

Fourth, their righteousness was _____ - _____.

They didn't need God to make them righteous. They were righteous already.

Another question here: What is the nature of the righteousness Christ requires? _____ holiness and perfection.

So how is this kind of righteousness obtained?

By _____ in _____!

Where do you stand today?

TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS: CHRIST VS. THE LAW

THE FLAWS OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS	THE PATH TO TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS
SELF-CENTERED AND EXTERNAL Legalistic systems focus on human-invented traditions rather than a need for God's transformation.	THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION Christ requires absolute holiness, a level of perfection unattainable through human effort or flesh.
PARTIAL AND INCOMPLETE External rituals often prioritize minor rules while neglecting essential justice, mercy, and faith.	JUSTIFICATION THROUGH FAITH True righteousness is obtained only through faith in Christ, not by keeping the law.

Other scriptures cited: Matt. 23:1-3; Gal. 1:8; Matt. 23:3-5; Matt. 23:13-29; Luke 16:15; Gal. 2:16; Matt. 23:23; Mark 7:7-9; Lev. 11:44; 1 Peter 1:15; Luke 18:11; Matt. 5:48; Eph. 2:8-9; Ps. 45:13; 1 Sam. 16:7; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 3:21, 22, 4:3, 5:17

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: niteachpreach@gmail.com



"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

10 May 2026

Matthew Lesson 66

The Sermon on the Mount

"Christ and The Law"

Matthew 5:20

Elders

*Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Ron Graves
Tom Van Wart John Peralta*

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]

Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”

Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”

10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”

Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”

6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “The Fall of the World”

Tuesday

12:00 PM – AA Meetings

Wednesday

10 AM - Prayer Meeting

6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros

Friday:

12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., May 15th at 9:00AM

We Care Pregnancy Ctr-Walk for Life-Sat., May 16th,

at Benson High School Stadium Track

Sign in-7:30am, Kickoff at 8am

See flyer on bulletin board

Order of Service:

Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Ron Graves

Music

Message

A Call to Follow Christ

Closing Prayer – Elder Tom Van Wart

Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

Jesus criticized the leaders of Judaism telling them that they were rotten on the inside, although on the outside they were clean.

We should respond to the truth.

But in this instance, don't do what they do.

You cannot be _____ by the law or by the flesh.

So not only was the nature of their righteousness external, but it was also _____.

They were really big on the little things and the external things and ignored – imagine this - justice, mercy and faith.

By keeping the traditions that they themselves had invented, they decided they were serving God.

Third, their righteousness was _____.

They redefined and invented a system they could maintain.