

JUSTICE

Justice is a biblical concept that needs to be understood by all Christians. God is a loving God, but also a just God. Because He cannot deny Who he is, there is love in His every action, but there also has to be an aspect of justice. That's why Jesus had to come and be our substitute at Calvary. The Father, out of His love, wanted humanity back in relationship with Him, but His justness demanded a penalty be paid for the sin that separated Him from man.

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Since God is a just God, He is also an impartial God. He is not for or against anyone because of economic status, gender, race, etc. He wants all to be saved, but this can only happen for those who receive justice through the work of the cross.

Galatians 3:28-29

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.”

The devil comes to rob, steal and destroy (John 10:10), but Jesus came to bring justice; to undo what the devil has done, to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). We, being his fellow workers (1 Corinthians 3:9), are His ambassadors to do the same things (John 14:12).

Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden,

To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord.”

There will also be a final, unbiased accounting known as the final judgment, where everyone will be judged and justly rewarded – those rebellious and disobedient to the lake of fire, and those saved and obedient to the eternal inheritance prepared from the foundation of the world.

John 5:28-29

“Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice,

and shall come forth; those who did the good {deeds} to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil {deeds} to a resurrection of judgment.”