

The God Who Is (November 7, 2021) “The God Who is Righteous”

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

READ Romans 3:21-28

1. Read Romans 3:20 then read Romans 3:21 and explain why the word “but” is so significant and wonderful.

2. “Righteousness” and “justified” come from the same Greek word: *dikaiusune*. What does this reveal to you about God? How does this make a difference to you? How is your perspective negatively impacted when you forget that God is righteous and just?

3. What lessons regarding how righteousness is granted to sinners do you find in:

Verse 22:

Verse 23:

Verse 24:

Verse 25:

4. How can a Holy God remain righteous and just while granting righteousness to sinners?

5. Did God overlook the sins of Abraham, Moses, David and the other Old Testament saints (or left the sins committed beforehand go unpunished)? Explain your answer.

6. It is often said in the culture, "you just have to have faith." Describe the danger of thinking we are saved by our faith? What or who should be the object of our faith?