

Submitting to God's Righteousness
Romans 10:1-5

God's word has not failed through Israel's unbelief - *For they stumbled at that stumbling stone. As it is written: "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STUMBLING STONE AND ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES ON HIM WILL NOT BE PUT TO SHAME."*

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

- Because God will not revoke His promise to save Israel we are right to pray.
- God's election does not annul or invalidate our prayers for the lost.

For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge.

- Zeal for God is a right and commendable attribute - **Titus 2:14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.**
- But misplaced religious zeal will lead one to error and ruin - **Galatians 1:14 And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers; Philipians 3:6 concerning zeal, persecuting the church**

For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God.

- Unbelief is a position of willful ignorance, self-righteousness, and defiance.
- The righteousness of God is the righteousness that God requires.
- The righteousness that God requires cannot be attained through the law.
- The righteousness of God is in the gospel - **Romans 1:16-17**

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

- Three different ways to understand how Christ is the end (*telos*) of the law:
- (1) Christ has fulfilled (description, prescription, and prediction) the law - **Matthew 5:17 Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.**
- (2) Christ is the goal or purpose or object of the law - **Galatians 3:23-25**
- (3) Christ is the termination of the law - **John 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.**

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "THE MAN WHO DOES THOSE THINGS SHALL LIVE BY THEM." - The way of righteousness that comes from the law is a performance-based ongoing never-ending demand to live in perfect obedience.

The good news is that Christ has ended the impossible performance-based oppressive never-ending obligation of earning righteousness through law-keeping.

The good news is that faith in Christ is the righteousness that God requires!

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WELCOME

As a body of believers, we are unified under the absolute authority and sufficiency of Scripture. We exist to equip the saints through preaching, teaching, and biblical discipleship which results in genuine worship, progressive sanctification, the exercise of spiritual gifts in Christian service, and evangelization of the lost. In everything, our goal and desire is to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and bring glory to God.

We, the families of the Village Bible Church do lovingly welcome you to this fellowship with us in the blessings of the Gospel.

Announcements

Hymn #51 I Will Praise Him

Greeting

Hymn #241 Our Great Savior

Offering

Hymn #251 The Lily of the Valley

Message

Hymn #476 I Surrender All

*As we leave this place, we are entering the Mission Field—
May the Lord find us Faithful!*

FAMILY INFORMATION

Our goal is to promote families worshipping together. We believe children learn much from sharing the worship experience with adults. Please be considerate of others and keep children in their seats and as quiet as possible. Pews in the rear of the Sanctuary are reserved for families with small children.

Cry room – Back of Sanctuary

Nursery 6 mo. – 3 yrs.

Kandi

TONIGHT 6PM

Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY 7PM

Bible Study/Kid's Club

THURSDAY 10AM

Ladies Bible Study/Brunch

Coming In March:

8TH

DORCAS MEETING

13TH

**CAMP FUNDRAISER
DINNER**

19TH

MEN'S BREAKFAST

26TH

**CHURCH WORK/CLEAN
DAY**

Missionary of the Month

STEVE & CAROL KEJR

Steve and Carol served in Liberia from 1970 until 1997. Steve was Services Director at ELWA Ministries Association. ELWA stands for "Eternal Love Winning Africa". Since retiring, Steve and Carol have lived in the United States and serve at the SIM home office. They continue to make trips to Liberia and support the work of ELWA. That work includes supporting the radio ministry, hospital, and a school for children. Steve grew up at Village Bible Church and we have supported them for their entire ministry career.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL GIFT TO THIS MINISTRY THIS MONTH, FEEL FREE TO PUT IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE MARKED ACCORDINGLY.

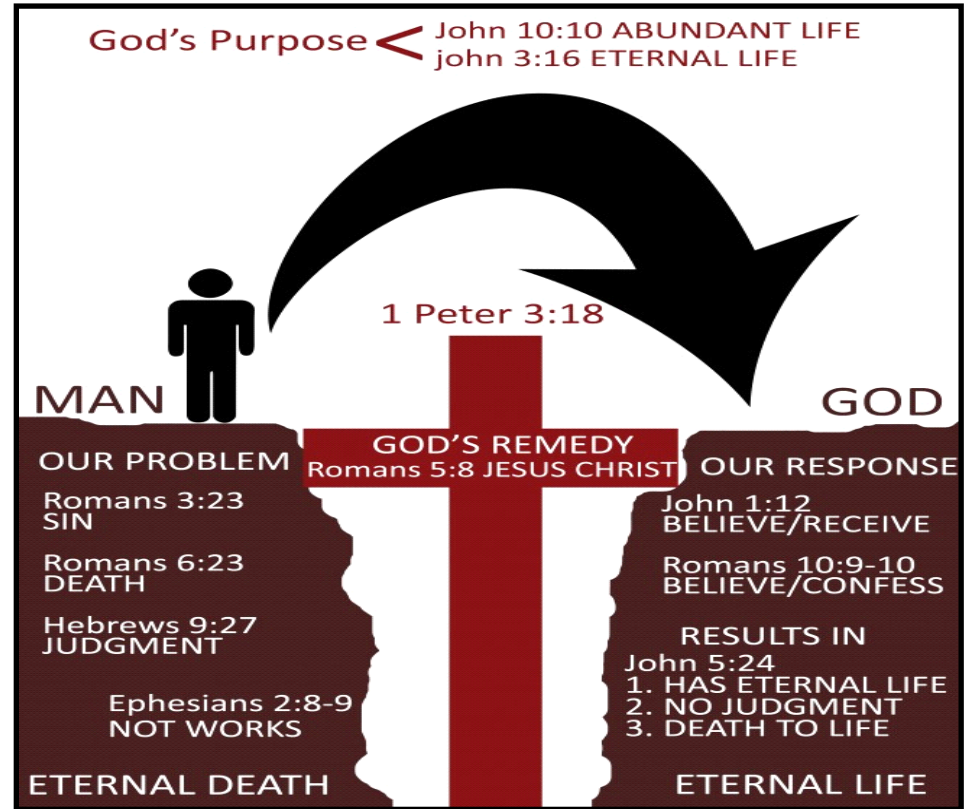
SERMON NOTES

February 27, 2022

Pastor JJ Sexton

Village Bible Church

Our Mission is to Preach the Word and to Love the People
"that we may present every man complete in Christ Jesus"



Sunday Morning Sunday School
 Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Sunday Evening Prayer Service
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study
 Services available for all ages

9:30 a.m.
 10:45 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16