

JUSTICE REVIVAL

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Towards a definition of Biblical justice

1. Justice is the expression of God's righteousness through right action
2. Justice is restoring shalom (peace) where it is broken
3. Shalom is the way things "ought" to be between you and God, you and others, you and the earth, and you internally

Matthew 9:45-38

Just Thinking

"Proclaiming the good news of the kingdom"

Just Seeing

"When he saw the crowds"

Just Feeling

"He had compassion on them"

Just Stepping

"Send out workers into his harvest field "

Just Thinking The mind of Christ

Isaiah 55:8-9; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:3-8

Just Seeing The eyes of Christ

Luke 7:36-50

"Do you see this woman?"

God doesn't see what you are, he sees what you can become!!

Just Feeling The heart of Christ

Matthew 20:29-34

Compassion

To be moved as to ones inwards (guys, intestines, abdomen, womb), hence to be moved with compassion, have compassion. For the inward parts (the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, bowels) were thought to be the seat of the affections

Matthew 9:36, 14:14, 15:43, 18:27, 20:34

Mark 1:41, 6:34, 8:2, 9:22

Luke 7:13, 10:33, 15:20

Jesus Lived it

The Many: Matthew 14:14

The one: Mark 1:41

Jesus taught it

The Good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37

"Who is your neighbor?"

Jesus expects it

The least of these: Matthew 25:31-46

True compassion will always lead to action

Just stepping the feet of Christ

John 14:12-17a; Luke 4:17-21; James 1:27

How do you think about the world around you? Is your thinking that of Christ?

Looking is directing your eyes and seeing is noticing to become aware. Do you look or see the world around you? Or do you try to ignore it?

How do you need to step into the world around us? What is something you can start now and what's something you can start thinking about stepping into later?