

The Incredible Doctrine of
RIGHTEOUSNESS

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My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

Edward Mote*

First things first Look to the birds and the lilies
Mat 6:33

Companions "Romans road" (CONTEXT) 3:23 4:3-5 5:8-10,17-21 6:23 8:1-4
10:9,10

blood, hope, God, faith, believe, judgment, works, reasoned, self-control,
revealed, demonstrable, reigning grace, imputed, seal, eternal life, slaves, holiness, our
own, heart, peace, joy, Holy Spirit, ministry, comes, hope, pursue, breastplate, crown,
fruit, practices

"**Righteousness of**" _____ (God, faith, the law, OUR God, perfect, upright,
saints)

(Breastplate, sacrifices, city, trees, robe, branch, Sun, way, gift, instruments, servants,
works, preacher, ministers, word, armor, scepter, King, law, effect, gates, paths, hope,
Crown, peaceable fruit) _____ "**of righteousness**"

Kingdom of God is righteousness

DEFINITION Right relationship (man/God, man/man), being justified, gift of God (un-
merited)

Opposite Sin, wicked, evil

LIST OF RIGHTEOUS ONES

None, no not one. Rom 3:10 Genesis 18 Sodom

Our righteousness is as filthy rags. Is 64:6

Abraham Rom 4:3, effectual fervent prayer James 5:16, LORD

Ninety and nine Luke 15:7

Many in Proverbs

Are you righteous? Are you justified? What crown will you receive? Have/are you
been/being disciplined or chastened by the Lord? How's your "prayer" life?

HYMN "**The Immutable Basis of a Sinner's Hope**" (The Solid Rock) #526

***Edward Mote** was a pastor and hymn writer. Born in London on 21 January
1797, his parents managed a pub and often left Edward to his own devices playing in
the street. He was trained as a cabinet maker and worked in London for many years.
Later he entered the ministry was pastor at Rehoboth Baptist Church in Horsham, West
Sussex for 26 years. He was well liked by the congregation in Horsham and they
offered him the church building as a gift. Mote replied "I do not want the chapel, I only
want the pulpit; and when I cease to preach Christ, then turn me out of that." He died
on 13 November 1874 and is buried in the church yard at Rehoboth Church.

Gal 5:5 Hope

Rom 3:25 blood, faith