

SOCIAL RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
CLS 2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

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- A. Some Old Testament Word Study
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- A. Late Medieval Forms
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