

Righteousness Consciousness, Not Sin Consciousness

I've written a lot of teaching articles to help my readers move ahead in their deprogramming from religious and legalistic thinking. Significantly, there's the series on 'Changing Our Thinking'¹, 'A Different Take'², 'Did You Know'³, 'Challenges'⁴, 'Investigations'⁵, and 'Kingdom Perspectives'⁶, to name just a few. I've covered many important topics that need our attention for reprogramming, such as 'The Flesh'⁷ and 'The Word'⁸, among hundreds of others.

As a reminder, the purpose of the deprogramming and reprogramming of our beliefs is to change them by bringing them into alignment – according to Father – with him (the Trinity)⁹ as it's the place where he wants us to be. For example, our King made this statement to us this year:

“As the King, I am the source, and so I provide this information, which also includes messages about their contradictions. By that I mean, where they are in opposition to where I want them to be, and what I want them to think and know. I have to correct error, because my people will not move forward in the things I have for them if they are not aligned with me – with my mind and my heart. If they can't think like me because they haven't been trained to think like me, they can't function that way.”¹⁰

The intention of our realignment with him and with Father is so we can begin to function out of knowing their heart and mind. This will become easier as we develop an intimate relationship with them that has become, or is moving towards, oneness. Our speech, actions, desires, attitudes, and what we do with our lives will be their desires, and not based on past knowledge that we may have learned from church teaching.

A great deal of the teaching we've absorbed in the church system doesn't align with the Trinity, and that includes beliefs on spiritual matters. You see, we're meant to adhere to spiritual realities, not spiritual ideas that aren't correlated with the way things really are. These errors we usually vehemently adhere to and refuse to discard because they are the basis of our spirituality. These have to go, so we can begin to free ourselves to take in what Father wants us to know.

One such false thinking we can have is what's known as 'sin consciousness'. This is a constant focus on sin that religion promotes and which legalism exacerbates. The understanding of this is not new to me as I was involved in thinking that way for most of my life. Today, I see it in the believers I connect with, and it regularly comes out in Bible studies (from reports I receive). I'm free of it now, so I can pass on what I know to others.

The Christian expressions, “dirty rotten sinner” and “I'm a sinner saved by grace”, are two of the main statements that believers “trot out”¹¹ to justify their negativity or their inability to measure up to church standards. Yet, the plumbline for their living is the life of Jesus of Nazareth (our prototype¹²), the first spirit-filled human being, who demonstrated how sons are to operate in the Kingdom.¹³

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2 – canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=55267

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4 – canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=7709

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6 – canberraforerunners.org/?page_id=20907

7 – “What is 'The Flesh'” (2-8-2020) canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/What-is-the-Flesh.pdf

8 – “The Concept of 'The Word' in the 1st Century” (29-12-2020)

canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/The-Concept-of-The-Word-in-the-1st-Century.pdf

“The Word of God is What the Spirit Gives Us to Speak” (13-6-2017)

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9 – e.g. CCOP MESSAGE: “Realignment of the Church in Australia” (5-12-2016)

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10 – KCC MESSAGE: “My Instructions are Given In Love” (22-5-2025)

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11 – COLLOQUIAL: To provide an excuse, idea, opinion, or fact, especially one that has been used often before or one that is silly.

dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/trot-out

12 – CCOP MESSAGE: “See Me As Your Prototype” (24-3-2015)

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13 – NOTE: For those who are interested, there's another plumbline that's used for assessing things, and that's love – Father's type of love.

CCOP MESSAGE: “What is Our Plumbline?” (16-2-2022)

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However, the plumbline to measure our worthiness is Father's attitude towards us – how he sees us. So, what's his attitude about us? **We're righteous in his sight**. Yes, we've been made righteous by the work of the Cross, and nothing can change that. Therefore, no other person's or church organisation's attitude towards us matters in the least.

The upshot of knowing Father's attitude towards us is that we need to switch our thinking, to think about our righteousness, not our misdemeanours (AKA 'sins'). It's essential to confess our misdemeanours to Father or our King, then turn away from them towards his way of operating (the right understanding of repentance)¹⁴, and leaving the outcome to him. The consequences will never be retribution from him because LOVE is the plumbline for him to work with us, not vengeance or wrath.

