

Reaching the Lost by Doing Justice III

John 9:1-25

Restoring vision for others in the community will bring the attention to people.

- Not all attention others receive is positive attention.

I

When you want to do justice some leaders will try to...

Discredit you - He is a sinner *Vs 16, 24*

Divide you - call His parents, threaten them *Vs 16b*

Deceive you - The man “you say” was born blind *Vs 19*

- Some authorities think it is never the right time to change. *Vs 13, 16*

II

When others are a recipient of new vision they are brand new. *Vs 24*

When others have new vision it may cause tension.

When others are brand new it takes time to get to know the new you.

- They may not know everything, however you know their story. *Vs 25*

III

Jesus in the community is first a man. *Vs 11*

Jesus in the community is a prophet. *Vs 17*

Jesus in the community is a healer of community problems.

NKJ Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, **who went about doing good and healing all** who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Amp Acts 10:38 How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with **strength and ability and power**; how He went about **doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil**, for God was with Him.

When we do justice, right and good in the community, God will grant us strength, ability and power.

- We cure community problems by His power.
- We can help those being harassed and oppressed by the power of the devil.

Let's do justice together! Let's bring new vision to the community!

Let's bring resurrection life to the community by doing justice.

- Jesus rose from the execution of community leaders, systems and governments.
- If Jesus rose to make the community better and new, we can rise.
- Since resurrection life is in us let's lift up the community.

Monday, May 1, 2017
Celeste Center
Ohio State Fairgrounds
7:00pm

Rhema Christian Center
Dr. La Fayette Scales, Apostle
Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Resurrection Sunday