EVENING & BILINGUAL WORSHIP

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Text: Jeremiah 33

Title: The LORD Our Righteousness

THE MEANING OF THE TITLE "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"

- 1. Hebrew: Adonai Tsidkenu
- 2. References
 - a. Name: It is a reference to the Lord (Jeremiah 23:5, 6)
 - b. Results: It is by this name that Jerusalem will be blessed Jeremiah 33:16
- 3. Meaning
 - a. The Lord God is the source of our righteousness
 - b. The Lord Jesus is the righteous King by which righteousness will come to the earth.
 - c. By the Lord's name, Judah will be saved and will dwell in safety

THE PROPHETIC WORD CONCERNING THE LORD JESUS AS "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"

- 1. The Lord is the Branch of righteousness (Jeremiah 23:15)
 - a. A humble title with reference to the Lord Jesus
 - b. A messianic title
- 2. The Lord as the Messianic King of righteousness (Jeremiah 23:16-33)

"A King shall reign and prosper and execute judgement and righteousness in the earth." Jeremiah 23:5

"He shall execute judgment and righteousness on the earth..."
Jeremiah 33:15

- a. Righteous rule
- b. Righteous upholding of justice

3. There will be no end to His throne

(Jeremiah 33:17-18)

(Romans 3-4)

- a. Never lack a man to sit on the throne
- b. Never lack a priest or Levite to offer burnt offerings before the Lord

THE PERSONAL APPRECIATION OF THE LORD'S PROMISE OF BLESSINGS

- 1. Everything derived from "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"
 - a. From the Lord and His righteous rule, we derive everything
 - b. Our righteousness from the Lord
 - i. Imputed righteousness
 - ii. Personal righteousness (Romans 6-8)
- 2. The future Restoration of Israel –All blessings from the Lord (Jeremiah 33:6-12)
 - a. Revelation of abundance of peace and truth
 - b. Cleansing and pardoning of our iniquity
 - c. A name of joy, praise and honour
 - d. Provision of goodness and prosperity
 - e. The voice of praise would be heard
- 3. The permanence of the blessings of the New Covenant (Jeremiah 33:19-26)
 - a. Tied in to the establishing of day and night.
 - b. God's people despised no more

APPROPRIATES RESPONSE TO THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Calling on the Lord

(Jeremiah 33:3)

- a. Calling on the Lord
- b. Showing us great and mighty things His righteousness

- 2. Trusting the Lord as "THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS"
 - a. For His righteousness
 - b. He would be true to what He had promised
- 3. Hope in the Lord's future blessings