

GOD IS JUST and ACTS JUSTLY

The Concise Oxford Dictionary says, **“To be just** is acting in accordance with what is morally right or fair.”
“To do justice is to treat fairly.” “Justice is fairness.”

Justice is a primary attribute of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

Justice is God’s love in action among people. Injustice is abhorrent to God.

The second of the two great commandments Jesus gave us, **“You shall love your neighbour as yourself,”**
 Matthew 22:39, Mark 12:31, **is a command to be just, fair and equal.**

Scripture Promises on Justice are important when **praying for the Government and those who rule over us.**

In 2Samuel 23:3, KJV, it says, “The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me:

“He that rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.” (This implies truth speaking as well)

Rom 13:1-7, **in general terms, says, “The government, which are ordained or appointed by God, must do us good, punish evil doers, use the tax money rightly or fairly. This is justice. It also says, three times, that they are God’s ministers or servants to attend to these things.**

Ps 33:5, NKJV, **He, (the LORD), loves righteousness and justice;** the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Ps 89:14, NKJV, **Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your Throne; mercy and truth shall go before Your face.**

Ps 103:6, **The LORD executes righteousness and judgment, (justice NKJV),** for all who are oppressed.

Ps 146:7,8,9, (The LORD), **executes justice** for the oppressed: He gives **food** to the hungry. The LORD sets the **prisoners free.** The LORD **opens the eyes** of the blind; the LORD **raises those** who are bowed down; The LORD **loves the righteous.** The LORD **protects the strangers; He relieves** the fatherless and the widow; but the way of the wicked He **turns upside down.**

Pro 19:17, He that has **pity on the poor** lends unto the LORD, and what he has given will He pay him again.

Pro 28:27, He that **gives to the poor** shall not lack, but he that hides his eyes shall have many a curse.

Is 30:18, **The LORD is a God of judgment. (or justice. NKJV.)**

Is 61:8, **For I the LORD love judgment. (or justice. NKJV.)**

Jer 22:15,16, “Did not your father eat and drink, **and do justice and righteousness,** then it was well with him? He, **judged, (defended),** the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well with him. **Was not this to know Me?”** says the LORD.

Micah 6:8, He has showed you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you, but to **do justly,** and to **love mercy,** and to walk humbly with your God?

Zech 9:9, Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King comes unto you; **He is just, and having salvation,** lowly, and riding upon a donkey, and upon a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Mat 12:18, I will put My Spirit upon Him, (Jesus), and He will show **judgment, (justice, NKJV),** to the Gentiles.

Ac 22:14, The God of our fathers has chosen you, that you should know His will, and see that **Just One,** and should hear the voice of His mouth.

When praying for the Government and those who rule over us, claiming in faith before God, with thanksgiving, 2 Samuel 23:3, and Romans 13:1 – 7, together with Psalm 89:14, are very powerful and effective.