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A Saving Grace

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Introduction: Father taking bee sting in hand

Consider: In what way does our spiritual condition parallel a child fearing a bee sting?

Key Question: How can we get out of the situation of being a fearful child before God's wrath?

You must realize...

- I. Your righteousness won't save you
 - a. God's law stifles every excuse we offer (v19)
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 - b. God's law reveals the sin of everyone (v20)
(v20)
- II. God's Righteousness will save you
 - a. God's righteousness is made known apart from law (v21a)
(v21a)
 - b. God's righteousness is "pointed to" by law + prophets (v21b)
(v21b)

Key question:

- 1. What does the righteousness of God reveal?
 - a. There are plenty of sinners (v22b-23)
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 - b. There is plenty of grace for sinners
 - i. Courtroom explanation (v24a)
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 - ii. Marketplace explanation (v24b)
(v24b)
 - iii. Temple explanation (v25)
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Conclusion: receive the gift of Grace by faith