

Biblical Versus Social justice

Selected texts

...Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world
1 Corinthians 1:20

My preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the spirit of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God "
1 Corinthians 2:4-5

'Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.
Proverbs 30:5-6

Biblical Justice **Defined Direction Devote**

Justice:
To Prescribe The Right Way.

"The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.
Deuteronomy 32:4

The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous all together.
Psalms 19:7-9

There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save & to destroy;
but who are you who judge your neighbor?
James 4:12

You shall not show partiality in judgment; you shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not fear man, for the judgment is God's. The case that is too hard for you, you shall bring to me, and I will hear it.'
Deuteronomy 1:17

'You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great but you are to judge your neighbor fairly
Leviticus 19:15

Give the king Your judgments, O God, and Your righteousness to the king's son.
May he judge Your people with righteousness and Your afflicted with justice.
May he vindicate the afflicted of the people, save the children of the needy
and crush the oppressor.

Psalms 72:1-2

So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered justice and righteousness for
all his people.

2 Samuel 8:15

For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as is the Lord our
God whenever we call on Him? Or what great nation is there that has statutes
and judgments as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today?
Deuteronomy 4:7-8

Nor shall you be partial to a poor man in his dispute. You shall not pervert the
justice due to your needy brother in his dispute. Keep far from a false charge, and do
not kill the innocent or the righteous, for I will not acquit the guilty.

Exodus 23:3, 6

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nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly.

Leviticus 19:15

Biblical justice:

The equitable and impartial application of the rule of God's moral law in society.

Biblical justice

Direction

Biblical Justice's aim to protect individual liberty while promoting personal
responsibility.

For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an
opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve 1 another.

Galatians 5:13

Biblical /Social justice dissimilarity

So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12

For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will
then repay every man according to his deeds.

Matthew 16:27

"For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars."

2 chronicles 16:9

"Listen, O heavens, and hear, O earth; for the Lord speaks, 'Sons I have reared and brought up, but they have revolted against Me. An ox knows its owner, and a donkey its master's manger, but Israel does not know, My people do not understand.'

Alas, sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, sons who act corruptly! They have abandoned the Lord, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they have turned away from Him. "Where will you be stricken again as you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick, the whole heart is faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head there is nothing sound in it, only bruises, welts and raw wounds, not pressed out or bandaged, not softened with oil. Your land is desolate, your cities are burned with fire."

Isaiah 1:2-7

"Woe to those who call evil good, & good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"

Isaiah 5: 20

"There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Romans 3: 18

"You're the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It's no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. "You're the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:13-16