

Justice, Race, and the Bible: Judge with Just Judgment

Injustice: A failure to fulfill your duty to your neighbor.

1. _____ for Just Judgments: (John 7:24)

- a. Jesus _____ an OT command. –Deut 1:16-17; 16:18-20
- b. Jesus' primary concern is our _____ of judgment. –Lev 19:15-16

2. _____ of Just Judgments: (Deut 17:2-7; 19:15-21)

a. Right Goal:

- i. _____ and only _____. –Deut 16:18-20
- ii. Do not favor the _____ or fear the _____. –Lev 19:15-16

b. Sufficient Evidence:

- i. Two or three witnesses are needed to _____. –Num 35:30
- ii. A single witness could still bring a _____. –1 Kgs 3:16-28
- iii. Witnesses _____ or _____ punishment. –Deut 13:6-9

c. Diligent Inquiry:

- i. A _____ and _____ investigation. –Deut 13:14; Prov 18:13
- ii. _____ - _____ of all witness. –Prov 18:17; John 7:51

3. _____ of Just Judgments: (Matt 18:15-20)

4. _____ of Just Judgments: (Matt 7:1-2)

- a. Judge with a just and _____ standard. –Prov 20:33; Rom 12:3
- b. Judge within your own _____. –Lk 12:13-14; 1 Cor 5:12-13
- c. Judge without _____. –Prov 24:23-25; 1 Tim 5:21
- d. Judge without _____ or _____. –Lev 19:15-16; James 4:11-12
- e. Judge without making _____. –1 Sam 16:7; 1 Cor 13:7; 1 Tim 6:4
- f. Judge with right _____. –Matt 18:15; Gal 6:1-2; 2 Tim 2:23-26
- g. Judge with confidence in God's _____. –Matt 12:36; 1 Pet 2:23

John 7:24

Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

Deuteronomy 19:11-21

¹¹ “But if anyone hates his neighbor and lies in wait for him and attacks him and strikes him fatally so that he dies, and he flees into one of these cities, ¹² then the elders of his city shall send and take him from there, and hand him over to the avenger of blood, so that he may die. ¹³ Your eye shall not pity him, but you shall purge the guilt of innocent blood from Israel, so that it may be well with you. ¹⁴ “You shall not move your neighbor's landmark, which the men of old have set, in the inheritance that you will hold in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess. ¹⁵ “A single witness shall not suffice against a person for any crime or for any wrong in connection with any offense that he has committed. Only on the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses shall a charge be established. ¹⁶ If a malicious witness arises to accuse a person of wrongdoing, ¹⁷ then both parties to the dispute shall appear before the LORD, before the priests and the judges who are in office in those days. ¹⁸ The judges shall inquire diligently, and if the witness is a false witness and has accused his brother falsely, ¹⁹ then you shall do to him as he had meant to do to his brother. So you shall purge the evil from your midst. ²⁰ And the rest shall hear and fear, and shall never again commit any such evil among you. ²¹ Your eye shall not pity. It shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.