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The Harvest of Righteousness**

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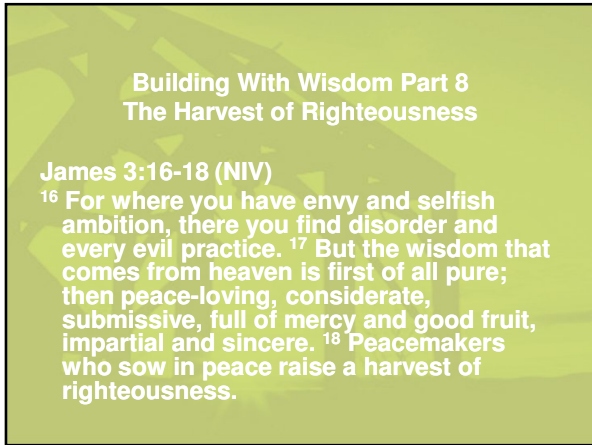
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**James 3:16-18 (NIV)**

<sup>16</sup> For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

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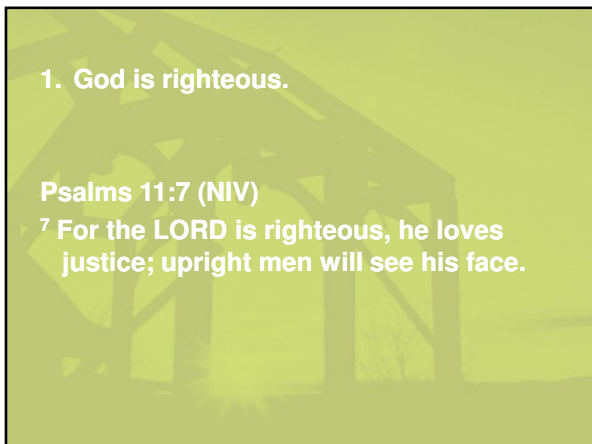
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**1. God is righteous.**

**Psalms 11:7 (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup> For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; upright men will see his face.

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2. God's words and actions are righteous.

Proverbs 8:6-8 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Listen, for I have worthy things to say; I open my lips to speak what is right.

<sup>7</sup> My mouth speaks what is true, for my lips detest wickedness. <sup>8</sup> All the words of my mouth are just; none of them is crooked or perverse.

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3. God desires for His people to be righteous.

Proverbs 21:2-3 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> All a man's ways seem right to him, but the LORD weighs the heart.

<sup>3</sup> To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

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3. God desires for His people to be righteous.

Romans 3:20-22 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

<sup>21</sup> But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

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4. God provides a way for us to become righteous through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:18 (NIV)  
18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

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4. God provides a way for us to become righteous through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)  
21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Philippians 2:13 (NIV)  
13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

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5. Great blessings come to those who live in righteousness.

Proverbs 3:33 (NIV)  
33 The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.

Proverbs 14:34 (NIV)  
34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

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6. Righteous people will be blessed with confidence.

Proverbs 28:1 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

A clear conscience gives us confidence.

Acts 24:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.

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6. Righteous people will be blessed with confidence.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NIV)

<sup>35</sup> So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

<sup>36</sup> You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

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6. Righteous people will be blessed with confidence.

Psalms 23:4-6 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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