



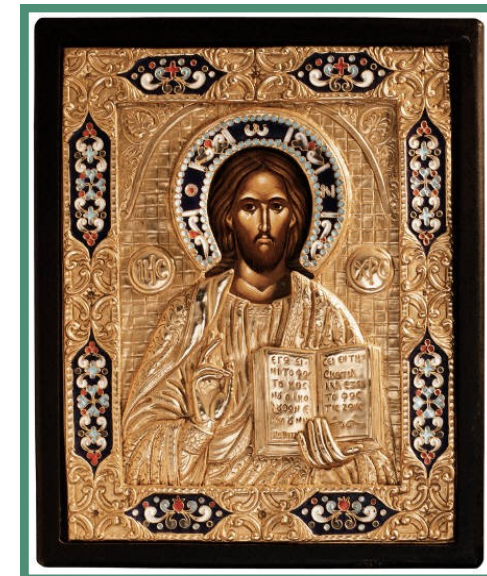
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A Scriptural Guide To Justice



ABBREVIATIONS - NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

Mt	Matthew	Mk	Mark
Lk	Luke	Jn	John
Acts	Acts of the Apostles	Rom	Romans
1 Cor	1 Corinthians	2 Cor	2 Corinthians
Gal	Galatians	Eph	Ephesians
Phil	Philippians	Col	Colossians
1 Thes	1 Thessalonians	1 Tm	1 Timothy
Heb	Hebrew	Jas	James
1 Pt	1 Peter	1 Jn	1 John
Rev	Revelation		

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Hebrew Scriptures

Gn 1:1-31 The story of creation; call to stewardship of the earth
 Gn 4:9-10 Am I my brother's keeper?
 Ex 3:1-20 God reveals himself as liberator; sends Moses to free his people from economic and political oppression
 Ex 6:2-13 God the liberator
 Ex 16:1-36 The manna and the quails
 Ex 17:1-7 Water from the rock
 Ex 22:20-24 Justice and mercy toward stranger, orphan, widow
 Ex 22:25-27 Mercy and kindness toward neighbour
 Ex 23:6-8 Legal systems should judge fairly
 Ex 23:9 Don't oppress strangers
 Lv 19:9-18 Treat your neighbour with justice and mercy; love your neighbour as yourself
 Lv 19:23-24 Don't oppress strangers
 Lv 19:32-34 Respect for the elderly and foreigners
 Lv 25:8 ff Holy year of jubilee; economic restoration
 Lv 25:23-28 The land belongs to the Lord; you are strangers and guests
 Lv 27:32 Tithing
 Dt 1:16-17 Judge impartially
 Dt 10:16-20 Don't oppress strangers
 Dt 15:1-15 Periodic cancellation of debts and release of slaves; let there be no poor among you
 Dt 24:17-22 Justice toward strangers, orphans, widows
 Dt 24:19-22 Remember the poor while harvesting; gleaning
 Dt 26:12-13 Tithing and concern for the poor
 Dt 27:19 Don't oppress strangers
 Dt 30 A nation that chooses the Lord chooses life
 1Ch 29:10-14 We only give back to God what God has first given us
 1 Sm 15:22 Excessive formalism vs. obedience to God
 Tb 4:16-17 Treat others as you would be treated
 Tb 1:21 Naked I came from my mother's womb, naked I shall return
 Ps 8:1-9 Placed over all creation
 Ps 9:7-12, 18 God rules the world with justice
 Ps 9:9 Strength for the oppressed; justice toward all
 Ps 24:1 ff The earth is the Lord's
 Ps 25:6-18 The Lord hears and protects the just
 Ps 41:1-3 Regard for the lowly and the poor
 Ps 65:9-13 God's care for creation
 Ps 68:5-6 God's care for the helpless and homeless
 Ps 72 God liberates and defends the poor and oppressed;

