

Know God - Just, pt 2

Is that fair?

I may not understand. I know I cannot sit in judgment upon God's just judgment.

Review

God's justice = God is always fair

Fair does not always mean equal (equity \neq equality)

Justice is closely connected to **holiness**.

God will not pervert justice. (Job 34:12)

There is no injustice with God. (Romans 9:14)

Justice implies and requires judgment.

We can't talk about justice without dealing with sin.

God's Justice = comfort & hope amid suffering

Job 36:6

Psalm 37:28

1 Peter 2:21-23

God's justice, our confidence & hope evil & false teachers won't triumph in the end.

2 Thessalonians 1:4-8

2 Peter 2:1-10

That God is just does not mean He brings **immediate** justice in every situation.

Good News

Tough News

More Good News

God also calls us to be just

Directed most often to the **vulnerable**

Psalms 146:7

Deuteronomy 10:17-18

Micah 6:8

Genesis 18:19

Exodus 23:8

Leviticus 19:36

Deuteronomy 16:19-20

Matthew 23:23

2 Samuel 8:15

Isaiah 1:16-17

Our response

widows

orphan care

oppressed

alien (immigration)

unborn

human slavery / trafficking

adoption & foster care

bullying; silencing the abused (#metoo)

police protection vs police brutality

racism

constitutional issues with freedom of speech,
assembly, zoning laws, etc.

Take it Home

Blessing (Psalm 106:3)

Warning (Deuteronomy 27:19)

Longing for God (Isaiah 30:18)

Action