

Gen 6<sup>9</sup> *This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

\* **Recap from** last week: The Bible uses “righteous” in reference to believers in two different ways: **(1)** Moral and spiritual perfection, which is ours only in \_\_\_\_\_.

2Cor 5<sup>21</sup> *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

Heb 11<sup>7</sup> *By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith ...<sup>13</sup> These all [i.e. Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Abel, Enoch] died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off ... embraced them*

**(2)** \_\_\_\_\_, from God to us as loving Father, and from us to God as redeemed sinners and adopted children.

Eph 5<sup>8</sup> *Walk as children of light*

1Jn 1<sup>7</sup> *[I]f we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.<sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just [i.e., righteous] to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Dan 9<sup>16</sup> *“O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem”*

Gal 3<sup>27</sup> *For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. [NAS]*

Rev 19<sup>8</sup> *[T]o her [the Bride of the Lamb] it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.*

Eph 2<sup>10</sup> *[W]e are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them*

\* **Let's look at Abraham.**

Gn 15<sup>6</sup> *And [Abram] believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness [quoted in Rm 4.3] ...<sup>17</sup> And ... there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between [the sacrificial animal] pieces.<sup>18</sup> On the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram*

Gn 17<sup>1</sup> *When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord ... said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless.<sup>2</sup> And I will make My covenant between Me and you*

\* **Let's look at Zacharias and Elizabeth.**

Lk 1<sup>5</sup> *There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth.<sup>6</sup> And they*

were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

\* **Coming back** to Noah, in what two ways was he righteous?

– When was the law given?

– To whom was the law given?

\* **What does** it mean that Noah was “perfect in his generations”?

– For what purpose was the law given?

– What is Luke saying about Zacharias & Elizabeth?

\* **Why is** Noah in the Hall of Fame of Faith (Hb 11)?

\* **Let's look** at David.

*Psalm 18<sup>17</sup> [The Lord] delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me. <sup>18</sup> ... But the LORD was my support. <sup>19</sup> ... He delivered me because He delighted in me. <sup>20</sup> The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me. <sup>21</sup> For I have kept the ways of the LORD, And have not wickedly departed from my God. <sup>22</sup> For all His judgments were before me, And I did not put away His statutes from me. <sup>23</sup> I was also blameless before Him, And I kept myself from my iniquity. <sup>24</sup> Therefore the LORD has recompensed me according to my righteousness, According to the cleanness of my hands in His sight.*