



- There is clearly a great gulf that separates God and mankind.
- In nature, character, and essence, God and mankind are like light and darkness.
- So is there any hope for mankind to be able to dwell in God's presence and live with Him eternally? Yes, there is, and God's Word will explain how it is possible. There are four facts we must understand and come to grips with.

First, God's very _____ is one of righteousness. 11:7

- Because God is thoroughly righteous and therefore always does _____, God's character is the definition and source of all righteousness.
- God cannot fellowship with unrighteousness. The Bible declares, "*...for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?*"
2 Corinthians 6:14
- This creates a serious problem for all of us. Why is this?

Second, _____ nature is one of unrighteousness. 14:1-3

- *“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.”*
Romans 3:10

**Third, God must pour out the cup of His _____
on all unrighteousness. 11:4-6**

- God’s righteous nature demands that He must _____
all unrighteousness.
- *“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is
eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”*
Romans 6:23
- *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against
all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold
the truth in unrighteousness.”* **Romans 1:18**

**Fourth, Jesus Christ took the _____ of God’s
wrath for the unrighteous.**

- What cup did Christ drink of when He gave Himself to
die upon the cross? It was the cup of God’s wrath
against _____.
- *“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved
us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”*
1 John 4:10
- To propitiate means that Christ took the full wrath of God
against _____ so that we would not have to incur it.

**The _____ of Christ is the place where a
righteous God can meet sinners. It is the only
place! Trust Christ today.**