

***What an Exchange!***  
***Romans 3:10-23 and Jeremiah 23:5-6***

**Jeremiah 23:5-6** announced the coming of the Messiah. He would rule in perfect \_\_\_\_\_ and be called, “The LORD, Our \_\_\_\_\_.”

Righteousness is central to the Bible’s message. The Bible attributes perfect righteousness to \_\_\_\_\_ alone. All His actions are \_\_\_\_\_ with His good and perfect will. God gave His \_\_\_\_\_ to His people as an expression of His good and perfect will. To act in accordance with the law was to act in righteousness. **Deut. 6:25** says, “if we are careful to obey all this law before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, that will be our righteousness.” Additionally, unrighteousness \_\_\_\_\_ us from a relationship with God and salvation (see **1 Cor. 6:9**). **Rom. 3:10-20** identifies a problem that arises from our need to live righteously.

These verses make it clear that \_\_\_\_\_ is able to live up to the righteous standards of our God. How then can anyone inherit the kingdom? The answer is found in part in the \_\_\_\_\_ given to the Messiah, in **Jer. 23:5-6** – “Righteous Savior.” It would be \_\_\_\_\_ that would ultimately provide our salvation. So, Paul wrote about this in **Rom. 3:21-23**.

God chose to grant us the righteousness we need by counting the Messiah’s righteousness as ours \_\_\_\_\_ (see **1 Cor 1:30**).

God who is all-knowing has a \_\_\_\_\_ of our every unrighteous choice, thought, and action. We are unrighteous and God \_\_\_\_\_. Yours and my sins are forever registered in the mind of God. But there is good news, the gospel. God has sent a Messiah who is the “Righteous Savior.” By dying in our place, He \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ for our unrighteousness and \_\_\_\_\_ us His righteousness instead.

Our Righteous Savior offers to \_\_\_\_\_ your unrighteousness for His righteousness as a gift to anyone who by faith will choose to make the Righteous Savior \_\_\_\_\_ Righteous Savior.