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Job 9:1 – 2

Then Job answered and said, “Truly I know it is so, but how can a man be righteous before God?” Job 9:1-2

It does not take a spiritual giant or a prophet to understand this truth. But it is open only for the honest of heart. Our good deeds, no matter how profuse; our sacrificial giving, no matter how selfless; our words, no matter how kind – all fall short of the glory of God! Man simply cannot measure himself before a righteous and just God. “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we do all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind have taken us away.” (Isaiah 64:6) Because of this dilemma – “all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23) – we must find Another who can offer God a means that will enable us to be declared righteous before Him. Job is correct; no man can stand before or be righteous before God – nobody!

The simple answer to Job’s dilemma will also solve your dilemma. God alone can enable men to stand righteous before Him. (Romans 4:13). A faith that trusts Jesus Christ – the Son of God, Him Who is righteous in all things, at all times, in every way, imparts then His righteousness to us!

In whose righteousness do you stand today?

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