

I Hold Fast My Righteousness | Job 26-27 & 29-31



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From last week, what are the one of three things that Job's "jury" could decide?

Read Job 27:6.

What is Job's defense?

Read Job 27:4-5, Job 27:6, Job 31:1, 13, 16, 21, 29

What three righteous things does Job hold to?

Self-righteousness will be evident in the following ways. Please discuss how they show up in our lives.

- 1. Defining righteousness by comfort or suffering.
- 2. Self-righteousness refuses be examined by God or man.
- 3. Self-righteousness will look good on outside but be dead on inside.
- 4. Ad hominem responses.
- 5. Define your righteousness by comparing yourself to others.
- 6. Define righteousness by comparing your good works to your bad works.
- 7. Deflect being called unrighteous by becoming the victim.
- 8. Self-righteousness will purposefully maintain sin.
- 9. Self-righteousness will hate brothers and sisters.
- 10. The gospel is boring.

Application

Whose righteousness do we cling to and why?

Prayer

Help me to be aware of self-righteousness in my own life and confess it.

Christ, help me as a sinner to cling to your righteousness.