

MAN'S ROLE IN JUSTICE

Selected Texts

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- Justice is the application of God's righteous moral standards to the conduct of man.
- The purpose of justice is to uphold God's holy righteousness.

1. God's _____ for Justice

You shall appoint judges and officers in all your towns that the LORD your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not pervert justice. You shall not show partiality, and you shall not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and subverts the cause of the righteous. Justice, and only justice you shall follow (Deut. 16:18-20a, ESV).

People in public office are to use their position for _____ not for _____.

God's _____ are the basis for justice.

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD requires of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8, NIV).

God is saying that true justice starts with _____.

2. God's Human Agents For Justice

- Human _____

Romans 13:1-7

Injustice is a _____.

- Marriage/family

- Church

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account (Heb. 13:17a, NASB).

- Marketplace

Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth (Col. 3:22a, NASB).

Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness (Col. 4:1a, NASB).