

**God is just. God is righteous.**

**Just** means straight; following the prescribed order; conforming exactly to God's laws and principles; living in exact conformity to the divine will; righteous; equitable;

**Equitable** means equal; not deviating from right value or true standard; exact

**Righteous** means in faithful agreement with God's divine standards. That is righteousness. To be just is to operate within those God given right standards.

**God** has set the standard for what is right, true, good, beneficial. He determines those things. God operates within His own established standards from which He never changes.

We His created beings are asked to operate within the bounds of those standards. God's standards are inherently good, beneficial and harmless to all, when followed. When God's standards are broken, harm results and consequences follow. God has established consequences for when His standards are broken.

Genesis 18:19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

Exodus 23:2 You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after many to pervert *justice*.

Deuteronomy 10:18 He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing.

Deuteronomy 16:19 You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality, nor take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.

Deuteronomy 25:15 You shall have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure, that your days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

Deuteronomy 27:19 'Cursed *is* the one who perverts the justice due the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.' "And all the people shall say, 'Amen!'

Deuteronomy 32:4 *He is* the Rock, His work *is* perfect; For all His ways *are* justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright *is* He.

2 Samuel 8:15 So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered judgment and justice to all his people.

1 Kings 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had rendered; and they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God *was* in him to administer justice.

1 Kings 10:9 Blessed be the LORD your God, who delighted in you, setting you on the throne of Israel! Because the LORD has loved Israel forever, therefore He made you king, to do justice and righteousness."

Psalm 7:11 God *is* a just judge, And God is angry *with the wicked* every day.

Psalm 10:18 To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, That the man of the earth may oppress no more.

Psalm 25:9 The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way.

Psalm 33:5 He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.

Psalm 37:28 For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psalm 89:14 Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

Psalm 103:6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.

Psalm 106:3 Blessed *are* those who keep justice, *And* he who does righteousness at all times!

Psalm 111:7 The works of His hands *are* verity and justice; All His precepts *are* sure.

Psalm 119:149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O LORD, revive me according to Your justice.

Proverbs 21:3 To do righteousness and justice *Is* more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Proverbs 21:7 The violence of the wicked will destroy them, Because they refuse to do justice.

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.

Isaiah 9:7 Of the increase of *His* government and peace *There will be* no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 28:17 Also I will make justice the measuring line, And righteousness the plummet; The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies, And the waters will overflow the hiding place.

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD *is* a God of justice; Blessed *are* all those who wait for Him.

Hosea 2:19 "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me In righteousness and justice, In lovingkindness and mercy;

Hosea 12:6 So you, by *the help of* your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually.

Amos 5:15 Hate evil, love good; Establish justice in the gate. It may be that the LORD God of hosts Will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD, Because I have sinned against Him, Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me. He will bring me forth to the light; I will see His righteousness.

Zephaniah 2:3 Seek the LORD, all you meek of the earth, Who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden In the day of the LORD's anger.

Act 3:14 But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

Act 22:14 Then he said, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,

Revelation 15:3 They sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying: "Great and marvelous *are* Your works, Lord God Almighty! Just and true *are* Your ways, O King of the saints!