

so. He loves us so much and wants so much for us to be found worthy that He also provides us with all the help and guidance we will need to reach this goal. God is kind, long suffering and patient. He is willing to forgive us, but He has chosen to be bound by the rules of righteousness so Satan can never accuse Him of harboring anything but righteousness for His new Heaven and Earth and those who will inherit that Kingdom as well.



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God's Righteousness

Sadly, many of us can fall into a false complacency where we believe that because we understand God's Plan of Salvation and make the commitment to strive to be faithful children of God, we have done all that is required of us. However, when we read scripture and understand that the parable of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins clearly states that all ten virgins were faithful, were waiting for the Lord and fully expected to go with the Lord when He returned, we must begin to wonder why the five foolish were left behind. What were they missing?

This parable tells us that the five foolish virgins did not have oil in their lamps. They therefore had to leave the place where they were waiting for the Lord to arrive in order to fill their lamps. When they returned with their lamps full, it was too late...the Lord had left with His Bride, the door closed to them, and they found themselves shocked to be left behind.

What we can deduce from this parable is that without constantly filling our hearts and minds with the word of God to such an extent that we are always completely filled with it, we may not find our way through the darkness of evil which seeks to prevent us from becoming the Bride of Christ.

Also supporting the words and meaning of this parable is that scripture also tells us that many will not be taken when Christ returns because of a "lack of knowledge".
(Hosea 4:6)



This verse in Hosea combined with the verses we read in the parable of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins are a warning to us. These verses tell us that we must increase our knowledge of scripture to satisfy the pre-requisites of God's righteousness.

The oil represents the light we need to find our way. The light of God's words which illuminate the path we must walk. Thus, we must replenish the oil through which we gather God's words so that the path He wishes us to take remains well lit, well defined.

Can we honestly say that we fully "know" God; know what He plans, what He offers, and what pre-requisites there may be for us to obtain the forgiveness of our sin worthily? Do we feel that we are so in love with our Heavenly Father and the Bridegroom of our soul that we constantly seek to learn of Them, continuously seek what They tell us through scripture, want to please Them, and thus seek everyday to replenish the fragrant oil of Their instruction?

If we try to understand what the "righteousness" of God really means we can unravel some of the mysteries of these requirements and learn how we must work every day to keep our "passports" to heaven up-to-date. We do not want to be left behind for "lack of knowledge". Rather we want to fully understand what God seeks in the Bride He will choose for His Son. What then is required so we can grow into becoming all He longs for us to be? We want to have everything we need when it is time for us to "travel".

God's righteousness is fascinating to study. All things are possible to our Heavenly Father, the Creator of everything, the God who is omnipresent and omnipotent. Yet God placed upon Himself the single limitation which requires Him to labor under the rule of righteousness. Why?When we begin to question why He would do this, we begin to see an incredible picture of the physics of this world and the world which God is preparing for our future.

This world is comprised of opposites which God put

into place as a part of the physics which forces our universe to function in harmony with all its elements. If such balances had not been put into place, what would stop the chaos of a system which requires for instance, the laws of gravity to control the moon's power over the ebb and flow (opposites) of our oceans? How would love offset the horror of evil?

As we ponder these questions and recognize that the opposite of the word "righteousness" is "unrighteousness", we realize that when our Heavenly Father chose to create and bring His plan of Salvation to fruition, He chose to do so only in and through complete and absolute righteousness. He chose this route so that all evil and all hate could be removed forever from His new kingdom.

What this means to us is that no matter how "nice" we are, there are rules...absolute rules...under which God in His righteousness can bless us. These blessings include...among many...the forgiveness of sin, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and becoming the Bride of Christ. We all long to become a resident of the New Heaven and Earth. To reach this goal we must acknowledge that God is creating it for the righteous.

When we read how Abraham was granted righteousness because of His obedience, and if we carefully consider the fact that we are not granted the forgiveness of our sins if we have not forgiven others and do not have true remorse for what we have done, we can begin to see how these "rules" are of utmost importance. Not knowing the "rules" of Holy Communion cause many to take this sacrament unworthily.... and sadly, many may not even realize this failure because of their "lack of knowledge" regarding Holy Communion.

Therefore we might determine that in a world of opposites, when God decided to ban all unrighteousness, all evil, all hate (and thus Satan and the one third of the angels who joined Satan's rebellion), from entering the new world He is creating, God will not justify allowing any unrighteousness to enter.

It is not that God does not want all men to be saved, or that He will not forgive our sins, but what it does mean is that we cannot bask in complacency, and that we must watch for where we fall short. We must internalize the fact that despite God's long suffering and forbearance and His gentle heart, He has chosen to be bound by the rule of righteousness. The five virgins who were left behind did not know (for lack of knowledge) that they would be left behind.

They believed that they were ready, they wanted to go and were waiting to go...and they had lived their life to go, yet because of the absolute of the rules under which God has chosen to operate to ban evil for all eternity, He had to leave the five foolish virgins behind. It was too late for them to obtain what they then recognized they required. We do not want to be left behind and therefore we must ask God to help us recognize where we still fall short and what we can do to be all that He longs for us to be.

Every child of God should consider what the rules of God's righteousness might mean to them. It may not be simply our heart's attitude or participating in the sacrament of Holy Communion which will allow us to be a part of the First Resurrection, it may be the knowledge we still require if we hope to become the perfect and righteous Bride. If we consider the rules of righteousness under which God has chosen to labor for the good of the new world He will create, we must not as Hosea 4:6 warns, fall short for "lack of knowledge". Perhaps we need to understand what God's righteousness may demand of us and look into our lives to find those things which we may try to justify but may cause us to become one of the five foolish virgins.

God loves us all and He freely offers everyone the opportunity to learn of Him and learn what He offers all men. But if we do not heed His words, follow the "rules" God cannot, because of the need for righteousness, accept less. He wants each of us to have the very best, the joy, the hope, the love, the future which gives us everything, but to get there, we must follow certain rules and learn those rules to do