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Why Faith in God's Righteousness Changes Everything

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God's righteousness is not merely a theological concept; it is our legal and spiritual position in Christ. Revealed by Reverend Abdoulaye Déné, this truth transforms how we stand before God and face the enemy. Just as sin deprived man of glory, the gift of righteousness restores him to dominion.

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> *"We were condemned, but one thing changed the entire course of history: the work of the cross accomplished by Christ!"*
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> — *THE ESSENTIALS., ARTICLE #076*

I — The Revelation of Divine Righteousness

Romans 1:16 establishes a fundamental principle: we possess God's righteousness by faith and for faith. To operate effectively by faith, we must grasp this revelation. Jesus is that propitiation who makes us acceptable to God, as Romans 3:21 confirms.

God's righteousness is defined as:

1. A legal and spiritual position freely granted to the believer by God in Jesus Christ.
2. The ability to stand in God's presence without feelings of guilt, condemnation, or inferiority — and therefore likewise before satan.

> *"Let us not allow satan to drag us into his position. A fallen angel cannot drag down an elected child!"*
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> REV. ABDOULAYE DÉNÉ

This righteousness is not acquired through our merits, but received by grace through Christ.

II — The Divine Exchange at the Cross

2 Corinthians 5:21 reveals the miracle of the cross: Christ took our nature of sin, and we received His nature of righteousness.

1. New spiritual identity in Christ.
2. Complete exchange of positions: His righteousness for our sin.
3. Transformation of our status before God.

> *"Through the righteousness of the cross, God operated an exchange."*
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Without the consciousness of this righteousness, we lose faith. Proverbs 28:1 teaches us that knowing we are in agreement with God enables us to remain steadfast regardless of events or news we hear. Psalm 112:6-8 demonstrates the stability and calm of the righteous who lean on the Lord.

III — The Privileges of Divine Righteousness

God's righteousness radically transforms our spiritual life from multiple angles, and this reality must permeate our daily consciousness:

1. God's righteousness confers upon us a new identity: Christ took our nature of sin and we received His nature of righteousness.
2. God's righteousness frees us from all condemnation and silences the accuser.
3. God's righteousness gives us assurance and confidence in faith.
4. God's righteousness gives power and effectiveness to our prayers: James 5:16 reminds us that the fervent prayer of the righteous is effective.
5. God's righteousness is our protection and defense against the enemy.

> *"There is no reason for God to abandon you."*
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> REV. ABDOULAYE DÉNÉ

IV — Walking in This Revelation

Hebrews 10:19-23 charts the path toward a life founded on God's righteousness:

1. Let us cultivate confidence: divine righteousness gives us assurance in faith and access to the throne of grace.
2. Let us pray with power: James 5:16 reveals that the prayer of the righteous has great effectiveness.
3. Let us resist the accuser: our position of righteousness silences him and nullifies his accusations.
4. Let us live in the consciousness of divine protection: Isaiah 54:14,17 guarantees that righteousness is our protection and defense against the enemy.

> *"The work of the cross is the antidote to the works of the enemy."*
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Conclusion

God's righteousness is not an abstract theory but a concrete reality that changes everything. It confers upon us a new identity, frees us from condemnation, gives us assurance in prayer, and constitutes our protection against the enemy's attacks. This revelation, according to Philippians 1:11, must bear fruit in our lives.

Prayer is an extraordinary moment, especially when the Holy Spirit comes to lead these moments, and God's presence is therapeutic — as Dr. Raoul Wafo mentioned in his pre-message intervention.

Walk in the full consciousness of who you are in Christ: righteous, accepted, victorious. Stay strong, your testimony is only a matter of time. ■

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