2 Cor 6:6 The qualities of a servant
 2 Cor 8:1-15 Be generous in sharing with the needy; Christ became poor to enrich us
 2 Cor 9:1-15 Give gladly
 Gal 3:28 There are no distinctions, all are one in Christ
 Gal 5:1 You have been called to live in freedom
 Gal 5:13-15 Use your freedom to serve others; love fulfils the law
 Gal 5:22-23 The fruits of the Holy Spirit
 Gal 6:2 Bear one another's burdens
 Eph 2:8-10 Saved through faith in Christ, created for a life of good deeds
 Eph 4:11-16 The base for ministry is the community; the whole body grows and is built up by love
 Eph 4:23-24 Put aside old misdirected ways for a new, fresh way of thinking
 Phil 2:1-11 Unity and service; be a servant like Christ
 Col 3:10-12 On racial discrimination
 Col 3:17 Do all in Christ's name
 1 Thes 5:12-18 The demands of community life
 Gal 6:9-10 Do not tire of doing good
 1 Tm 6:1-10 Love of money is the root of all evil
 1 Tm 6:17-19 Tell the rich not to be proud
 Heb 10:24-25 Concern in Christian community
 Heb 13:1-3 Welcome strangers, remember those imprisoned
 Heb 13:5 Be satisfied, God is with you
 Jas 1:22-27 Be doers, not only hearers of the word
 Jas 2:1-9 Love your neighbour, treat all with dignity
 Jas 2:14-17 Faith without actions is dead
 Jas 3:13-18 Peacemakers follow true wisdom
 Jas 5:1-6 Riches obtained unjustly bring misery
 1 Pt 4:7-11 Put your gifts at the service of others
 1 Jn 3:17 Selfishness precludes love
 1 Jn 4:7-12 If we love one another, God's love is made perfect in us
 1 Jn 4:19-21 We can't love God without loving neighbour
 Rev 21:1-6 The new heaven and the new earth

Lk 15:1-7 Jesus associated with the outcasts of society; the lost sheep
 Lk 16:19-31 The story of Lazarus and the rich man
 Lk 19:7-9 Zaccheus; conversion, repentance, and restitution
 Lk 19:41 Jesus weeps over Jerusalem
 Lk 22:24-27 Be a servant
 Lk 24:49 Christ empowers us to continue his work
 Jn 6:5-13 Christ feeds the hungry
 Jn 6:35 Jesus the Bread of Life
 Jn 10:1-18 Jesus the Good Shepherd
 Jn 13:1-15 Jesus, the Suffering Servant, washes the feet of the disciples.
 Jn 13:34-35 Love - the distinctive characteristic of Christians
 Jn 14:10-17 Those who believe in Christ will do the same and greater works through the power of the Spirit
 Jn 16:33 Christ has overcome the world
 Acts 1:4 The power we need to do Christ's work
 Acts 1:6-8 Our job is to be Christ's witness
 Acts 2:43-47;
 & 5:12-16 The first Christian community shared everything; no one was in need
 Acts 4:18-22 Obey God rather than people
 Acts 4:32-35 True Christian community; possessions shared
 Acts 6:1-6 Deacons appointed for service
 Acts 10:34-35 God shows no favouritism
 Acts 16:16-24;
 & 17: 1-9 Paul thrown into jail for preaching Jesus and calling for change
 Rom 5:6-11 Friends with God through Christ
 Rom 8:14-17 We have been given a spirit of freedom, not slavery
 Rom 12:9-13,
 & 16-17 One body in Christ, serving others
 Rom 12:10-18 Make hospitality your special care; make friends with the poor
 Rom 13:8-10 Our only debt is to love one another
 Rom 14:17-19 The kingdom is justice, peace, and joy
 1 Cor 11:17-34 Dishonouring the Lord's supper, division in the community
 1 Cor 12:7-11 The gifts of the Holy Spirit are tools for building Christian community
 1 Cor 12:24-26 If one suffers, all suffer
 1 Cor 13 Love as the Christian life style
 1 Cor 16:14 Set aside money to aid others
 2 Cor 4:7 God's power working in and through us

