

## Righteous! (Luke 18:9-14)

Introduction: *"Carrying his Bible to the big city..."*

- I. THE ISSUE IS RIGHTEOUSNESS: HOW DO I GET RIGHT WITH GOD?
  - A. Either I must do something (v. 9), or ...
  - B. God must do something
  
- II. THE TWO WAYS ARE ILLUSTRATED IN JESUS' LUKE 18 PARABLE
  - A. The Pharisee: *I can do it!* (vv. 10-12)
  - B. The tax collector: *God must do it.* (v.13)
  - C. *The train conductor's question – "Anyone for Calvary?"*
  
- III. SO, HOW DO I GET RIGHT WITH GOD?
  - A. We can try to do it ourselves (Isa. 64:6; Psalm 49:7-9),  
or ...
  - B. God can surely do it! (Psalm 49:7-9; Isa. 53:4-7; John 3:16)

Conclusion: The 1959 book: *Black like Me*