

RIGHTEOUS BY WALKING WITH JESUS

Scripture: Romans 5: 12-19

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“For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.”

~ Romans 5:19

Jesus defeated Satan because He was God. Philippians 2:5 tells us to have the mind of Christ and explains that Jesus was equal with God. This was the position that Satan desired and will never obtain. Jesus moved in love to become a servant to buy our salvation. He became “obedient unto death” for us.

We can’t just blame Adam for our sins. Satan wants us to follow the sin path. Sin is a trespass and intrusion of self-will into the sphere of divine authority. We easily let sin weaken our resolve to follow God. Hopefully not in a major way, but a “small sin” damages our soul, our witness, and our love of God. When we sin, we cannot trust ourselves, we need to be filled with God’s word and know his promises. If we know for sure that God has a plan for our lives, we can trust Him to direct us.

The Bible teaches of God’s plan for Satan also. Isaiah 14:16 speaks of the world looking at Satan one day and asking, “Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who did shake the kingdoms?” Compared to us, Satan is a giant. But he is not a match for the power of God! He has a set time and a limited amount of power.

Prayer: Dear Father, Make us aware, new each day, of the great price you paid and the great power you offer. Amen.

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