

# sermon notes

Adam Casalino, Messiah Bible Church | Job 9:1-35  
October 26, 2025 | "Don't Be Right"

*You are never right because of \_\_\_\_\_*

*You must be \_\_\_\_\_*

*You can't be right, \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ *makes us right.*

*Jesus makes \_\_\_\_\_*

## Questions for further application of God's Word:

### GO DEEPER

Take some time and re-read Job 9. Read it quickly in one sitting, considering the poetry and emotion (tip: reading it in several translations can help). What is Job trying to convey in this chapter? How is he responding to the accusations of his friends?

Is Job being reverent before God or is he making accusations against Him? Where does Job sound godly and where does he sound self-righteous?

Can a godly person also be right in their own eyes? What is the danger of wanting to be right above all else? What is the remedy of being right in your own eyes?

How can a person become truly right, even right with God? Job might have been lamenting at the end of chapter 9, but have his cries been answered?

### GET PERSONAL

As Adam explained, Christians tend to fall for the temptation of self-righteousness (being right in your own eyes) more often than non-Christians. In what ways can someone fall for that temptation?

Have you ever found yourself feeling right in your own eyes? Do you think God accepts you because of what you do or know? Are there areas in your life that give you a sense of rightness? How can someone be free of this sin?

Are you willing to humble yourself and acknowledge you are not right in and of yourself?

### PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Repentance is required to be free of self-righteousness and receive Christ's righteousness. To repent means you turn away from a sin or wrong belief and accept the truth of God's word. Have you repented of being right in your own eyes? Have you practiced a lifestyle of humility, which requires continual dependence on the Lord's leading, strength, wisdom?

If you have wronged others because you believed you were right, how can you make amends this week? How can you, in practical ways, show God's rightness in both word and deed, rather than exalt your rightness?