



How Do I Get Right with God?

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*