

"How to be Pleasing to God.1" PART 139 • Luke 18:9-14

INTRODUCTION

• man's spiritual dilemma

Lev. 11:44; Mt. 5:48

Ps. 143:2; Job 4:17; 9:1; 25:4

Is. 64:6; Jms. 2:10; Rom. 3:20; Gal. 3:10-11

Ezk. 18:4; Rom. 6:23

Context

- + can a man be *made* righteous before God?
- + can a man be *declared* righteous before God?
- 1. The setting of the parable (18:9-10)
 - the audience

• the characters

+ Pharisees

Mt. 23:5-7, 28; Lk. 16:14-15

+ tax collectors

2. The Pharisee in the parable (18:11-12)

• in his praying

Ps. 26:3-6

- in his religious zeal
 - + fasting

Lev. 16:31; 23:29; Mt. 6:16

+ tithing

Mt. 23:23

Conclusion

Mt. 5:20; Lk. 18:24-27

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