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624. the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Pt 1:1)
Mt 3:15, Jn 1:29, Rom 1:17, Rom 3:21-22,25-26, Rom 5:1

The revelation of God's righteousness was foretold in the Old Testament. (Rom 1:17, Rom 3:21)

Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Rom 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

Jesus is the Christ who accomplished the righteousness of God by taking on the sins of the world. (Mt 3:15, Jn 1:29)

Mt 3:15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

Jn 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

The righteousness of God has been fulfilled for those who believe in Jesus as the Christ. (Rom 3:22,25-26, Rom 5:1, 2 Pt 1:1)

Rom 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Pt 1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

625. Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, (2 Pt 1:2)
Hos 2:20, Hos 6:3, Jn 17:3,25, Phil 3:8, 2 Pt 1:8, 2 Pt 2:20, 2 Pt 3:18, 1 Jn 5:20, Jn 17:21

The Old Testament tells us to strive to know the Lord. (Hos 6:3)

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

When we deeply know that Jesus is the Christ, we come to know God more. (Jn 17:3,25, 1Jn 5:20, Jn 17:21)

Jn 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

1 Jn 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

Jn 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

The more we know God and Jesus, the more grace and peace we receive. (2 Pt 1:2)

2 Pt 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

The knowledge of Christ Jesus is the noblest. (Phil 3:8)

Phil 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

We are to grow in the knowledge of Christ. (2 Pt 3:18)

2 Pt 3:18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.

626. The coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Pt 1:16)
Acts 1:11, Mt 24:30, Mk 14:62, 1 Thess 4:16-17, Rev 1:7

The Lord Jesus Christ is coming again with power and great glory.

2 Pt 1:16 For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

Acts 1:11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Mt 24:30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

Mk 14:62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

1 Thess 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Rev 1:7 Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

627. Christ, who received honor and glory from God the Father (2 Pt 1:17)
Mt 3:16-17, Mt 17:5, Ps 2:7-9, Ps 8:5, Heb 2:9-10, Eph 1:20-22

In the Old Testament it was foretold that God would send his Son to the ministry of Christ. (Ps 2:7-9)

Ps 2:7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

In the Old Testament it was foretold that God would cause Christ to die for us and give him glory and honor. (Ps 8:5)

Ps 8:5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

As the Son of God, Jesus became the Lamb of God and received honor and glory from God. (2 Pt 1:17, Mt 3:16-17, Mt 17:5)

2 Pt 1:17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Mt 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:
17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Mt 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Jesus is the Christ who received glory and honor from God by dying on the cross for us. (Heb 2:9-10)

Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.
10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

God raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him above every name. (Eph 1:20-22)

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

628. The words that were spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and apostles (2 Pt 3:2) Rom 1:2, Lk 1:70-71, Acts 3:20-21, Acts 13:32-33, Rom 3:21-22, Rom 16:25-26

2 Pt 3:2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

This gospel had already foretold through the Old Testament prophets that the Son of God would come to save us. (Rom 1:2, Lk 1:70, Acts 3:20-21, Acts 13:32-33)

Rom 1:2 (Which he had promised afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

Lk 1:70 As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

Acts 3:20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Acts 13:32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers,

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

Christ has come, witnessed by the law and the prophets. That Christ is Jesus. The righteousness of God comes to all who believe in Jesus as the Christ. (Rom 3:21-22, Rom 16:25-26)

Rom 3:21 But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Rom 16:25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,

26 But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:

629. The Lord is not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.(2 Pt 3:9)
Ezk 18:23,32, Ezk 33:11, 1 Tim 2:4

2 Pt 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Ezk 18:23 Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?

32 For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

Ezk 33:11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

1 Tim 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

630. The day of the Lord will come like a thief, (2 Pt 3:10)
Mt 24:42, 1 Thess 5:2, Rev 3:3, Rev 16:15

The end of the world will come when the gospel is preached all over the world. (Mt 24:14)

Mt 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

However, we do not know exactly when world evangelization will occur. So the day of the Lord will come like a thief. We will always have to be awake. (2 Pt 3:10, Mt 24:42, 1 Thess 5:2, Rev 3:3, Rev 16:15)

2 Pt 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Mt 24:42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

1 Thess 5:2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Rev 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

631. Looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Pt 3:12)
Col 3:4, 1 Cor 1:7-8, Titus 2:13, Lk 12:36, Jude 1:21

2 Pt 3:12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

Col 3:4 When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

1 Cor 1:7 So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:
8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Titus 2:13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Lk 12:36 And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their lord, when he will return from the wedding; that when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

Jude 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

632, Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord (2 Pt 3:18)

2 Pt 1:2, Phil 3:8, Jn 17:3, Jn 20:31, 1 Cor 1:24, Eph 1:10, Eph 3:8, Col 1:27, Col 2:2

We must grow in the knowledge of Christ. The more we come to know Christ, the more grace and peace we have. (2 Peter 3:18, 2 Pet 1:2)

2 Pt 3:18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

2 Pt 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

To know Jesus Christ is eternal life and the highest knowledge. Christ is the power, wisdom, and mystery of God. (Jn 20:31, Jn 17:3, Phil 3:8, 1 Cor 1:24, Col 2:2)

Jn 20:31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Jn 17:3 and this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Phil 3:8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ

1 Cor 1:24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Col 2:2 That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

Everything is united in Christ. (Eph 1:10)

Eph 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

We must bring this mystery of Christ to the Gentiles. (Eph 3:8, Col 1:27)

Eph 3:8 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: