

Know God - Just

Recall a time when something didn't seem fair.

Fair does not always mean equal.

God's justice = God is always fair

Justice is closely connected to holiness.

terms: righteousness and justice

Psalm 33:4-5

Psalm 89:11-14 (cf 97:1-2)

You can't be fair without the truth (all the facts).

Scripture speaks often and broadly about justice.

Genesis 18:24-25

Job 34:12

Romans 9:14

Justice implies and requires judgment.

Psalm 7:11

Psalm 75:7

Psalm 19:9-10

Nahum 1:3

Revelation 15:2-4

The miracle is not that sin is judged or that those who offend God's righteousness experience separation, but that anyone is granted a NOT GUILTY!

Danger: we assume perpetual, universal mercy

We must admire mercy rather than complain of what might appear unjust.

God is a righteous or fair judge.

Psalm 51:4

We can't really talk about justice without addressing sin.

How can God be just & declare the guilty sinner not guilty?

Romans 3:21-16

Grace & mercy are not the abandonment of justice; Christ satisfied justice in His atoning death so that grace could be expressed.

Some object to God's judgment on sin.

How can any sin deserve everlasting destruction?

How much sin should God rightly allow in heaven?

We should be grateful for perfection, for purity!

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