



## The God Who Rescues the Righteous

Genesis 18:16-33

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*"Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" Genesis 18:25*

*"The LORD knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment." 2 Peter 2:9*

Heavenly Father,

I thank you that you invite me to a deeper relationship with You.

Open my eyes to see your might and holy presence.

You see all my sin, yet you forgive me and love me.

You sent Jesus to die in my place on the cross.

LORD forgive my sin, my wickedness and my rebellion through  
the payment of Christ's blood.

I belong to you. You have written my name in your book of life!

I trust you to rescue me and all that follow Christ in this life and the next.

Now use me to pray and intercede with your heart for others.

I pray this in the name of Jesus, my Savior and LORD.

Amen!

Ohana Groups gather to share, pray, and live out God's Word together.

### 1 God Initiates an Intimate Relationship With Us 18:17- 21

God's initiative for blessing and righteousness. 18,19

God's Holy Love is in great contrast with worldly wickedness .

God's character protects the righteous while judging the wicked.

God's judgements are: universal, according to truth, impartial,  
according to motive and conduct. Romans 2: 1-16

### 2 When We Plead with God We Learn His Heart 18:22-32

The cries for judgment conflict with protection of the righteous.

Bold, humble, persistent prayer teaches us God's heart .

God rescues the righteous and has no delight in punishment.

### 3 The Grace of God Shown in Judgment

Forgiving believers sin through the cross. John 3: 16-36

Rewarding believers faithfulness 2 Cor 5:10, Rom 14:10

Patience with unbelievers for rejecting Christ's salvation. 2 Pe 3:9