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Because God is loyal and faithful

Jer. 23:6 *“In His days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which He will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.”* (NIV)

The LORD our Righteous Savior: Jehovah Tsidkenu. The LORD is perfect in all His ways. He is and will always be. When you think of the word righteous, you immediately are drawn to the fact that He is absolutely right all the time.

This reference is to the One Who would bring righteousness to His people, Jesus the Messiah. The only way that Jesus could be our Savior and Messiah is if He was one hundred percent righteous, clean, pure and whole. **Heb. 4:15** *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet He did not sin.* (NIV) Jesus was and is completely righteous.

He is the one and only one that could be the perfect or spotless Lamb that was slain for our sins, and His blood to be our atonement. **2 Cor. 5:21** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.* (NIV) And not only is Jesus righteous, but He is also the picture of God's righteous love to His children. Who else could have done what Jesus has done for us? No one! He is the only one who could make the sacrifice needed for our sin. No one else could meet the standard of righteousness.

Dear Father, Jehovah Tsidkenu, we come before You Righteous LORD and realize that You imputed Your righteousness upon us through the blood of the Lamb. We have been made whole. We have been redeemed, and atoned, and righteous. Oh, praise the name of Jesus! In Jesus Name, Amen