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HOW GOD HANDLES JUSTICE

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Selected Texts

Four Truths:

- True justice \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- Everyone has a \_\_\_\_\_ of justice.
- Our human sense of justice is \_\_\_\_\_.
- We will never have \_\_\_\_\_ in this world.

The closer we get to the way \_\_\_\_\_ justice, the closer we get to true justice.

**1. Justice & Judging**

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts (Isa. 66:3b, NASB).*

*Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne (Ps. 89:14a, NASB).*

**2. How Does God Execute Justice?**

*Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it (Genesis 2:15, NASB).*

*The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17, NASB).*

- God clearly \_\_\_\_\_ the standard.

*But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, evil men who push away the truth from them. For the truth about God is known to the instinctively; God has put this knowledge in their hearts. Since the earliest times men have seen the earth and sky and all God made, and have known of his existence and great eternal power. So they will have no excuse (Rom. 1:18-20a, TLB).*

- God determines and enforces \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

*And remember that your heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge you with perfect justice for everything you do (1 Pet. 1:17a, TLB).*

- God's consequences have \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance (2 Pet. 3:9, NASB).*

*Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? (Rom. 2:4, NLT).*

*But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will judge everyone according to what they have done (Rom. 2:5-6, NLT).*

- Human Justice

- We will set \_\_\_\_\_.
- When infraction occurs, our first goal will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- At some point \_\_\_\_\_ must come.