



## “How Do I Become 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 (Isaiah 64:6; Psalm 49:7-9), or . . .
  - B. God can surely do it! (Psalm 49:7-9; Isaiah 53:4-7; John 3:16)

### CONCLUSION:

The 1959 book: *Black Like Me*