



**THE RIGHTEOUS WAY**

*"The righteous will live by faith."*  
Romans 1:17

**"Starts with a Man" Apostolic Blueprint**  
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## 1. God starts with a righteous man

... Noah was *a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.*

**Genesis 6:9**

*So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark ...*

**Genesis 6:13-14**

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## God completes His plan through a righteous man

*The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation."*

Genesis 7:1

God completes his assignment with a righteous man

*I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.*

Psalms 119:106

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## 2. God needs a righteous man to believe the promised word

*This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham:*

Matthew 1:1

*The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.*

Galatians 3:16

*But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.*

Galatians 3:22

*For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."*

Revelation 19:10

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### 3. Great protection is over the righteous

"Son of man, if a country sins against me by being unfaithful and I stretch out my hand against it to cut off its food supply and send famine upon it and kill its people and their animals, even if these three men--**Noah, Daniel and Job**--were in it, they could save only themselves by their righteousness, declares the Sovereign LORD.

**Ezekiel 14:13-14**

Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

"Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land.

Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

**Job 1:8; 10; 21**

*In suffering a righteous person looks to God*

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### Righteousness

The quality of being morally right

For it is not those who **hear the law** who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those **who obey** the law who will be declared righteous.

**Romans 2:13**

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This **righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.**

**Romans 3:21-22**

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## 4. The prophetic calls us, sets us apart in a righteous way

### Come away with Me!

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from **your country, your people** and **your father's household to the land** I will show you." I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So **Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. ...***

Genesis 12:1-4a NIV

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## A righteous persons challenge at "75"

Receive God's prophetic word  
and hold to it righteously

Great nation, make your name great  
"Changing hearts, Changing Nations"

Impartation  
You will be a blessing,  
I will bless who you bless

All people on the earth  
will be blessed through you

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## 5. Great impartation and covering to those who walk with a righteous man because Abram carries God's promise

### 1. Prosperity – Abram became very wealthy – Genesis 13:2

*Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's.*

Genesis 13:5-6

### 2. Protection and power

*The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. They also carried off Abram's nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom.*

Genesis 14:11-12

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## 6. God imparts into his righteous and confirms his promise

*When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the **318 trained** men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan.*

*He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people.*

Genesis 14:14; 16

### 3. Priestly blessing

*Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, "**Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And praise be to God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.**" Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*

Genesis 14:18-20

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## 7. Faith is credited to you as righteousness

*Without faith it is impossible to please God*

**Hebrews 11:6a**

*After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."*

**Genesis 15:1-3**

*He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars--if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.*

**Genesis 15:5-6**

*On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates--*

**Genesis 15:18**

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## 8. A righteous man is "balanced"

	Age	Spirit	Social	Son	Suffering	Send
		Eagle Prophetic	Man – relationship	Ox Land Dominion	Test	Lion Boldness
<b>Genesis 12</b>	75	Set apart Great name Great nation	Followed God	Travelled through the land	Egypt Pharaoh 13 years	Look at the sand
<b>Genesis 13</b>		Authority against kings	Army 314	Prosperity dominion	Stayed in Sodom	No vision
<b>Genesis 15</b>	86	Faith believed God	Need a son	How will I know the land	Hagar Israel 13 years	Look at the sky

*Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a human being, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.*

**Ezekiel 1:10** 12

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## 9. The righteous person is rescued from trouble, and it falls on the wicked instead.

Proverbs 11:8

*if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)-- if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.*

2 Peter 2:5-10a

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