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**Isaiah 3:10; Tell the righteous it will be well with them, for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.**

## GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

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Hello again to all my brother's and sister's, welcome to the Spiritual Connection's monthly Journal for March 2017! This Inspired written message this month, has to do with God's Righteousness. When I say what does God's Righteousness mean, what am I trying to say? Well righteousness in itself, has to do with the quality of being morally right or justifiable. However, theologically speaking, God the Father is the Righteous One; Jesus Christ His Son is the epitome of all Righteousness! The Father through His Son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, gives the gift of righteousness to all repentant sinners, for eternal salvation. Such believing sinners are declared righteous by the Father, through His Son Christ Jesus. Because the Holy Spirit is working in us, we will be Holy and Righteous now, and in the age to come. We are and will be righteous, because we are in a covenant relationship with the living God. He alone is the God of all love, grace, and mercy, and will bring to completion what He has begun in them by declaring them righteous for Christ sake. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 6:33**; But seek first His kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. To "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" means to turn to God first for help, to fill your thoughts with His desires, to take His character for your pattern, and to serve and obey Him in everything. Take a minute and ask yourself this question, what is really important to me? Things like people, objects, goals, and all other desires all compete for priority. Any of these can quickly become most important to you if you don't actively choose to give God first place in every area of our life. Jesus says that we can only have one master. We live in a materialistic society where most people serve money. They spend all their lives collecting and storing it, only to die and leave it all behind. How silly! Their desire for money and all it can buy for them far outweighs their commitment to God and spiritual matters. Whatever you store up, you will spend much of your time and energy thinking about. Don't fall into the materialistic trap, because the love of money is the root of all kinds of evils. It is written in **1 Timothy 6:10** that; For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many grieves. Can you honestly say that God, and not money, is your master? One test is to ask yourself which one occupies more of your thoughts, time, and effort?

My brothers and sisters, please listen, God blesses always, those who are righteous for His name sake. The Holy Bible tells us in **Isaiah 3:10** to; **Tell the righteous it will be well with them, for they will enjoy the fruit of their deeds.** However, God goes on in **Isaiah 3:11** to say; **Woe to the wicked! Disaster is upon them! They will be paid back for what their hands have done.** In today's world, sinful living often appears to be glamorous, exciting, and clever. But sin is wrong regardless how society perceives it, and in the long run, sin will make you miserable and destroy your soul. God tries to protect us by warning us about the harm we will cause ourselves by sinning. Those who are proud of their sins and refuse to repent will eventually receive the full punishment from God they truly deserve. Having rejected God's path to eternal life, the only alternative is the path to hell and destruction. In this life, there are only two roads to travel on, and that is a life of righteousness for the Lord, or a life of the wickedness and faithlessness. Most people I run into in the course of the day are generally spiritually turned off with anything to do with righteousness for the Lord. Reason being, is because sin and the devil's deceptions, has overwhelmed their souls. Once we put God's Righteousness in the back of the bus, we leave the door to our soul wide open and vulnerable to Satan's ongoing attacks on our mind, body, and soul. The life of the faithfulness and righteousness of God's people are always in contrast with the faithless person. The Bible tells us in, **Psalm 1:1,6**, that; **(1:1) Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. (1:6) For the lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.** My friends, the more we delight in "God's Righteous Presence," the more fruitful spiritually we will become. On the other hand, the more we allow those who ridicule God to affect our thoughts and attitudes, the more we will separate ourselves from our source of spiritual energy and nourishment. We must have contact with unbelievers if we are to witness to them, but we must not join or imitate their sinful behavior. If you want despair to follow you around day after day, spend time with mocking sinners; but if you want God's happiness, make friends with those who love God and His Word.

My brothers and sisters in the Lord Christ Jesus, try and always remember that God does not promise to give us everything we think is good for our life, but He will withhold what is permanently good for us. He will give us the means to walk along His paths, but we must do the walking. When we obey Him, He will not hold anything back that will help us serve Him and walk in His divine, loving, merciful and gracefulness.....Amen!!

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## **JESUS CALLING**

*By Sarah Young*

**YOU ARE ON THE PATH** of My choosing. There is no randomness about your life. Here and now, comprise the coordinates of your daily life. Most people let their moments slip through their fingers, half lived. They avoid the present by worrying about the future or longing for a better time and place. They forget they are creatures who are subject to the limitations of time and space. They forget their Creator who walks with them only in the present. Every moment is alive with My Glorious Presence, to those whose hearts are intimately connected with Mine. As you give yourself to a life of constant communion with Me, you will find that you simply have no time to worry. Thus you are freed to let My Holy Spirit direct your steps, enabling you to walk along the path of peace!( See **Luke 12:25; Luke 1:79** for more!

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### **A SPIRITUAL THOUGHT FOR MARCH 2017**

The Holy Bible tells us in **Isaiah 32:17** that; **The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.** } My brothers and sisters, God acts from above to change man's condition here on earth. Only when God's Holy Spirit is among us can we achieve true peace and fruitfulness. We can have God's Holy Spirit with us right now through prayer. He is available to all believers through our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus!! Hallelujah, praise the Lord!!!!

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### **SPIRITUAL WISDOM**

**Proverbs 11:28; Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.**

**Proverbs 28:20; A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.**

**Proverbs 11:14; wealth is worthless on the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.**

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## **THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION'S DAILY PRAYER LIST**

Please pray with this ministry for: Baby Ronald, Bill Schlupp Little Justin, Elena Logan, Michael Santarpio Theresa Wade, Zach, Warren Wisdom, Janet Young, Joe Lakes, Janelle Owens, Anne Marie Hess, Natalie Lott, Marianne Wilson, Jonathan Baker, Paige Parker and Family, Russ Holman, Kevin Palma. Adi Daza, Bill Lang, Joyce Villa Maggio, Mary Ann Fernandez. If you have someone that is in need of prayer at this time go to the Spiritual Connection's website at: [makethespiritualconnection.com](http://makethespiritualconnection.com) Also you can find at the website, monthly Journals from our archives dating back to 2003. Christian music, videos, testimonials, Christian radio stations across the country, and numerous study tools and more. The Spiritual Connection, is a place to go to better understand the Word of God!!

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### **A SPIRITUAL FACT OF LIFE.**

**THE HOLY BIBLE WAS INSPIRED BY GOD, THROUGH MAN. ALSO THE BIBLE IS GOD'S INFALIBLE WORD! THE BIBLE TELLS US IN **2Timothy 3:16** that; All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. If you are tired of living in fear and uncertainties, and looking for the truth, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to read and study the Bible!!**



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