The Way of Righteousness

The Way of Righteousness is *doing the Will of the Father*

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29*—He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went.*

30—*And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not.*

31*—Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.*

32*—For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen it, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him.*

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* *Get them to think* Isaiah 1:18
* *Get them to repent* Acts 17:30
* *Get them to believe* John 3:15,16,18,36
* *Get them to go into the kingdom of God* John 3:3,5,7; Romans 14:17
* *Get them to work* John 6:29

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*“Son, go work today in my vineyard”*

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2. *I go sir—“ I go, sir: and went not?*

Mat. 21:23*—And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?*

*Chief Priests, elders, (Scribes, Pharisees) and self-righteous people, who, pretending a zeal for the law, would not receive the salvation of the Gospel.*

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Jer 2:25*—Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go.*

*Penances performed barefoot to idols, and the thirst occasioned by loud and continued screams.*

*Strangers-Idols.*

2Peter 2:21*—For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.*

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**1 Corinthians 15:34—*Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.***

Luke 7:30 But the Pharisees and lawyers rejected the counsel of God against themselves, being not baptized of him.

Matthew 5:20—*For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.*

Romans 10:3—*For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 6:2*—(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)*

**Psalms 95:7—*For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice,\***

**8*—Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:***

Hebrews 3:7—*Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,*

8*—Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:*

Luke 3:*1—Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,*

2*—Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests,* ***the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.***

John 1:6—*There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.*

7*—The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.*

8*—He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.*

9*—That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.*

John 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.*

34—*And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.*

7:17—*I* ***will*** *praise the LORD according to* ***his righteousness****: and* ***will*** *sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.*

**Psalms 25:1*—Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.***

2*—O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.*

3*—Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.*

4*—Shew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.*

5*—Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.*

17:15*—As for me, I* ***will*** *behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.*

71:16 *– will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.*

118:19*—Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:*