

Matthew Series

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For God So Loved the World

**For God so loved the world,
He gave His only Son,
To die on Calvary's tree,
From sin to set me free,
Some day He's coming back,
What glory that will be,
Wonderful His love to me.**



MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

What Kind of Righteousness?

Matthew 5:17–20

Matt. 5:17, “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

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Matt. 5:19, “Whoever therefore [*oun*] breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matt. 5:20, “For [*gar*] I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Acts 14:22, “strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, ‘We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.’ ”

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THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

PHASE

ONE

Justification

(Imputed

Righteousness)

Saved from
Penalty of Sin

PHASE

Two

Spiritual

Life

(Experiential
Righteousness)

Saved from
Power of Sin

PHASE

THREE

Glorification

Saved from
Presence of
Sin

Deut. 6:25, “Then it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the LORD our God, as He has commanded us.”

Deut. 24:13, “You shall in any case return the pledge to him again when the sun goes down, that he may sleep in his own garment and bless you; and it shall be righteousness to you before the LORD your God.”

2 Sam. 22:21, “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

2 Sam. 22:22, “For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

2 Sam. 22:23, “For all His judgments were before me; and as for His statutes, I did not depart from them.

2 Sam. 22:24, “I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity.

2 Sam. 22:25, “Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to my cleanness in His eyes.”

2 Chron. 9:8, “Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on His throne to be king for the LORD your God! Because your God has loved Israel, to establish them forever, therefore He made you king over them, to do justice and righteousness.”

Psa. 23:3, “He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.”

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**Matt. 7:12; 22:40; Acts 24:14;
28:23; Romans 3:21**

**Three divisions in the
Hebrew Old Testament:**

***Torah*: Law**

***Nebi'im*: Prophets**

***Ketubi'im*: Writings**

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“Jot” = *yodh*, the smallest letter in the Hebrew alphabet

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tough, touch, though

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