

Justice

I.

Absolute Truth

Webster defines Truth as follows: 1a-fidelity, constancy; 1b-sincerity in action, character & utterance. 2a-the state of being the case. 2b-the body of true statements & propositions. 3a-the property of being in accord with fact or reality.

John 14(6)

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. John 14:6 | NASB

Psa 51(6-7); Prov 3(3); Prov 23(23); Prov 119(160);

Yet today in America **Truth** has fallen in the street - we now have **liars** making **fake news**.

Isa 59(14)

¹⁴ Justice is turned back, And righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, And uprightness cannot enter. Isaiah 59:14 | NASB

If you don't have **truth**, then you can't enact **Justice**.

If you don't know about injustice issues such as Human Trafficking, High Infant Mortality rates, Racial Profiling & Harassment, Income Inequality, Police Brutality, Oppression Against Minorities Women, & Foreigners, Housing Discrimination, & etc., how can you do justice to overcome these problems.

II.

Have American Evangelicals lost their Way?

How is it that 80% of **White Evangelicals** (WEs) supported President Trump & continue to support him to this day. This same group only supported Presidents Bush & Reagan at the 60-65% levels?

President Trump (PT) background & beliefs are very incompatible w/traditional Christian models & leadership.

How do (WEs) continued to dismiss his morals, scribbles, as simply his "style" to be overlooked?

One man has said (PT) has changed Jesus's sermon on the mount to the following.

Blessed are the proud. Blessed are the ruthless. Blessed are the shameless. Blessed are those who hunger for thirst after fame.

How did 80% of (WEs) vote for Roy Moore while 95% of the Black Evangelicals voted for Doug Jones for the Alabama open senate seat?

I submit that the (WEs) got away from the **truth of God's Word** & the reality of **God's Kingdom**.

Acts 17(11)

¹¹ Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so. Acts 17:11 | NASA

III. Injustice Issues

DACA & DREAMERS accommodations: IMMIGRANTS & FOREIGNERS policies.

UNJUSTIFIED INCARCERATION & SENTENCING behaviors: TAXATION burdens.

MASS SHOOTINGS & EXCESSIVE POLICE force: RACISM & SEXISM practices.

FATHERLESS & ORPHANS tragedies: HEALTH INSURANCE disparities

American values are not necessarily **God's** values.

IV. Justice Mandate

Gen. 18(19) For I have chosen him, so that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord by doing righteousness and justice, so that the Lord may bring upon Abraham what He has spoken about him." (Genesis 18:19 NASB)

Duet. 16(18-20) "You shall appoint for yourself judges and officers in all your towns which the Lord your God is giving you, according to your tribes, and they shall judge the people with righteous judgment. You shall not distort justice; you

shall not be partial, and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and perverts the words of the righteous. Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, that you may live and possess the land which the Lord your God is giving you. (Deuteronomy 16:18-20 NASB)

What do **PAC's** do differently than bribery.

Acts 10(34-35); Prov.14(12); Titus 1(15); Prov 21(3)

Prov 29(18)

¹⁸ Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law. Proverbs 29:18 | NASB

Economic contrast the top 20% over the bottom 20%. Japan 4-1; France 7-1; **USA 11-1**;

CEO Compensation was 40 times the average worker now @ **350** times.

Prov. 28(5) Evil men do not understand justice, But those who seek the Lord understand all things. (Proverbs 28:5 NASB)

Psalms 89(14) Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You. (Psalms 89:14 NASB)

Amos 5(21-24) "I hate, I reject your festivals, Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. "Even though you we offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them; And I will not even look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. "But let justice roll down like waters And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5:21-24 NASB)

Let us always remember doing justice is not **optional**.

Gal 6(9-10) Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary. So then, while we have opportunity, let me us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith. (Galatians 6:9, 10 NASB)

Micah 6(8) He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8 NASB)

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