

Where is the Justice of God?

Series: The Book of 2 Samuel - Leading with Honor

2 Samuel 13:20-22; Various Texts

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The Problem:

Romans 3:10 ESV “as it is written: ‘None is righteous, no, not one’” [23] “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Psalms 73:3 ESV For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

The Solution:

Isaiah 30:18 ESV Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

Proverbs 29:26 ESV Many seek the face of a ruler, but it is from the LORD that a man gets justice.

Psalms 7:11 ESV God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

God’s Solution from the Beginning:

Isaiah 61:1-2 ESV The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; [2] to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn;

Romans 3:26 ESV “It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

God's Solution at the End: _____

John 5:25 ESV "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

[26] For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. [27] And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. [28] Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice [29] and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

Revelation 20:13 ESV **And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. [14] Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. [15] And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.**

God's Solution for Today: _____

Matthew 5:16 ESV **In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.**

Luke 10:27 ESV **And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."**

[37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Micah 6:8 NIV **He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

Isaiah 1:17 ESV **learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.**