

## **FAITH, LOVE, ACTION! – Justice for the Oppressed**

**June 21-22, 2025**

“I pledge allegiance, to the flag, of the United States of America; and to the Republic, for which it stands; one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and **justice** for all” – ***The Pledge of Allegiance***

“If the social justice movement went by its actual name, young Christians would not have been lured into it. Because the social justice movement is actually cultural Marxism. There’s no such thing as social justice, people. In fact, in the Bible, justice never has an adjective. There’s justice and there’s injustice, but there are not different kinds of justice” – ***Dr. Voddie Baucham***

“justice” = “the maintenance or administration of what is just, especially by the impartial adjustment of conflicting claims or the assignment of merited rewards or punishments” – ***Merriam-Webster***

**2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NIV)** – “In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry”.

**Hebrews 10:26-27, 31 (NIV)** – “If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God” – “It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”.

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**2 Peter 3:3-7 (NIV)** – “Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, ‘Where is this coming He promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation’. But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. By the same word, the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly”.

**2 Peter 3:8-9 (NIV)** - But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance”.

**Micah 6:8 (NASB)** – “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?”

“In the book bearing his name, the prophet Micah functions as a court reporter. Great cities, national leaders, and the people of nations serve as defendants, while God plays the role of chief witness, judge, and prosecutor” – **Zondervan Men’s Devotional Bible**

**Deuteronomy 27:19 (NIV)** – “Cursed is anyone who withholds justice from the foreigner, the fatherless, or the widow”. Then all the people shall say, “Amen!”

“justice” = Hebrew *mishpat* – “verdict, judgment, what is right”

**Psalms 82:1-4 (NKJV)** – “God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods. How long will you judge unjustly, and show partiality to the wicked? Selah. Defend the poor and fatherless; do justice to the afflicted and needy. Deliver the poor and needy; free them from the hand of the wicked”.

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**Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)** - “Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God”.

**1 John 4:19-21 (NIV)** – “We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister”.

**Luke 11:39-42 (NIV)** – Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? But now as for what is inside you – be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean to you. Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue, and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone”.

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