

SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS/FLOATING MORALITY

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Today, people state certain decisions are not right or wrong --- it only matters what the individual perceives as right or wrong --- society doesn't dictate right or wrong. Where did our morals go?

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY TERMS:

- right:** being in accordance with what is just, good, or proper, suitable
- wrong:** an injurious, unfair, or unjust act; action or conduct inflicting harm without due provocation of just cause
- morals:** of or relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior; expressing or teaching a conception of right behavior
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Deuteronomy 9:4-6

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| because of my righteousness | NIV |
| for my righteousness | KJV |

Job 9:20

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| my mouth would condemn me | NIV |
| mine own mouth shall condemn me | KJV |

Job 9:27-35

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| if I washed myself with soap | NIV |
| if I wash myself with snow water | KJV |

Job 32:1

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| he was righteous in his own eyes | NIV |
| he was righteous in his own eyes | KJV |

Job 33:9-10

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| I am pure and without sin | NIV |
| I am clean without transgression | KJV |

Job 35:2-3

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| I will be cleared by God | NIV |
| my righteousness is more than God's | KJV |

Proverbs 12:15

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| way of a fool seems right to him | NIV |
| way of a fool is right in his own eyes | KJV |

Proverbs 14:12

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| way that seems right | NIV |
| way which seemeth right | KJV |

Proverbs 16:2

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| a man's ways seem innocent to him | NIV |
| ways of a man are clean in his own eyes | KJV |

Proverbs 20:6

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| man claims to have unfailing love | NIV |
| men will proclaim every one his own goodness | KJV |

Proverbs 21:2

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| a man's ways seem right to him | NIV |
| every way of a man is right in his own eyes | KJV |

Proverbs 30:12

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| those who are pure in their own eyes | NIV |
| there is a generation that are pure in their own eyes | KJV |

Jeremiah 2:35

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| you say, I am innocent | NIV |
| yet thou sayest, because I am innocent | KJV |

Malachi 3:14

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| what did we gain | NIV |
| what profit is it | KJV |

Luke 16:15

justify yourselves in the eyes of men NIV
ye are they which justify yourselves before men KJV

Luke 18:9-14

stood up and prayed about himself NIV
stood and prayed thus with himself KJV

Romans 10:3

they did not know the righteousness that comes from God NIV
for they being ignorant of God's righteousness KJV

2 Corinthians 10:12

some who commend themselves --- measure themselves by
themselves NIV
some that commend themselves --- measuring themselves by
themselves KJV

Revelation 3:17

I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing NIV
I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of
nothing KJV