

“I am the Lord your God; consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy. Do not make yourselves unclean by any creature that moves about on the ground. I am the Lord who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore,

be holy because I am holy.”

- Lev. 11:44-45

“Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to **be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.”**

- Heb. 12:14



WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN:

HOLY GOD, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Jeremiah 23:1-8



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The Father's plan of redemption

Scattering vs. gathering

False shepherds vs. faithful shepherds

Fragmented and fearful vs. fruitful

The promise of the Messiah

From the line of David a righteous branch

A King, whose reign will display wisdom, justice and
righteousness

Jehovah Tsidkenu (Jer. 23:6b)

“But I’m a good person. Why do I need a stand-in?”

See Isaiah 64:6



CONSIDER THIS:

Mankind's pre-Fall relationship w/God
Gen. 3:8

Mankind's Post-Fall relationship w/God
Gen. 3:22-24



GOD STEPPED IN

“We implore you on Christ’s behalf:
Be reconciled to God.” 2 Cor. 5:20

An impossible task on our own. But God...

Gen 3:21

2 Cor. 5:21



ROMANS 3:9-28

Paul strings together a vivid description of our true condition apart from God.

He also tells the story of the grand rescue...

So what work is left to us?

John 6:28-29