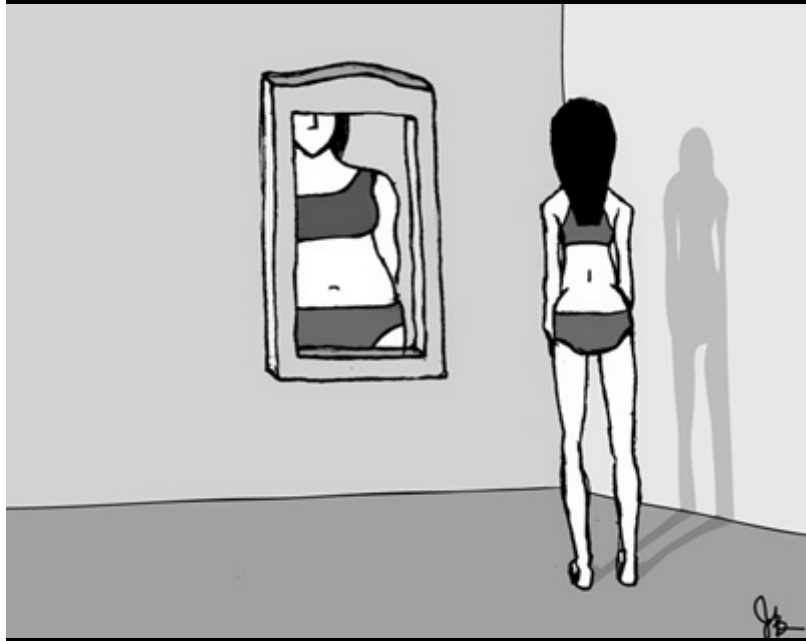




Blessed are  
those who  
hunger and  
thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will  
be filled.

Matthew 5:6







***Isaiah 55:2*** Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

# Jehovah Tsidkenu

*Jeremiah 23:5-6 "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.*

# Legal Righteousness

*James 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.*

Keep all the rules BAR  
NONE.

*Matthew 5:20 For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.*

Keep all the rules AND  
MORE.

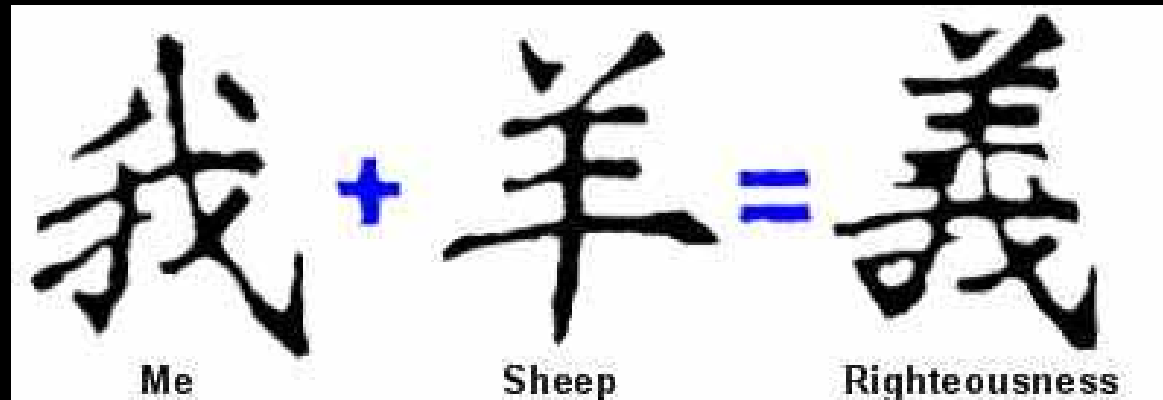
# Legal Righteousness

## Filthy Rags

***Isaiah 64:6*** All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

## Freely by Grace

***Romans 3:22-24*** This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.



***Philippians 3:8*** *What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-- the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.*

<b>Legal</b>	<b>Moral</b>
Right with God	Right with Self
Justification	Sanctification
Made good	Be good

<b>Legal</b>	<b>Moral</b>	<b>Social</b>
Right with God	Right with Self	Right with World
Justification	Sanctification	Reconciliation
Made good	Be good	Do good



***John 6:27*** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.

Video – muffin top

# How to have a healthy appetite for “all righteousness”?

- Moderation on junk food



***Psalm 63:1** O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you...*

*2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power  
and your glory. ...*

*5 My soul will be **satisfied as with the richest of foods**;  
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.*

***Psalm 42: 1** As the deer pants for streams of water, so  
my soul pants for you, O God.*

*2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go  
and meet with God? ...*

*4 **These things I remember** as I pour out my soul: how I  
used to go with the multitude, leading the procession to the  
house of God, with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among  
the festive throng.*

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Video – jazz image

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- Mix with the godly

*Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*