

“Justice Served”

Romans 12:17–21

Foundational truths:

1. Justice is a description of how _____.
Therefore, He alone is the _____ for justice. (Gen. 18:25)
2. God never _____ one attribute in order to _____ another attribute. (Habakkuk 3:2)

A definition:

Justice is the act of _____ things _____. (Mic. 6:8; Psa. 101:1; 89:14; Mt. 23:23a; Rom. 2:4,5; 2 Pet. 3:13)

Getting personal:

Instead of _____ that things aren't _____, rejoice that all will be made _____.

A definition:

Revenge is not _____; it's _____ things _____. (Rom. 12:19)

Getting personal:

When _____, respond with _____. (Rom. 12:21)

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favourite revenge movie? What makes it your favourite?
2. Have you ever “gotten revenge”? If so, how did you feel afterwards. Why? Why do you think that revenge movies are so popular?
3. Explain why “getting even” or “making them pay” is not biblical justice. How should a correct understanding of what justice is affect your attitude and actions toward those who hurt you? Share an example from your own life where you experienced either worldly justice or biblical justice.
4. Look over your sermon notes. What impacted you the most and why?
5. The book of Jonah is about the prophet Jonah, who wants God to take revenge against a horrible people (the Assyrians), and God, who wants the awful Assyrians to repent and be forgiven. Read Jonah 3:10 to 4:4. Describe how the Assyrians responded, how Jonah responded, and how God responded. What can we learn about human nature as well as God's nature from this event? How does this event speak to you personally?
6. Read Rom. 16:20. What does this verse have to say about justice? How do you feel about this act of justice?
7. Take home lesson: Think and pray about whether there is something in your life that you could set right by confronting the wrong and then bestowing mercy.



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