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Righteousness of God

Dear Friends,

Greetings. It would seem that one of the ways the enemy is gaining and has gained such a strong hold in the world today is a method he has used for thousands of years; appealing to peoples sense of what they consider to be righteousness. This includes what many perceive to be the “unrighteousness” found in the Word of God, the Bible.

Many people today are willing to sacrifice their countries, their families, their friends, and themselves so that they can claim to represent what they consider to be the higher moral ground.

Below are a few verses that deal with this issue:

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*“A wicked generation judge themselves to be just, but do not cleanse their way.” Proverbs 25:12
Septuagint 30:12 KJV*

“And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men [are,] extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as [his] eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified [rather] than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.” Luke 18:9-14

“Because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie.” 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

Self-righteous people are the hardest people in the world to live with: they're usually merciless, intolerant, and unforgiving.

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed [the poor,] and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, (love) it profiteth me nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:3

God bless.