



And Justice for All

Exploring the Justice of God

God's justice is necessary and available for all, in that...

1. **EVIL** exists and is a felt reality that **HINDERS** humanity's **RECOGNITION** of God's justice.
 - a. We experience this through **NATURAL EVIL**.
 - b. We experience this through **HUMAN EVIL**.

2. God expresses his justice as an impact-limiting **RESPONSE TO EVIL**. Some expressions of God's justice are seen in...
 - a. The **GARDEN**, the **FLOOD**, and the **TOWER**. (Genesis 1-11)
 - b. The **INSTITUTIONS** of **MARRIAGE**, the **GOVERNMENT**, and the **CHURCH**.
 - c. The **BIRTH**, the **LIFE**, the **SUFFERING**, the **DEATH**, and **RESURRECTION** of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 8:1-11)

3. Jesus Christ's revelation of God's justice is **OUR MODEL FOR REVEALING** God's justice to all.
 - a. This requires me to **LIVE OUT** my biblical identity as God's **KINGDOM CITIZEN**, today. (Genesis 12:1-2; Romans 4:13; Romans 8:16-17)
 - b. This requires me to **DIE WITH CHRIST** and to **LIVE A NEW LIFE** in the resurrected Christ. (Galatians 2:20; Philippians 1:27-29; Romans 1:16-17)
 - c. This ultimately calls me to daily express God's justice by **OVERCOMING EVIL WITH GOOD**, as modeled by Christ. (Romans 12:14-21)