

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

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

-Psalm 33:5

God Is Righteous

“For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice, upright men will see his face.”

-Psalm 11:7

God Is Righteous

“For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.”

-Psalm 33:4

God Is Righteous

“Your righteousness is everlasting
and your law is true.”

-Psalm 119:142

RIGHTEOUSNESS:

Know and Do What is Right

Justice Reacts To Righteousness

“He will judge the world in
righteousness; he will govern the
peoples with justice.”

-Psalm 9:8

Mercy Recognizes Righteousness

“The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.”

-Psalm 145:17

Response to Righteousness

-What I Do Is All That Matters

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Response to Righteousness

What I Do Affects My Life

“I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve.”

-Jeremiah 17:10

Response to Righteousness

What I Do Doesn't Change My Relationship

“if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.”

-2 *Timothy 2:13*

“Is not Ephraim my dear son, the child in whom I delight? Though I often speak against him, I still remember him. Therefore my heart yearns for him; I have great compassion for him.”

-Jeremiah 31:20

“because the Lord disciplines those
he loves, as a father the son he
delights in.”

-Hebrews 12:6

“Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart that I may fear you name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart;

“I will glorify your name forever.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the
depths of the grave.”

-Psalm 86:11-13

How Can We Be Righteous

-Do What's Right

“You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.”

-Psalm 119:4

How Can We Be Righteous

-Don't Do What's Wrong

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions”

-Titus 2:11

How Can We Be Righteous

-Take Correction

“Let a righteous man strike me – it is a kindness; let him rebuke me – it is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it.”

-Psalm 141:5

How Can We Be Righteous

-Find Joy In Forgiveness

“Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt,”

-Psalm 32:1 NLT