

“Liberty and Justice for All”
The Liberty / Justice Paradox (pt. 2)
Amos 5:24; Isaiah 5

The Necessary Connections

There is a three-way connection we must make or none of what we are talking about makes sense.

1. Liberty
2. Justice
3. Responsibility

Liberty or freedom is essentially the idea that we can do what we want to do.

Justice deals with what is right or just – we might even think of it in terms of fairness – what is fair to all involved parties.

Responsibility is doing the right or righteous thing in a given situation.

The Manipulation Paradox

There is great power in each of the three connections and wherever there is power, on the human level, there is the possibility of manipulation.

The paradox ensues when justice, freedom and responsibility are misidentified and misapplied.

Isaiah 5:13-23 offers us a picture of this paradox.

Ways in which Justice, liberty and responsibility are manipulated:

- Detachment for an absolute standard
- Means rather than an end

Do Black Lives Matter?

Black lives do matter and our support of such a truth should be unequivocal.

A Movement Unworthy of Our Support

Bad Ideology -- BLM is not looking to bring about justice and greater liberties for black Americans; the movement is the means to a different end.

Bad Purpose – BLM clearly wishes to tear down the nuclear family and democracy while affirming the agenda of the LGBTQ community.

Bad Beginnings – BLM founders were steeped in the LGBTQ lifestyle and heavily influenced (indoctrinated) by socialist/Marxist thinkers.

Not only is it obvious BLM is not about justice for black Americans, it is blatantly contrary to Biblical values and standards.

Certainly, Isaiah would say of our culture,

²⁰Woe to those who call evil good
and good evil,
who put darkness for light
and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet
and sweet for bitter!

