only reason people accept things for the way they are, they don’t think about themselves as God does. The enemy has done a good job of making us think like a slave, things will never change, this is my lot in life. You need to break that today, don’t think like that anymore.

Let me take you through this story in the book of Daniel: Nebuchadnezzar had a dream and he didn’t know what he dreamt. He knew it disturbed him so he asked his sorcerers what he dreamt. They said, you tell us what you dreamt and we will tell you what it meant. He said I can’t remember. Well how are we going to tell you what it meant if you can’t tell us what you dreamt? He said you better tell me or I will have your head cut off and your families...**he was the motivational speaker of his day.**

Now this is what Daniel said in chapter 2 verse 31

**Daniel 2:31-35 KJV**

*31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.*

*32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,*

*33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.*

*34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.*

*35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.*

Now remember a couple of weeks ago we were talking about rejection and that rejection is not based on inferiority it's based on superiority. Jesus was the stone that the builders rejected and that stone smote every other kingdom. The kingdoms of this world became the kingdom of our God. Jesus became the head and He's talking about your life as well, you can come into a place with nothing but the Word of God and wind up on top. One Word from God and it can all change – your life will be different.

Here he was describing this statue with a head of gold – Babylon. Chest and arms of silver- Persian empire. Now each one of these were dynasties, they came after the other one.

When you look at history you can see how these kingdoms ruled and came into power, they took out the other one, then another came along and took out that one.

What I'm telling you is, at the end of time, none of these are going to exist. The only thing that is going to exist and fill up this earth is the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of God is not a democracy, there's no voting, it is a theocracy – ONE GOD, ONE RULE.

That is the perfect government. I can sense some of you getting uneasy - now don't get upset because you can't vote - see voting adds a dimension of wavering.

I'm not saying the system we have is bad, it's the best out there - I'm saying the best system is the Kingdom of Gods government and in that government there's no voting. There is no veto, the King is not elected, He is appointed, He is the one that God has put over everything and His name is Jesus. He is over everything and He is the King of Kings. He is sending you out to represent HIM and you have the same power and responsibility as royalty. Until you get this you will not have the capacity to comprehend what He wants you to do.

Let's look at this. The head represents Babylon and Babylon is a dictatorship – no voting there. Then the next part Persian empire – the rule of law. Now lets look at this one in Daniel 6.

### **Daniel 6:1-10 KJV**

*1 It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom an hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom;*

*2 And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel was first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage.*

That means the king didn't want any losses. He wanted the kingdom ran efficiently and he knew Daniel had the wisdom to do it. Now understand that Daniel was not a gentile, he was a Jew. He had been raised up to be the head underneath the king in a heathen kingdom. (Someone is about to get jealous up there – you got to read between the lines)

*3 Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.*

*4 Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.*

*5 Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find it against him concerning the law of his God.*

*6 Then these presidents and princes assembled together (against Daniel) to the king, and said thus unto him, King Darius, live for ever.*

*7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute (law), and to make a firm (irrevocable) decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.*

*8 Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not.*

**The word decree means:** to determine or resolve legislatively. That is a legal term, it means by legislature. A court decree means to determine judicially or to resolve by sentence. Decreeing in general is an order or edict of law by a superior as a rule to govern inferiors.

“Thou shalt decree a thing” ... Thou shalt establish a law and here they established a law that nobody could go to any other god (they had many) besides the king for the next 30 days.

*9 Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree.*

Now get this in Psalms 45 it says:

**Psalms 45:1 KJV**

*my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

So when you decree “things” with your mouth, it signs something in the spirit in writing and the devil can’t cross that line. But this doesn’t work if there’s not a king in you, because where the Word of a King is, there is what? POWER. That’s the difference from a democracy, the only thing you can do there is protest but over in the Kingdom – I can decree!

If I’m tired of satan (using other people) messing with me – I can decree it. ***Romans 4:17 says I can “call things out to be not as though it was”.*** When you have a situation in your life, you get your brothers and sisters together from the Kingdom and you decree a thing, you pray. All you have to do is have a King in you, one who you are obedient to. There is king in you and my job is to train you, train you on the meat, to start exercising your faith so that your tongue will do the work for you because out of the abundance of your heart (hide His Word in your heart) the mouth speaks.

Once you speak it, which is acting like royalty, you have put the wheels into motion. I decree a thing and God will do the rest. But, I have to have knowledge of the Word in order to do that.

***Ecclesiastes 8:4 KJV***

*4 Where the word of a king is, there is power.*