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A study series with Saskatchewan & Bontoc Ekklesia group

Text: Romans 5:1 and Romans 8:1

Date:

Biblical Ekklesiology Part 3

Review: The main characteristics of a believing community utilizing the TORAH acronym to summarize:

T- Torah, the Scriptures, The Bible – The community is one which studies, teaches and lives the Bible.

O-Organization – we listed qualities/qualifications of both leaders and members of the Torah Community.

Leaders are men who are able, fear God, are truthful and hate dishonest gain

Members are believing individuals who in the Messiah follows/obey leaders, submit/yield/agree with them as according to Scriptures, keep watch with Joy and pray.

Lesson proper: R- Righteousness, Today we study how we as part of the living community both can experience and LIVE OUT biblical righteousness.

1. Understanding Aspects of Righteousness

- a. Legal (Acquittal)
- b. Constitutional (Change of Status)
- c. Behavioral (Transformational/ Conformational)

2. Community Righteousness

- a. The Authority for the community is the Torah– Deut 4:8 , Psalms 37:30-31
- b. The community praise and worship – Psalm 118: 15
- c. The community are teachable – Prov 9:9
- d. The community are quick to bless – Prov 10:6
- e. The community help people grow spiritually – Prov 10:21
- f. The community desire what God desires- Prov 10:24
- g. The community speaks wisdom – Prov 10:31
- h. The community desires good- Prov 11: 23-24
- i. The community will not rely on riches – Prov 11:28
- j. The community will have a just and godly thought life – Prov 12:5
- k. The community will have a godly influence on those around them – Prov 12:26
- l. The community loves truth – Prov 13:5
- m. The community attempts to leave an inheritance to their children – Prov 13:22
- n. The community thinks before they answer- Prov 15:28
- o. The community walks in integrity- Prov 20:7
- p. The community rejoice when there is justice – Prov 21:15
- q. The community are givers – Prov 21:26
- r. The community are courageous – Prov 28: 1
- s. The community are concerned for the poor – Prov 29:7
- t. Etc

SUMMARY – In summary we as called – out believers in the LORD and as members of the Torah Faith Community have the concept and the LIVING OUT righteousness individually, family and as an Ekklesia which have mutual accountability of ``one –another`` as essential part of the Family of God.