

# The Lord is Righteous

*Psalm 129: 4*

# The Lord is righteous

- in Israel's history

We are afflicted in every way,  
but not crushed; perplexed  
but not driven to despair;  
persecuted, but not forsaken;  
struck down, but not destroyed.

*2 Corinthians 4: 8-9*

But we have this treasure in jars  
of clay, to show that the  
surpassing power belongs to God  
and not to us.

*2 Corinthians 4: 7*

# The Lord is righteous

- in Israel's history
- in his salvation

The people of Israel were called by  
his name,  
they were his possession,  
and as he acts to save them,  
he acts for his own name's sake,  
to give himself the glory.

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- in Israel's history
- in his salvation
- in his judgement

These verses are the earnest prayer of God's people as they witness the rise of evil.

They are a cry to God to act in judgement, to fulfil his righteousness and display his glory.



Let them be like the grass on the  
housetops, which withers before it  
grows up.

*Psalm 129: 6*

Boaz arrived from Bethlehem  
and greeted the harvesters.

“The Lord be with you!”

he said

“The Lord bless you!”

the harvesters replied.

If the new Jerusalem is the place where the river of the water of life flows from the throne through the middle of the main street (Rev 22:1),

then those who exclude themselves must wither, without that water of life.

The Lord Jesus is righteous in his sacrifice for our salvation, and in how he was released from the cords of death, resurrected to live forevermore.

The Lord is Righteous in his  
keeping, in his saving, and in his  
judging.

The blessing of the Lord  
be upon you;  
we bless you  
in the name of the Lord.

*Psalm 129: 8*