

Definition and Description		Conclusions and Response
<p>6662 צַדִּיק <i>tsaddiyq</i> 3477 יָשָׁר <i>yashar</i> ↳ = moral integrity ↳ = straight (path) = correct, upright, lawful, right</p> <p>1343 δικαιοσύνη <i>dikaiosune</i> = morally upright, upstanding, just = without guilt or sin</p> <p>1. God is righteous - it is His moral essence, His nature (Deut. 32:4; Ezra 9:15; Ps. 116:5)</p> <p>2. God's righteousness is eternal (Ps. 111:3; 112:3; 119:142; Isa. 51:8)</p> <p>3. God's righteousness demonstrates His sovereignty and His omnipotence (Ps. 71:19; Ps. 97:6)</p> <p>4. God's rule on the earth is righteous (Ps. 99:1-5; Jer. 9:23-24)</p> <p>5. Righteousness is God's holiness in action - He always does what is right and just (Ps. 145:17; Jer. 12:1; Isa. 5:16)</p> <p>6. God's righteousness is the ultimate, universal standard for "rightness", what is ethically straight, and what is crooked (Hos. 14:9; 1 John 2:29)</p>	<p>4. God reveals His righteousness:</p> <p>a) in the Scripture, the Word of God (Ps. 19:7-9, 119:137-144)</p> <p>b) in the Law of God (Deut. 4:8; Rom. 7:12)</p> <p>c) in the covenants of God (Neh. 9:6-8)</p> <p>d) by the Holy Spirit (John 16:8; Rom. 14:17)</p> <p>e) in the Gospel (Rom. 1:16-17; Phil. 3:9)</p> <p>f) in Jesus, the Son of God (Isa. 11:1-5) He is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Word made flesh (John 1:14) - the LORD our righteousness (Jer. 23:6) - the Holy and Righteous One (Acts 3:14) - righteous, endowed with salvation (Zech. 9:9) - the end of the law for righteousness (Rom. 10:4) - the righteous Judge (2 Tim. 4:8) <p>g) in His just judgments (Rom. 2:5)</p>	<p>1. By the righteousness of God we received faith ... salvation (Eph. 2:8; 2 Pet. 1:1)</p> <p>2. By God's doing we are in Christ Jesus, who became to us ... righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30)</p> <p>3. At salvation we <u>became</u> the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Cor. 5:21)</p> <p>4. God is righteous and we have been re-created in His likeness - in righteousness and holiness of truth (Eph. 4:24)</p> <p>5. Having been freed from slavery to sin, we have become obedient from the heart, and slaves of righteousness (Rom. 6:17-18; 1 John 2:1)</p> <p>6. As citizens of the kingdom of God, we make righteousness our first priority - we hunger and thirst for it (Matt. 5: 6; 6:33)</p> <p>7. The Scripture continues to train us in righteousness as we walk according to the Spirit who is in us (Rom. 8:4; Gal. 5:16; 2 Tim. 3:16)</p>