Living this way is the main way to live in the liberty and freedom that we have in our sonship. 'Sin consciousness' keeps us bound up by fear, not liberation in love. That fear is the dread of offending 'God'¹⁵ or the fear of losing our salvation, both of which are used by religion to keep us compliant, not free.

So, we need is to think about our righteousness, not our 'sinfulness'. To do that we should swap our 'sin consciousness' for 'righteousness consciousness', so that fear and 'sin' are not our focus. Those two (fear and sin) are not Kingdom mindsets, so we should discard them, no matter how entrenched they are in our belief system.

As an aside, 'righteousness consciousness' was an expression used by Mike Parsons in one of his teaching sessions.

*"Essentially you're living under just a different form of law. Grace means we're free from the law. Church promotes sin consciousness, which keeps us conscious of our old identity. But God doesn't promote sin consciousness. He wants to promote righteousness consciousness in which we become aware of our new identity. And then we begin more and more to operate out of the new identity of who we really are. But it's a renewing of the mind process that brings us into that. It's not a programmed thing. "Oh, I'm a Christian. Great. I'm perfect." Well, yes, in the sense of God's sense of righteous, but am I operating righteously? Well, not yet fully because I don't really fully understand what righteousness is from a practical standpoint of how I live. So, the Holy Spirit begins to guide and direct us and change our thinking and renew our minds to show us the truth of what righteousness is and who we are as sons of God so we can live from that place of righteousness. But it's a choice every day to do it. I choose to not live by my own works or my own do-it-yourself performance or way I want to live and I choose to surrender to only do an outworking of his heart which is what Jesus did every day, you know, and the more I choose to do that the more I am transformed into that same image, one degree of glory to another, so it's like God sees me purely, totally glorified."*¹⁶

(Permission to quote Mike Parsons received on 20-7-2020)

I'm using 'righteousness consciousness' eclectically as it seems an intelligent change to what I say when I teach. It should promote to others their righteousness from Father's perspective, not their failures.

There's another component to 'righteousness consciousness' which is just as important as thinking properly about ourselves. That aspect is to think about operating righteously all of the time instead of being focused on discovering our failures. I'm pleased that Mike mentioned this in his quote above, as I've taught on this in the past.¹⁷ That is, righteousness from a Kingdom perspective is what's **right** in Father's eyes, not what we might think is righteous.

It's time therefore that we started thinking about ourselves – and everything else – from a Kingdom perspective. That's all up to us because Father won't push us to change, he'll only draw us in to new understandings.

14 – "Repentance from a Kingdom Perspective" (25-3-2022)

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15 – 'God': I use this term in inverted commas because 'God' is the generic term people use, while I don't any more. I have an intimate relationship with the members of the Trinity, so I refer to each of them by name, out of relationship. From my oneness with them, I collectively refer to them as The Trinity.

16 – TRANSCRIPT: Mike Parsons "Righteousness Consciousness" (14-10-2025) youtu.be/DEaRI5bM19g [32:08-34:01]

17 – "A Different Take On What Righteousness Is" (15-7-2022)

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Here are a few short messages from Father concerning righteousness:

“When you feel lost and disconnected--not sure of where or how you are spiritually--you must quiet your thoughts and emotions, and find a place of peace in your environment. Establish what you believe. Examine your heart, repent for deviating from a path of righteousness. Press into My presence.”¹⁸

“...I will show you the way of peace and righteousness. I will give you the wisdom to move forward with faith, trust, and assurance...”¹⁹

“Long-standing issues are in process of being resolved. Do not give up. Just hang in there and believe for the best. I have not forgotten you, says the Lord. I will lead you through this maze to reach your destination. Righteousness rules!”²⁰



Mike Parsons “Righteousness Consciousness” [LINK](#)

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18 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (July 20, 2025) www.ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [ARCHIVE: www.ft111.com/straws2025.htm]

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