

## **A God Who Is Just**

#4 - *Walking By Faith In A God Who Is...*

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### **Review**

God is Good

God is Sovereign

God is Wise:

We recognize it in His creation, His providence, and through Jesus.

We respond by fearing the Lord, feeding on His wisdom, and trusting

Him completely.

### **Defining a God who is just...**

Just: in conformity with what is morally upright or good,  
fair, impartial, what is merited

God is just. That means all he is and all he does is accomplished with perfect integrity, fairness, righteousness, and impartiality. Justice is not a standard God follows; he is the standard. Though full of goodness, infinite in love, and merciful to the repentant, God's justice demands moral equity and eternal retribution for deeds done in the body. God's justice means no one will receive a "raw deal" in the final analysis. He will one day balance the scales.

Consider human society:

law

punishment of the guilty

protection of the innocent

### **Recognizing a God who is just...**

Through His \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom. 1:18-20*

*Rom. 2:14-16*

Through the \_\_\_\_\_

*Rom. 3:25*

Through the \_\_\_\_\_

*Heb. 9:27*

### **Responding to a God who is just...**

Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Rom. 12:17-21*

Refuse to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Matt. 7:1-5*

Rely on God's \_\_\_\_\_ .

*Psalms 73:1-17*

Think about the \_\_\_\_\_ .

*2 Cor. 5:10*

Memory verse: *Genesis 18:25*  
*Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?.*

Prayer:

O perfectly just Judge of the universe, may I always see your justice in the creation and the cross. May I realize that the scales of justice will be perfectly balanced on the Day of the Lord. May I never seek vengeance or be judgmental. When life seems unfair, give me a clearer vision of Your sovereign justice. Help me to so act that I will be prepared to stand before Your judgment seat.