

YAHWEH IS JUST

Deuteronomy 32:3 and 4 Yahweh is just in all His ways with no injustice. Righteous and upright is He.

Psalms 99:1-5 God is just and equitable.

Psalms 145:17 Yahweh is righteous in all His ways.

Psalms 89:14 “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; loving kindness and truth go before You.”

Righteousness, justice, and equitableness originate from the mind of God. The faithful, unchanging God is always right, just, and equitable. Man does not have the ability to determine what is right on his own. Our flawed human nature impedes us, but we are given a clear written standard in the Scriptures which we can choose to follow. Humanities standard for righteousness and justice should come from God and be administered in the world by those led by the Scripture and holy spirit. Righteousness is doing what is right; it is having the qualities that constitute the ideal of moral propriety or that merit moral approval.

Deuteronomy 4:8 In this book, the word “law” is used 25 times; “statutes”- 29; and “judgment”- 36. God tells us the right conduct, how properly to apply it, and the consequence for those who choose to disobey.

GOD COMMANDS US TO BE JUST AND EQUITABLE

Deuteronomy 4:1; 6:18, 24 and 25; 13:18 Our lives are blessed when we obey His statutes and judgments. Jesus provides the new covenant standard to follow.

Deuteronomy 16:19 and 20 God expects us to be like Him in all our dealings, to pursue justice – that is being just or fair. Jesus tells us not TO be concerned with others dealing justly with us. Do not be concerned about receiving justice rather about giving justice. Ill-gotten gain may provide prosperity for a moment, but because of God’s laws, ultimate poverty will be the result.

Deuteronomy 22:1-4 Lost then found; give back to the owner. Do not try to get something for nothing.

Leviticus 19:9-16 Looking for something for nothing will lead to much temptation and sin.

Deuteronomy 24:17-22; 27:19 Be concerned about those who do not have, and make provision for them.

Deuteronomy 25:13-16; Proverbs 16:11; 20:10 God fully expects for people to deal fairly. We can afford to be honest and fair because Yahweh provides for us.

Deuteronomy 25:4 You shall not muzzle the ox. A workman is worthy of his hire.

Romans 13:7-10 Do not use people – hang out with someone because he has a car or gives you money or has a pool or some other thing that is about you. Things are to be used, and people are to be loved. Don't use people.

James 2:1-13 The sin of partiality

THE RIGTHEOUS KINGDOM IS COMING

Isaiah 11:1-4 The great promise of the coming Kingdom is that Christ will rule justly.

Isaiah 26:2-10

Isaiah 32:1, 6 and 7, 16-18 The effects of righteousness will be peace.

Isaiah 35:5-10 Zion will be filled with justice and righteousness.

Isaiah 42:1-7; 51:1-7; 54:14; 56:1; 60:17-21; 61:1, 3, 8, 10 and 11