Ps 82 justice flourishes in God's day
 No more mockery of justice
 Ps 96:10-13 God judges the people with justice
 Ps 103 Yahweh is always on the side of the oppressed
 Ps 103:6-7 God judges in favour of the oppressed
 Ps 140:12 God defends the cause of the poor
 Ps 146:1-10 Creator and God of the oppressed
 Ps 146:6-9 The Lord gives justice and liberty
 Prv 17:15 In making fun of the poor you insult the Creator
 Prv 19:17 The Lord will pay back what you give to the poor
 Prv 21:3 Justice is more pleasing than sacrifice
 Prv 21:13 Listen to the cry of the poor or your cry for help will not be heard
 Prv 22:22-23 Do not rob or injure the poor
 Prv 31:8-9 Be an advocate for the voiceless
 Eccl 4:1-3 The power of oppressors and the weak
 Sir 3:30; 4:11 Charity toward the poor
 Is 1:10-28 Religious hypocrisy, its punishment and cure
 Is 2:1-5 Turn swords into ploughshares
 Is 3:13-15 Grinding the face of the poor
 Is 5:1-7 God's people produce the bitter fruit of injustice
 Is 5:8-9 Woe to those who hoard riches
 Is 10:1-2 Bad legislators; denial of human rights
 Is 29:13 Change of heart requires more than lip service
 Is 32:16-17 Justice will bring peace
 Is 58:1-12 God doesn't want empty worship but a conversion of heart that produces justice, love, and mercy
 Is 61:1-2 Mission of Christ foretold, good news to the poor; liberation
 Jer 6:13-16 They cry, "Peace!" but there is none
 Jer 6:19-20 Worship is not acceptable without obedience
 Jer 7:1-11 The temple is no haven for evildoers
 Jer 22:3 Rescue the victim from the oppressor
 Jer 22:16 To know the Lord is to act justly
 Ez 34 Responsibilities of religious and civil leaders and authorities
 Ez 37 God raises up a new people from "dry bones"
 Dn 9:1-19 The nation is called to repent
 Hos 6:6 Love, not empty worship
 Am 2:6-7 The unjust trample on the heads of ordinary people
 Am 5:10-15 Hate what is evil, do right; establish justice
 Am 5:21-24 God wants worship that expresses true conversion and

renewal that produces justice
 Am 6:1,3-6 Woe to the complacent and oppressive rich
 Am 8:4-7 The powerful trample on the poor and needy
 Mi 2:1-2 Woe to the oppressor
 Mi 4:14 God's universal reign of peace; swords beat into plows
 Mi 6:8 Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with God
 Mi 6:9-14 Dishonesty condemned
 Mi 7:18-20 God's constant love
 Hb 2:6-9 Trouble will come to those who exploit
 Zec 7:9-10 Justice and mercy

Christian Scriptures

Mt 4:1-10 The temptation of Jesus
 Mt 5:13-16 Salt and light for the world
 Mt 5:23-25 Forgiveness and reconciliation
 Mt 5:38-48 Give your coat; walk the extra mile
 Mt 6:14 Don't make a show of your generosity

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Gn	Genesis	Ex	Exodus
Lv	Leviticus	Dt	Deuteronomy
1 Ch	1 Chronicles	1 Sm	1 Samuel
Tb	Tobit	Ps	Psalms
Prv	Proverbs	Eccl	Ecclesiasticus
Am	Amos	Sir	Sirach
Is	Isaiah	Jer	Jeremiah
Hb	Habakkuk	Zec	Zechariah
Mi	Micah	Ho	Hosea
Dn	Daniel	Ez	Ezekiel

Mt 6:19-21 Your heart is where your treasure is
 Mt 6:25-34 Set your hearts on God's kingdom first
 Mt 7:21; Combine prayer with action
 Lk 6:46-49 Combine prayer with action
 Mt 8:20 Christ lived in poverty
 Mt 10:37-39 Take up the cross daily; lose life to gain life
 Mt 11:2-6 The signs for recognizing the Messiah and his followers
 Mt 12:46-50 Do God's will
 Mt 12:15-21 God's chosen servant, persistent until justice triumphs
 Mt 15:32 Compassion and a sense of responsibility
 Mt 19:16-30 The rich young man
 Mt 20:26-28 Christians must be servants
 Mt 23:11 Be a servant
 Mt 23:23-24 Don't neglect justice and mercy
 Mt 25:12-30 The parable of the three servants
 Mt 25:31-46 The last judgement; whatever we do to our neighbour we do to Christ
 Mk 6:30-37 Give them something to eat yourselves
 Mk 8:1-9 Jesus feeds four thousand people
 Mk 9:35;
 & 10:41-45 To be first before God, be a servant
 Mk 10:17-31 The rich young man refuses invitation to voluntary poverty
 Mk 12:41-44 The widow's offering
 Lk 1:52-53 Mary's song of praise; God exalts the poor and lowers the rich
 Lk 3:10-18 John the Baptist's call to share extra clothing, food; for honesty in work
 Lk 4:16-30 Jesus announces his mission to liberate people
 Lk 6:20-26 Beatitudes, condemnation of oppressive and complacent rich
 Lk 6:27-35 Make peace through non-violence and love of enemies
 Lk 7:18-23 Tell John what you see; the blind see, the Good News is preached
 Lk 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan
 Lk 11:40-42 Pharisaism; need justice and love
 Lk 12:13-21 A person's worth is not determined by how much one owns
 Lk 12:32-34 Sell and give alms; your heart will be where your riches are
 Lk 14:7-14 Humility and hospitality