

# SEEK FIRST the REIGN (KINGDOM) of ELOhim . . . AND His RIGHTEOUSNESS

**Matt 6:33** “But seek first the reign of Elohim, and His righteousness, and all these [matters] shall be added to you”.

Please read in this short study HOW believers have been DECEIVED by “those who are supposed to have guided” us!

Preachers and Prophets LOVE to quote the FIRST part of **Matt 6:33**, but they **NEGLECT to ADD one VERY IMPORTANT WORD to their [teachings/preaches] – RIGHTEOUSNESS!**

Let’s have a look from the **ROOT LANGUAGE (Hebrew)** of Scripture WHAT the word RIGHTEOUSNESS implies:

**Deut 6:25** ‘And it is [righteousness] for us when we guard to do all this command before YHUH our ELOhim (Almighty), as **He has commanded us.**’

In the verse [as well as many others], we **CLEARLY SEE that RIGHTEOUSNESS is GUARDING the COMMANDS** of Father Yahuah (YHUH)! He gave His commands to His people in the first 5 Books of Scripture (Torah) through His servant Mosheh (Moses)! We are **COMMANDED to GUARD the Commands** of ELOhim (Almighty) in the **Renewed Covenant (New Testament) as well.**

**(Mat 19:17; Joh 14:15; Joh 15:10; 1Joh 2:3-4; 1Joh 3:22; 1Joh 5:2-3)**

**What is the real meaning of the Word [RIGHTEOUSNESS] from Scripture?**

**Hebrew Strong’s 6666**

tsedaqah: righteousness

**justice**, moderately, **righteous act**,

From tsadaq; rightness (abstractly), subjectively (rectitude), objectively (justice), morally (virtue) or figuratively (prosperity) -- justice, moderately, right(-eous) (act, -ly, -ness).

**Hebrew 6663**

tsadeq or tsadoq: to be just or righteous

**cleanse, clear self, be, do justice be turn to righteousness**

A primitive root; to be (causatively, make) right (in a moral or forensic sense) -- cleanse, clear self, (be, do) just(-ice, -ify, -ify self), (be turn to) righteous(-ness).

**Greek 1343 dikaiosuné**

dikaiousuné: righteousness, justice

Definition: (usually **if not always in a Jewish atmosphere**), justice, justness, righteousness, righteousness of which **“God” (should be written as ELOhim) is the source or author**, but practically: a divine righteousness.

**Greek 1342**

dikaios: correct, righteous, by impl. innocent

Short Definition: just, righteous, impartial

Definition: just; especially, just in the eyes of God; righteous; **the elect (a Jewish idea).**

From **BOTH the Hebrew and Greek** we determine that **RIGHTEOUSNESS = JUSTICE** (doing justly the commands of The Almighty); **CORRECT(ness)**; **CLEANSE** (cleansing ourselves from Unrighteousness [which is lawlessness]), **CLEAR SELF** (from lawlessness and thus DISobedience to the Commands of The Almighty).

What is **VERY INTERESTING to NOTE** is that “The Greek” **POINTS** to the fact that this righteousness referred to in **Matt 6:33** ARE FROM THE JEWS (who are all HEBREWS as well)!

What does “The Greek” imply when they say that righteousness is a Jewish (Hebrew) idea or in a Jewish atmosphere (see **Greek Strong’s 1342** and **1343** above)?

**Yohanán (Joh) 4:22** gives us the answer . . .

“You worship what you do not know. We worship what we know, because **the deliverance (salvation) is of the Yehudim” (Jews).**

**Messiah** WHO died to redeem us from our sins **were a JEW** (and also a Hebrew), from the tribe of Yahudim (Judah), and he **OBVIOUSLY** had a **HEBREW NAME** (not the erroneously and poorly translated [Greek] name that are inscribed in our modern translations)!

What does all of this mean?

What preachers and prophets have **NEGLECTED** to teach and proclaim for centuries: That in order for everything to be added to our lives (everything we need) as per **Matt 6:33**, we have to do **2 THINGS**, namely:

- 1) **SEEK FIRST** the reign (kingdom) of **ELohim (Almighty)** – seeking His reign is seeking everything associated with this reign – primarily **OBEDIENCE** to its teachings, instructions, commands, statutes and laws [Torah], clearly outlined in the first 5 Books of Scripture and taught and confirmed in 51 Books of Scripture [30 Old Testament] and [21 New Testament]!
- 2) **SEEK** the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of **ELohim (Almighty)**! We concluded from both the Hebrew and Greek Strong’s that this righteousness is **GUARDING** the **COMMANDS** of **ELohim** – all of it, including observing the weekly 7<sup>th</sup> day (saturday) Sabbath, the seven Appointed Times (festivals), the dietary laws and all other right-rulings of **ELohim**, as outlined in the first 5 Books of Scripture (Torah), given to us through the Hebrews, from which our salvation and deliverance also comes!

Let all those **WHO LOVE** the **TRUTH** and **CHOOSE** to **OBEY** The **Almighty**, rather than man, **SEEK FIRST** the **REIGN** [and] **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of **Yahuah ELoah (Almighty)**!

**Matt 7:24** “Therefore everyone who **HEARS** these words of Mine (Messiah Yahusha), and **DOES** them, shall be like a **wise man** who built his house on the rock”

**Rom 2:13** For not the hearers of the Torah (law) are righteous in the sight of Elohim, but the **doers of the law shall be declared right (righteous).**

**Ecc 12:13** Let us hear the **conclusion of the entire matter: Fear Elohim and guard His commands**, for this [applies] to **all mankind!**

For believers who desire to seek and walk in truth, study the link below for proper understanding and revelation regarding **OUR ROOTS** as believers!

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