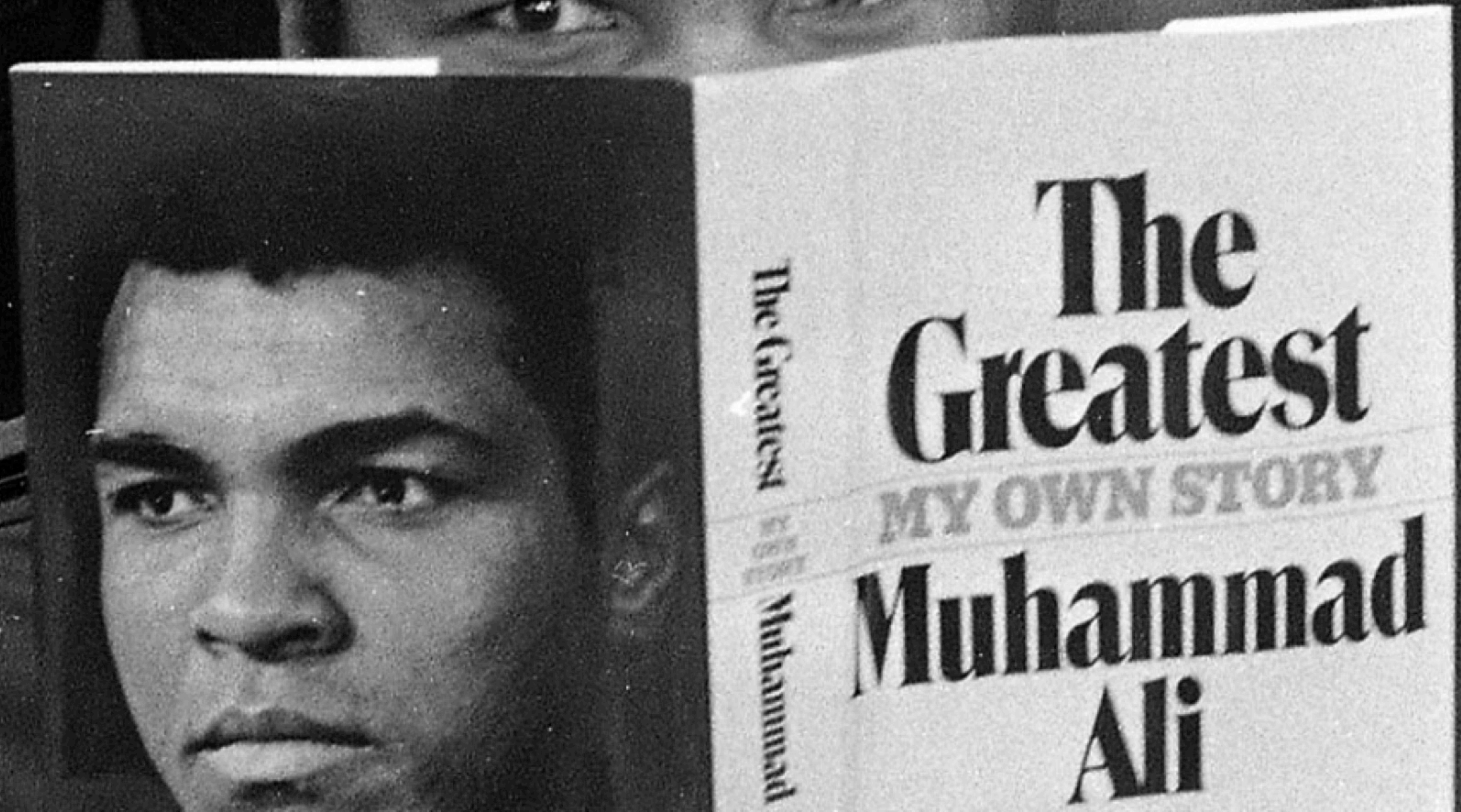




**GOD'S POWER  
FOR SALVATION**

**ROMANS**





The Greatest

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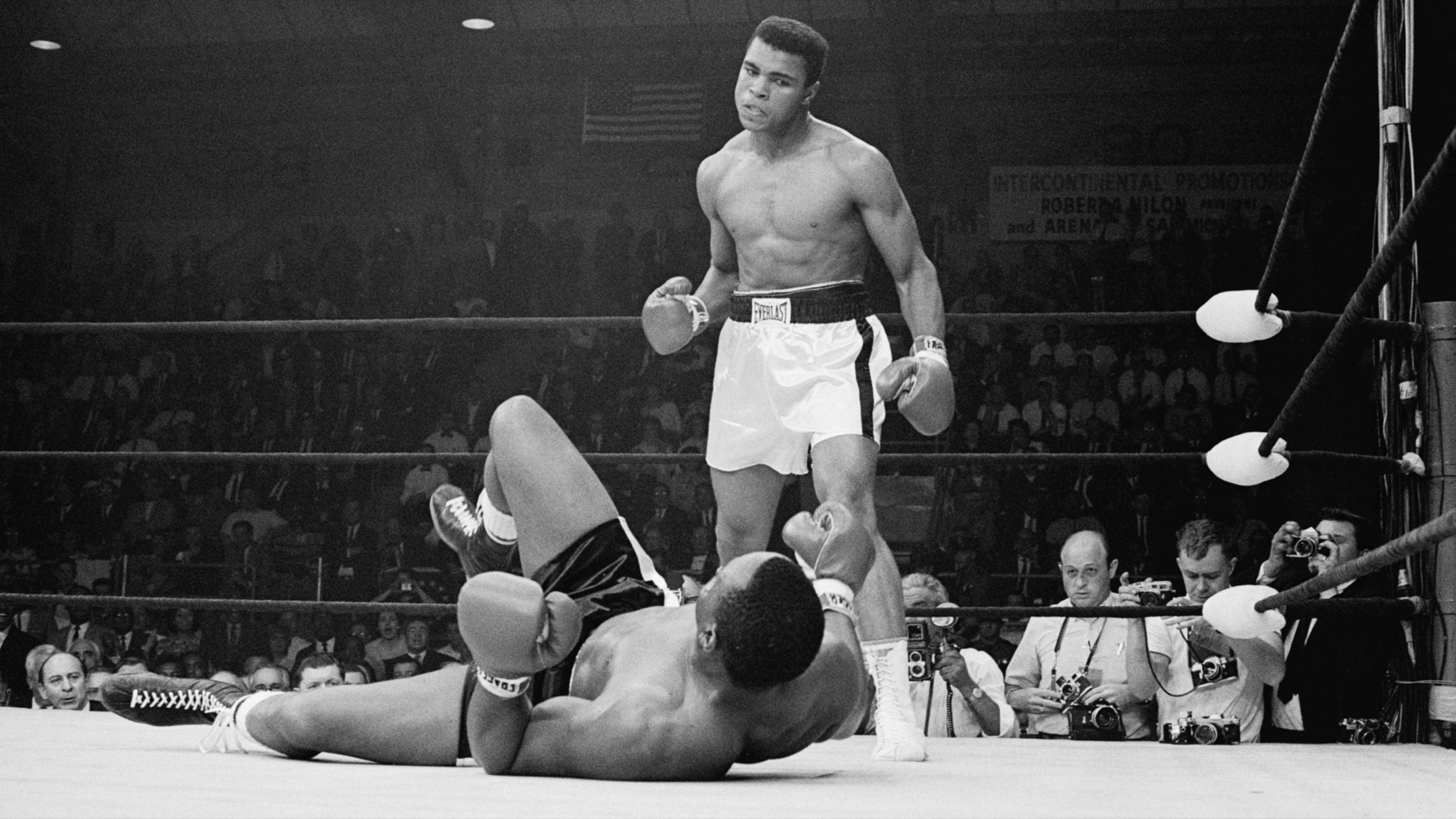
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**We inhabit the world of boasting  
because boasting inhabits us.**



## Three Points

1. God has made a way for all people to enter into and live in a right relationship with God apart from the law.

## Romans 3

21 But now, the righteousness of God has been manifested *apart from the law.*

28 for we hold that all people are justified by faith *apart from the works of the law.*

## Three Points

2. It's hard for good, moral, religious people to believe that the good things they do won't make them more acceptable to God.



**Jesus + something = nothing**

**Jesus + nothing = everything**





**South Carolina** DRIVER'S LICENSE

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## Romans 4

**4 Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.**

**5 And to the one who does not work, but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.**



**When God justifies you,  
it's not because of anything  
in you that justifies you.**



**"If, when you lose your fear of punishment, you also lose your incentive for living a good life, then the only incentive you had to live a good life was fear."**

***- Tim Keller***



## Belgic Confession of Faith

**"Far from making people cold toward living in a [godly] and holy way, this justifying faith, quite to the contrary, so works within us, that apart from it, we will never do a thing out of love for God, but only out of love for ourselves and fear of being condemned."**



**Don't just look at your sins;  
look at your boasting.**



## Three Points

**3. Receiving God's righteousness  
means repenting of your  
own righteousness.**