

**Strange Brew:**

**Justice and Mercy**

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

*-Micah 6:8*

“But let him who boasts boast about this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the Lord.”

*-Jeremiah 9:24*

# God Finds Joy In Justice

“The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.”

*-Psalm 33:5*

# God Finds Joy In Justice

“Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

# God Finds Joy In Justice

“He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.”

*-Psalm 98:8-9*

# Our Response to Justice

“When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.”

*-Proverbs 21:15*

# Our Response to Justice

“Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully.”

*-Proverbs 28:5*



# Our Response to Justice

“The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern.”

*-Proverbs 29:7*

# Our Response to Justice

Justice Requires Us  
To Learn From  
And Follow God

# JUSTICE:

- in conformity with what is morally upright or good
- what is merited

# JUSTICE:

What is Right and Deserved

“The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.”

*-Psalm 9:7-8*

“The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble”

*-Psalm 9:9*

“The Lord is known by his justice;  
the wicked are ensnared by the  
work of their hands.”

*-Psalm 9:16*

# JUSTICE:

Judge and act fairly

Protect the innocent

Punish the guilty



# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand/Support Role of Gov't

“...they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice.”

*-1 Kings 3:28*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand/Support Role of Gov't

“For he is God’s servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing”

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“He is God’s servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer.”

*-Romans 13:4*

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“By justice a king gives a country stability, but one who is greedy for bribes tears it down.”

*-Proverbs 29:4*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand/Support Role of Gov't

“When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong.”

*-Ecclesiastes 8:11*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand/Support Role of Gov't

-don't try to escape justice

-don't shield those around you

-vote wisely

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand Your Role

-You can be instrument of justice

“May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double edged sword in their hands.”

*-Psalm 149:6*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand Your Role

-You can be instrument of justice

“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy.”

*-Psalm 82:3-4*



# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand Your Role

-Justice is not revenge

“Do not take revenge, my friends,  
but leave room for God’s wrath.”

*-Romans 12:19*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand Your Role

-You can forgive; Gov't can't

“Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’”

*-Matthew 18:22*

# How Do We “Do” Justice

-Understand Your Role

-Know and understand God

-Walk humbly with God