Text: Various

Topics: Attributes of God, Righteousness, Justice

Series: The God We Love More Than Anything

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## Righteous and Just is He!

## I. The Attribute (Psalm 11:7; 145:17)

God is fully righteous and just in His <u>nature</u> and His <u>dealings</u> with <u>humanity</u>.

## II. The Actions (Deut. 7:9-13)

The righteousness and justice of God are revealed in His:

*Rewarding* of righteousness

**Punishing** of wickedness

Vicarious provision (Rom. 3:21-26)

## III. The Application

- 1) Faith in God's provision (Rom. 3:22,26)
- 2) Follow God's standard (Psalm 1)
- 3) Trust God in hardships (Psalm 37)
- 4) Live for the greater rewards (Hebr. 6:10)

The fact that God is righteous and just is reason to be <u>thankful</u> and <u>steadfast!</u>

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. Can you think of an experience you had, or someone you know, in which you felt like God wasn't fair? Did you, or that person, stay stuck on God not being fair? What happened?
- 2. Choose 1 verse from the following to memorize and recite to those in your group (or family). Psalm 11:7; Psalm 119:137; Psalm 145:17. Explain why you chose this verse. Look for an opportunity to recite it to someone tomorrow.
- 3. Read Psalm 37.
- a. Where do you see the punitive aspect of God's righteousness & justice?

How is this good news and helpful to God's people? Give an example of how knowing this has been helpful to you in dealing with a wickedness.

b. Where do you see the reward aspect of God's righteousness & justice?

How can knowing this be helpful to God's people? Give an example of how knowing this has been helpful to you?

c. What instructions for living according to God's standard of righteousness do you see in this Psalm? Which instruction is hardest for you to live out?

How would you explain what it means for God to sustain/uphold/support the struggling believer? (v. 17b) Give an example from your own life.

4. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?