

Tuesday 24 March 2020

Ps.145, 17: *"The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works."*

Col.1, 9: *"From the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."*

How are all of God's ways righteous? In the sense that it is by walking in them that we reach our goal and by flouting them that we turn from it. They are righteous also in the sense that they make our own ways become more righteous.

How are all of God's works kind? In the sense that they are beneficial to us both directly (doing good) and indirectly (defeating evil). They are kind also in the sense that by them our own works are helped to become kinder.

Wisdom and understanding are exceedingly precious and the thing we must realise above all else is that they depend for their truth on God's ways and works. And they are most clearly seen in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Therefore, even in the midst of many a pressing need what is needful is that we learn him, who he is and what we have in him, and make use of it.

Pray we all be "filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."